



# What's Cooking?

## Collaboration Between ECU's Laupus Health Sciences Library & Joyner Academic Library

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### 1999

The Cooperative Resources  
Planning Committee (CRPC)  
was formed

Evaluates all electronic resources for both libraries  
Subcommittees consisting of members from each library

### Collaboration between the two libraries

“Buddies” assigned from each library to get to know each other  
Joint faculty meetings with all librarians  
Joyner’s Collection Development Librarian helps select  
counterpart for Laupus Library

### 2000

The Virtual Library @ ECU was created

45,000 full-text electronic journals, reports, etc.  
55,000 electronic books  
502 databases

Access available to University affiliates on campus and remotely

### 2002

Southern Association of Colleges commendation  
for cooperative efforts given to the libraries

“The cooperation between Academic Library Services and the Health  
Sciences Library is the best example of collaboration between two such  
library programs that I have ever observed. Normally when two such  
programs exist in the same campus they rarely collaborate at all.”

-Jennifer Cargill, MLIS  
Louisiana State University Libraries  
& SACS Library Evaluator

### 2002–Present

#### Additional Projects

Horizon Working Groups (ILS)  
Electronic Resources Committee  
Authority Control Project  
Serials Solutions Implementation

#### Outcomes

Access for remote and campus users via the Virtual Library  
Shared cost of electronic resources  
Continued collaboration between libraries

#### Future cooperative efforts

Collaboration in cataloging e-journals & e-books  
Institutional Repository Initiative  
Joint catalog for both libraries

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