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DALLAS--The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School will study the feasibility of centralized book processing involving the medical components of the UT System.

Dr. Donald Hendricks, UTSMS Library director, said a \$27,368 grant from the National Library of Medicine would enable researchers to study purchasing, cataloguing and processing of books in a cooperative venture.

Advantages, he said, might be better purchasing power and greater efficiency.

The Library at Southwestern Medical School, with approximately 100,000 volumes, and the other existing or developing collections in the system will be used as a basis for a mathematical model which will test the proposal's potential.

Graduate students from the UT Library School at Austin will participate in the research.

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