

Why licensing HealthLibrarian?

These are some of the commonly-mentioned questions organizations have about licensing HealthLibrarian from OpenPHI.

“We do not pay for content, there is no line item budgeted”

Actually you do pay for content. But it’s hidden under the headcount line items.

Your organization is already paying either staffers or contractors to acquire and process the content you’re using now.

“We can develop this with our own resources ”

Of course. But your organization will need to develop an entire life-cycle management system. Downloading a file from Medline once is not enough. You need to repeat this process every week, or monthly, for each dataset to ensure their accuracy. You may also want to add new sources. Is this the best use of your your organization’s resources?

“Why should we pay for external software development?”

Because making this type of data useful to your clients is a complex process that entails more than just software development skills. The skills required for downloading data and into a database are easy to find. But the skills needed to integrate the ontologies of each dataset across multiple domains into a coherent architecture are not easily available.

“What additional value does OpenPHI bring to offset the licensing cost? ”

First of all, we have already done the work, and it’s ready now: <http://www.HealthLibrarian.net>

Second, leveraging publicly-available datasets in the biological and health domain is our sole focus and passion.

Third, we have deep subject matter expertise and we’re constantly expanding and enhancing our talent pool.

Fourth, we’re constantly adding new datasets to our standard offering.

Fifth, we offer data in both English and Spanish from 03 countries: Spain; UK; and US. More to come soon.

“How is this different from Google, Microsoft Search, Yahoo?”

Our core value is going deeper than traditional search engines trawling the “surface web”. All those search engines are based on “spiders” that crawl the Internet going from site to site, discovering links between pages and sites.

OpenPHI has downloaded many datasources that are not “discoverable” by traditional search engine. Those datasets have been downloaded, parsed, loaded into a database engine, integrated within a coherent architecture, and then exposed to users. We have also cross-referenced each dataset with all other datasets already in our Data Warehouse .

“How much will this cost us?”

You can license the HealthLibrarian data feed for a flat US\$5,000 monthly fee, for unlimited users.

To put this in perspective: by licensing our data feed you can eliminate at least 02 off-shore FTEs; or 01 US FTE.

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