

Sample comparison

- ITEM:** A packet of articles handed out for a monthly clinical rotation in the hospital.
- The packet contains 94 articles, totaling 911 pages.
 - There are a total of 60 trainees who participate in the rotation per year.

Paper copies

911 pages at \$.06/copy = \$54.66 per packet
(This does not include the cost of notebooks, and the cost of someone's time collating them into sets, stapling, etc.)

60 packets at \$54.66 each = \$3279.60 per year

TOTAL: \$3279.60

CD-ROM copies

911 pages at \$1/page = \$911 for the source CD

The \$1/page cost includes scanning of the articles, production of the CD-ROM interface, copying of the source CD, CD labels and covers)

60 CDs at \$1 each = \$60 per year

TOTAL: \$971.00