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Rights Declarations and the Canadiana Collections

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Canadiana Collections and Open Access

- Significant commitment of the merger between CRKN & Canadiana
 - First step: Providing access at no charge (January 2019)
 - Up next: Declaring rights information associated with the content
 - Two phases
 - Policy development and research
 - Technical implementation



Policy Development and Research

- Review and update Terms of Use
- Pilot project: Identify a segment of the collections
 - Start with public domain material
- Work with a copyright consultant with heritage content expertise
 - Provide a framework for determining rights status for our various collections
 - Some collections may need clearance from third-party rights-holders



Technical Implementation

- Rights field in the access platform
 - Controlled vocabulary
 - CC Public Domain Mark and RightsStatements.org
- Process for bulk updates to existing records
- Rights declarations on the web platform
 - Search results
 - Document records

Search faceting by rights restrictions



Faceted search, europeana.eu

<https://www.europeana.eu/portal/en/search?q=>

Challenges and Opportunities

- 60 million pages: the Canadiana collections are huge
 - Pilot project approach explores how we'll tackle the full collections
- Incorporating third-party content
 - Communicating rights to rightsholders and the public
- Respectful framework
 - Ensuring that our framework is respectful of Indigenous Knowledge
- Partnerships
 - Héritage rights framework: Collaborative efforts with Library and Archives Canada



Thank you

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