

**What do they want? a content analysis of Medical Library Association reference job
announcements, 2000–2005**

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Table 1
Geographic distribution of reference positions* (n=247)

Region	Number	Percentage
New England Region	19	8
Middle Atlantic Region	30	12
Southeastern/Atlantic Region	73	30
Greater Midwest Region	47	19
Mid-Continental Region	7	3
Pacific Northwest Region	5	2
Pacific Southwest Region	31	13
South Central Region	21	9
Other regions†	14	6

* Percentages do not total 100%, as the content of the each job description could apply to multiple variables.

† Includes job advertisements from non-US areas.
