

# MLA '06 Job Opportunity Form

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Date: 5/1/2006  
Job title: Database Design Analyst  
Salary (minimum required, range preferred): \$44,000+ (based on experience)

JOB #  
For MLA office use only: 10

Starting date: June/July 2006  
Closing date (for applications): N/A

### Job Classification

Please check the appropriate category. Visit [www.mlanet.org/am/am2006/placement.html](http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2006/placement.html) for descriptions.

- Administration
- Technical services
- Public services
- Other

### Type of Institution

- Academic
- Hospital/Health agency
- Information industry
- Government
- Social service
- Other medical publishing

### Duties/Responsibilities

Please see attached job description

### MLA Academy Membership Preferred?

- Yes, required
- Yes, preferred
- No

### Educational Requirements

Include necessary degree(s) and discipline(s) (e.g., M.S. in library science).

Please see attached job description

### Experience Required

Please check the required number of years of experience in a library setting.

- Entry-level position
- 1-3 years
- 3-5 years
- 5-7 years
- 7+ years
- Other

### Will a representative be available to interview applicants during the meeting?

If no, please include instructions for applicants to contact you.

- Yes
- No

### Experience or Additional Requirements

### Check all dates that a representative will be present:

- May 20
- May 21
- May 22
- May 23
- May 24 (a.m. only)

### Billing

Employer's name (institution/library): Walters Kluwer Health - Ovid Technologies

Address: 9750 S. 150 East

City, State/Province, Zip/Postal code: Sandy, UT 84070

Daytime telephone (include area code): 314 216 2162

Contact person: Erin Roush

Email: Erin.Roush@WaltersKluwer.com

Job location (institution/library, if different from above)

- We are an MLA Institutional Member.
  - Our MLA ID# is: 71244
  - Check made payable to MLA for \$100.00 enclosed.
- We are NOT an MLA Institutional Member.
  - Check made payable to MLA for \$150.00 enclosed.
- Yes! Post this job opportunity to the MLA '06 Website at [www.mlanet.org/am/am2006/placement.html](http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2006/placement.html)
  - Check made payable to MLA for \$75.00 is enclosed.
- Please bill us. Our P.O.# is 8316 (required).

Return completed form by May 1 to: Medical Library Association • MLA Placement Center • 65 East Wacker Place • Suite 1900 • Chicago, IL 60601-7246 • 312.419.9094 • Fax: 312.419.8950

**Database Design Analyst  
Location: Sandy, UT**

The Medical Research Division of Wolters Kluwer Health is currently recruiting for a Database Design Analyst. The Database Design Analyst is responsible for the overall design, development and deployment of bibliographic and/or full text databases on the Ovid and/or SilverPlatter platform. Ultimately, the Database Designer is responsible for the overall health and well-being of a database.

**Primary Responsibilities:**

- Analyzing the data to determine how easy/difficult it will be to load the material as an Ovid or SilverPlatter database.
- Creating formal project evaluation documents (i.e. project matrix) that will assist the Director of Database Design assess the resources needed to implement the project.
- Developing internal specifications outlining the overall design and functionality of the database under the most current version of the Ovid and/or SilverPlatter Software.
- Working with the data reformatting tools (Stylus Studio) to convert the data from the IP input format to the appropriate proprietary loading format
- Working with database programming to implement complex database designs.
- Reviewing the iterative test loads prior to making them available to the client or QA, to confirm that the implementation adheres to the design specification.
- Coordinating the transition of the database from development to production (involves working with Production, QA and Customer Support).
- Acting as the technical contact person on all aspects of the database during development and after deployment to the online system and/or distribution on CD-ROM.
- Handling all on-going database maintenance issues (i.e. updates, annual reloads) related to the databases after the database is certified by the QA department and made available to customers.
- Acting a project manager with regard to all aspects of the database project, thereby ensuring that the database project is completed according to the project schedule.
- Working in collaboration with the IP and/or customer, the Content Product Manager and the Documentation Analyst to create formal user documentation (i.e. Field Guide).

**Education:**

- BS/BA or equivalent work experience, MLS preferred

**Experience:**

- Minimum of 3 years in the industry
- Extensive non-relational database searching
- Experience with Ovid or other similar online database products
- Project management experience
- Experience working directly with customers

**Skills:**

- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Problem-solving skills

- Organizational skills
- Detail-oriented and self-motivated
- XML, Perl, SGML, HTML
- Strong UNIX skills, DOS and Windows experience.

**Company Information:**

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