

Daniel Burgard

University Librarian



Daniel Burgard is the Vice Provost for Scholarly Information Management and University Librarian at The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth. He has led the transformation of Lewis Library space and technology that positioned the library as a pillar of modern student campus life.

Burgard also directs the regional office for the National Library of Medicine which is housed at HSC and funded by a National Institutes of Health/ National Library of Medicine award. This funding will total more than \$13 million over 10 years. Under Burgard's leadership, the office strives to improve the health of residents in a seven-state region through the provision of information services featuring resources of the National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health.

Furthermore, Burgard leads the HSC team responsible for provision of library and information services to the clinicians and researchers of JPS Health Network. Staffed by HSC librarians, the hospital library has flourished and now provides robust services to staff health care professionals, including the presence of librarians as part of teams doing patient care rounds with some hospital departments. Burgard also currently serves as President of the Texas Library Association.

Beginning in 2009, using a data-driven approach, HSC librarians and staff assessed campus needs for scholarly resources and studied student use of library space. As a result, nearly all print material was removed, and electronic collections were augmented. Library space was converted to a "commons model" with increased group study tables and quiet study carrels on separate floors.

Prior to coming to Fort Worth, Burgard held science librarian positions at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Oklahoma State University. He also served as an intelligence analyst and linguist for the United States Army. Burgard holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and is a graduate of the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center in Monterey, California.