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Decolonizing CRKN Metadata

Where we are and where we are going

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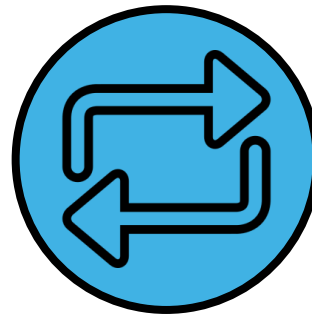
The Challenge



Collaborate



Isolate &
Match



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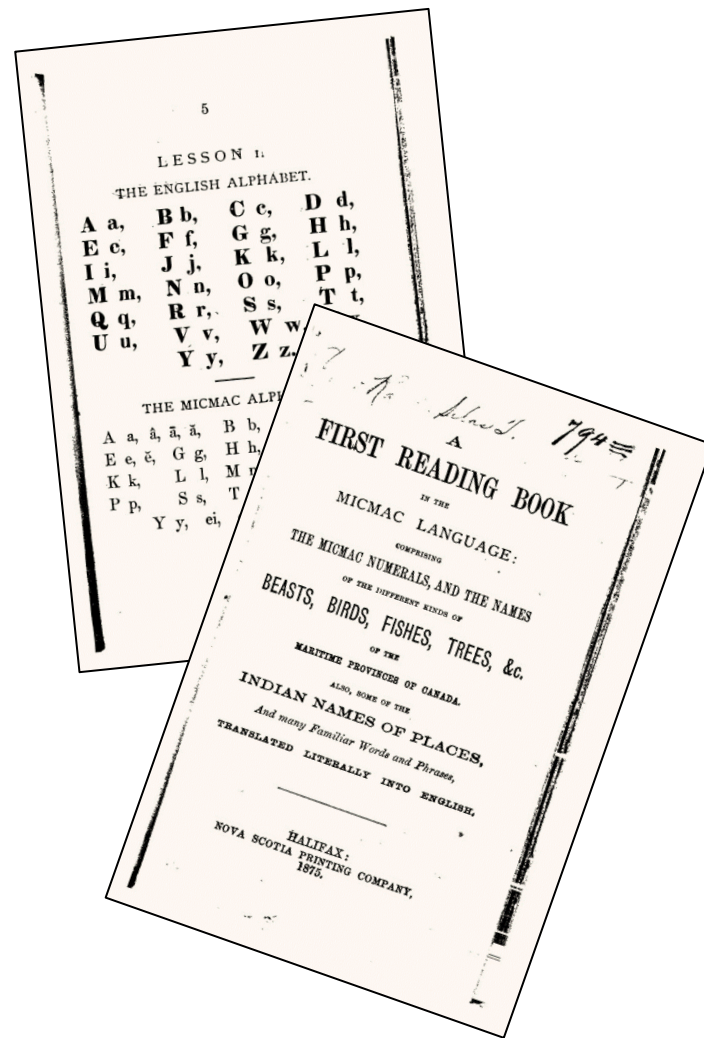


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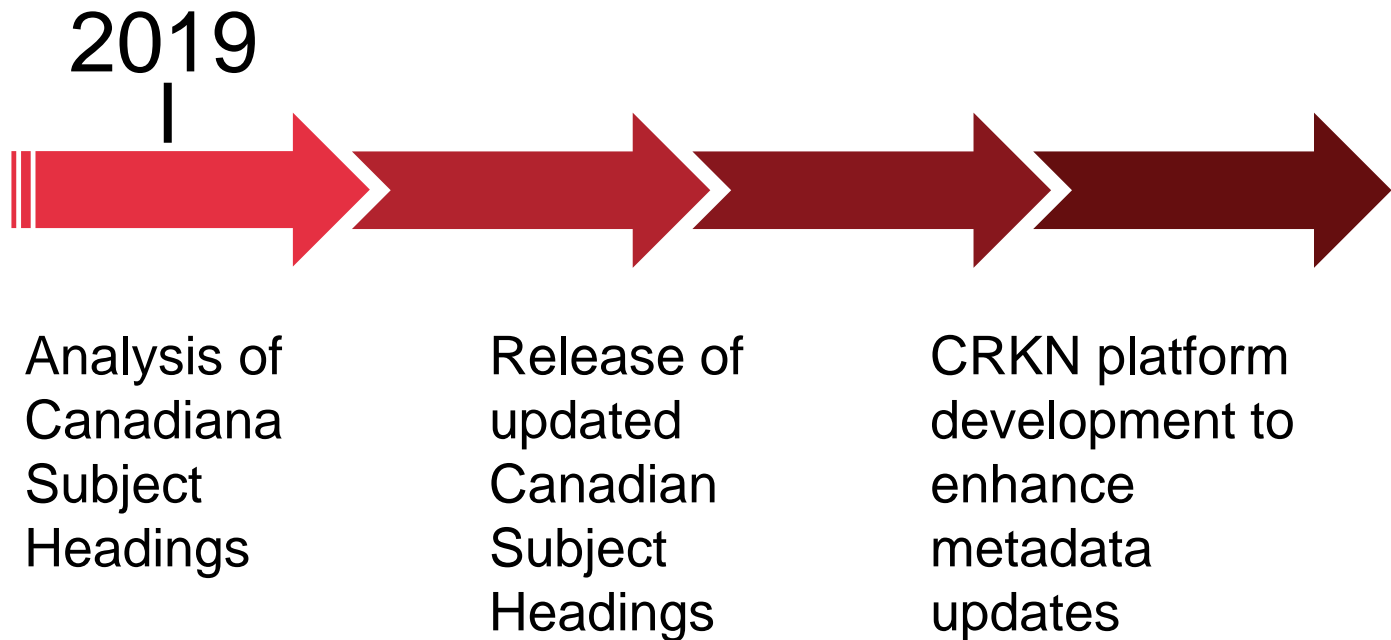
Canadiana Collections Overview



Canadiana



Limitations to Implementation



Methodology



Collaborate

- Indigenous Subject Headings created by the **Association of Manitoba Archives (AMA)**,
- **Greater Victoria Public Library (GVPL)** Interim Indigenous Subject Headings, and
- **First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Indigenous Ontology**

Methodology



Isolate & Match



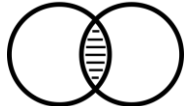
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Clean Up



Highlight



Combine



Match

Methodology

1	Algoma Steel Corporation
1	Algonkin language Glossaries vocabularies etc
1	Algonquian Indians
2	Algonquian Indians Art
1	Algonquian Indians Canada Folklore
1	Algonquian Indians Names
1	Algonquian Indians Ottawa River Valley Quebec and Ont Antiquities
1	Algonquian Indians Ottawa River Valley Quebec and Ont Social life and customs
1	Algonquiens
2	Algonquiens Art
1	Algonquiens Canada Folklore
1	Algonquiens Outaouais Vallée de l Québec et Ont Antiquités
1	Algonquiens Outaouais Vallée de l Québec et Ont Moeurs et coutumes
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1	Algonquin language
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1	Algonquin Langue
2	Algonquin Provincial Park Ont
1	Algonquin Provincial Park Ont Guidebooks
1	Algonquin Provincial Park Ont
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46044 total
subject
headings (SH)

Methodology

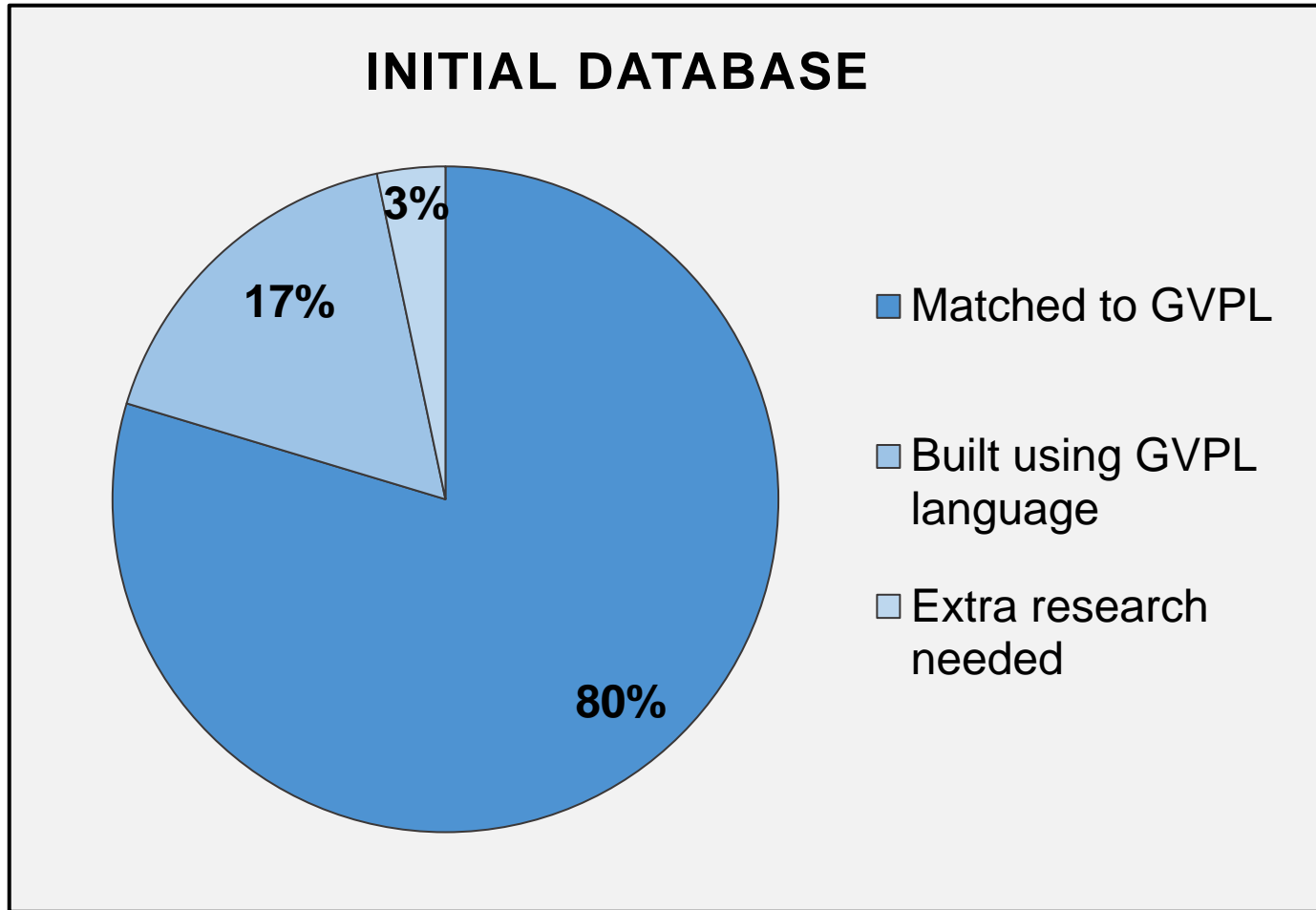
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1133	Algonquin Provincial Park Ont
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1135	Algonquin Provincial Park Ont

42	Algonquin Indians
43	Alacaluf Indians
44	Alcatraz Island (Calif)--Indian occupation, 1969-1971
45	Algonkin language Glossaries vocabularies etc
46	Algonquian Indians
47	Algonquin Indians
48	Algonquian Indians Art
49	Algonquian Indians Canada Folklore
50	Algonquian Indians Names
51	Algonquian Indians Ottawa River Valley Quebec and Ont Antiquities
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59	Algonquin Indians Missions
60	Algonquin language
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62	Algonquin mythology
63	Algonquin mythology (Indian allotments)

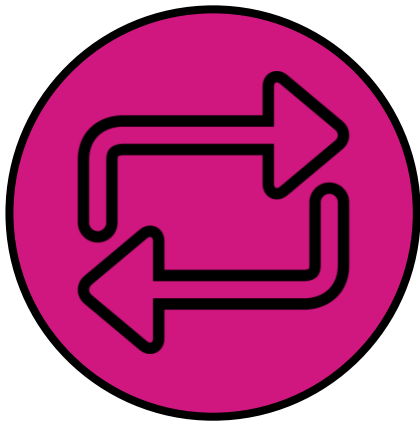
Methodology

CRKN Subject Heading	GVPL Interim Subject Heading	Built using LCSH rules	Umanitoba	FNMIO
Algonquin Indians	Algonquin			Algonquin
Algonquin Indians Missions	Algonquin--Missions			Algonquin
Algonquin language		Algonquin language		Algonquin
Algonquin languages				
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Beothuk indians Juvenile litera	Beothuk--Juvenile literature			Beothuk
Beothuk indians Newfoundland	Beothuk--Newfoundland and Labrador			Beothuk

Results



Next Steps



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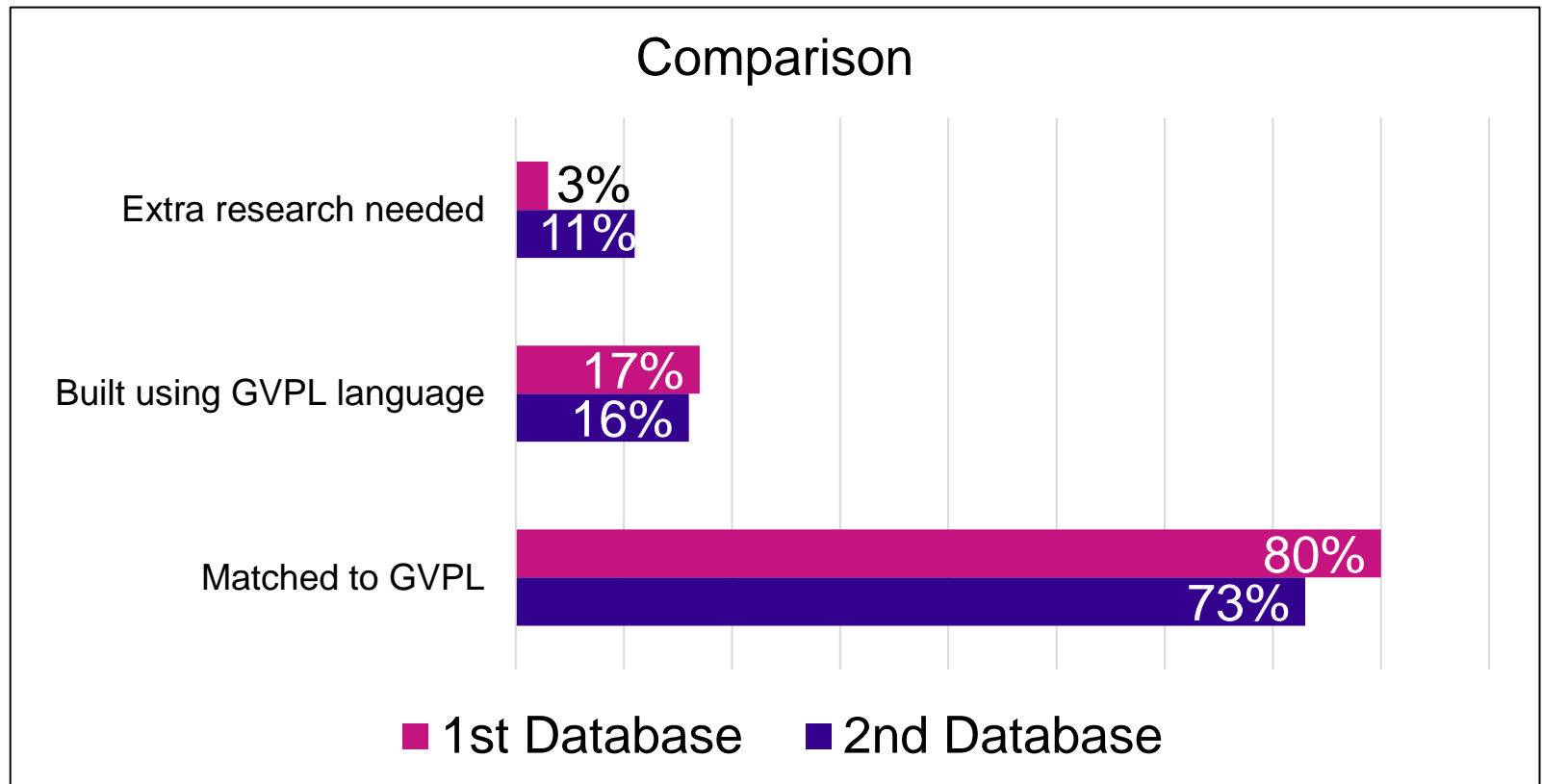
The same method will be applied to all remaining Canadiana collections databases.

Analysis has been completed on an additional monograph database.

Next Steps

	1 st Database	2 nd Database
Number of SH to be Decolonized	577	1000
Percentage of Total SH in Database	1.3%	1.5%

Next Steps



Next Steps



Change

Once all assessments are completed we will present our recommended changes to the Preservation and Access Committee before moving forward with changes.

The changes will include:

- Updating MARC records
- Updating online records



Thank you

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