

Canadian Research Knowledge Network

Réseau canadien de documentation pour la recherche

# Introduction to CRKN

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# Agenda

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- Membership
- Governance
- Content Licensing Program
- Digitization Services
- Projects & Collaborations
- Member & Metadata Services
- Finance Services
- CRKN Conference

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### About CRKN

#### **Vision**

The world's knowledge is accessible by all.

#### **Mission**

CRKN advances interconnected, sustainable access to the world's research and to Canada's documentary heritage content.

#### **Our Commitment**

CRKN is committed to help expand, advance, transform, preserve, and enrich access to knowledge.

# **CRKN** History

#### **CNSLP Launched**

Coordinated response to CFI funding opportunity with support of 64 universities

#### **Introducing CRKN**

CNSLP incorporates as notfor-profit and is renamed as CRKN. Board of Directors is formed

#### **DCI Project Launched**

Project launched with funding from CFI, provincial governments, and 67 universities

1999

2001

2004

2005

2007

2012

#### STM Site-Licenses Activated

ED hired and committees launched to lead the licensing process

### **New Program to Support HSS**

3-phase content expansion launched to financially support digital content in HSS

### **CRKN Welcomes Second ED**

CRKN hires Clare Appavoo, the organization's second Executive Director

# **CRKN** History

#### 2013-18 Strategic Plan

CRKN introduces new strategic direction of Collaborating to advance digital scholarship

#### **New Banding System**

Developed to provide a relative measure of comparison among members and a consistent basis for setting prices

### CRKN and Canadiana.org Merger

CRKN continues its core licensing activities while expanding support for the digitization, access and preservation of Canadian heritage content

2013

2014

2015

2017

2018

2019

### **External Review of Negotiation Effectiveness**

Review found CRKN to be both effective and efficient while achieving excellent cost control

#### **New Model License**

Ensuring that all licensed content has rights and permissions that are as advantageous as possible for researchers and users

### 2019-2024 Strategic Plan

CRKN launches a new ambitious strategic plan and the first to include its expanded portfolio

#### **CRKN-At-A-Glance**



Over 50 volunteer Board, committee, and task group members



Supporting 81 member institutions



Providing access to 60 million pages of digital documentary heritage



Preserving digital documentary heritage in a Trustworthy Digital Repository with 4 nodes



Managing licensing expenditures of over \$130 million annually

# Membership





- Open to institutional members of Universities Canada
- LAC, TPL, and BAnQ, as founding members of Canadiana.org

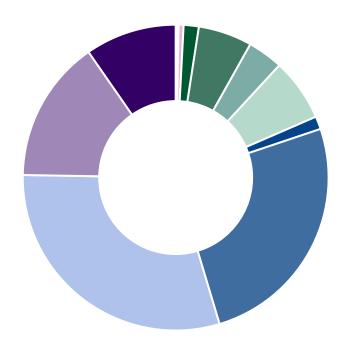


#### **Associate Members**

- Canadian degree-granting, not-for-profit or government
- GLAM institutions
- Non-voting

# **CRKN Membership by Band**

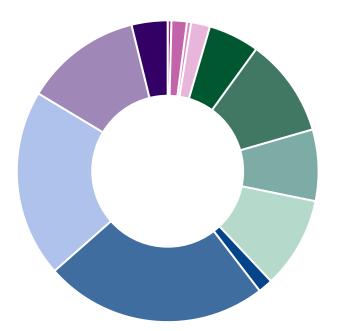
2019-2020 CRKN Member License Expenditure (\$) by 2019 Band



- Band 1 (1) 0.06%
- Band 4 (4) 0.52%
- Band 7 (8) 3.74%
- Band 10 (12) 25.52%
- Band 13 (1) 9.66%

- Band 2 (4) 0.19%
- Band 5 (9) 1.60%
- Band 8 (8) 6.62%
- Band 11 (8) 29.90%
- Band 3 (1) 0.06%
  - Band 6 (14) 5.69%
  - Band 9 (1) 1.36%
  - Band 12 (4) 15.08%

2019-2020 CRKN Membership Fee Contribution (\$) by 2019 Band



- Band 1 (1) 0.40%
- Band 4 (4) 2.03%
- Band 7 (8) 7.66%
- Band 10 (12) 23.94%
- Band 13 (1) 3.86%

- Band 2 (4) 1.66%
- Band 5 (9) 5.46%
- Band 8 (8) 9.81%
- Band 11 (8) 20.11%
- Band 3 (1) 0.45%
- Band 6 (14) 10.55%
- Band 9 (1) 1.57%
- Band 12 (4) 12.53%

### Standing Committees

### Governance

CRKN Members

Board of Directors

Executive Director

**Executive** 

Conference Planning

**Content Strategy** 

Finance and Audit

**Preservation** and Access

CSC Sub-Committee

**Knowledge Base Entitlements** 

PAC Task Groups

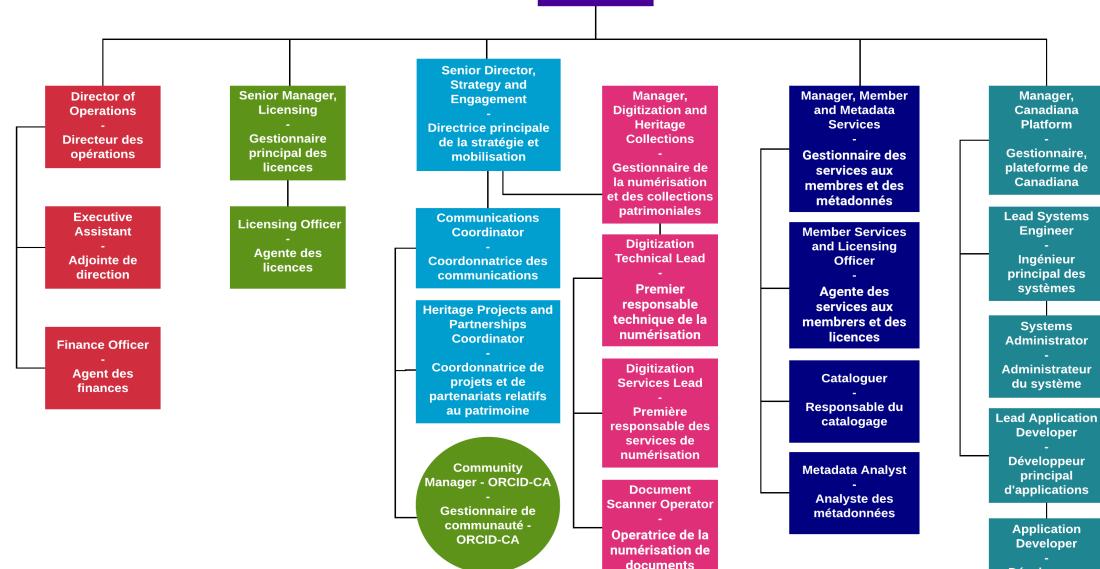
Heritage Content Priorities

**Platform Technical** 

### **CRKN Team**

Executive Director -Directrice generale

Développeur d'applications



# **Board of Directors**



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Member	Role	Institution	Band
Annette Trimbee	Chair	MacEwan University	11
Gwen Bird	Vice-Chair Director (Large Institution)	Simon Fraser University	10
Larry Alford	Director (Appointed)	University of Toronto	13
Lesley Balcom	Director (Atlantic)	University of New Brunswick	9
Guylaine Beaudry	Chair, CSC	Concordia University	10
Vickery Bowles	Director (Appointed)	Toronto Public Library	-
Constance Compton	Researcher	University of Ottawa	11
Bernard Bizimana	Director (Québec)	HEC Montréal	7
Rebecca Graham	Chair, PAC	University of Guelph	10
Melissa Just	Director (Western)	University of Saskatchewan	10
Denis Cossette	Treasurer	Concordia University	10
Catherine Steeves	Director (Ontario)	Western University	11

# **Content Strategy Committee**



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Member	Role	Institution	Band
Guylaine Beaudry	Chair	Concordia University	10
Todd Mundle	Vice-chair	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	7
Alison Ambi	CAUL	Memorial University of Newfoundland	10
Arnald Desrochers	BCI	Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire	-
Pam Jacobs	OCUL	University of Guelph	10
Dianne Keeping	CAUL	Mount Allison University	5
Denise Koufogiannakis	COPPUL	University of Alberta	12
France Paul	BCI	Université de Sherbrooke	10
Harriet Rykse	OCUL	Western University	11
Sandy Stift	COPPUL	MacEwan University	6
Weijing Yuan	Band Balance	University of Toronto	13

### **CRKN-Licensed Content**



E-Journals



E-books



Primary Source Databases



Software



Services

# **Negotiation Process**

Member Engagement

# Information Gathering



- Member Surveys
- Member Teleconferences
- Data Collection and Analysis
- Consultations with other Consortia

#### **Negotiations**



- Board Leadership & Expertise
- CSC Input & Expertise
- Member Input
- Setting Objectives
- Proposals & Counterproposals

# Offer to Members



- Financial Commitments
- Execute License
- Invoicing

#### **CRKN Model License**

#### **Initial development**

Developed for CNSLP's initial licenses in 2001.

#### **PATG Report**

Perpetual Access Task Group (PATG) Report recommends further updates.

### Finalized Model License\*

Model License finalised with current and future-looking best practices.

2001

2005

2012

2015

2016

#### **Minor updates**

Minor updates after transition to CRKN from CNSLP.

#### **MLTG Formed**

Model License Task Group formed in response to need for systematic review and revision.

\* Includes local loading provision, which Scholars Portal uses for hosting

# Preservation and Access Committee



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Member	Role	Institution	Band
Rebecca Graham	Chair	University of Guelph	10
Dana McFarland	Vice-Chair	Vancouver Island University	6
Paul Durand	Member	Canadian Museum of History	-
Sharon Farnel	Member	University of Alberta	12
Émilie Fortin	Member	Université Laval	11
Mark Jordan	Member	Simon Fraser University	10
lan Milligan	Member	University of Waterloo	11
Eric Schwab	Member	Toronto Public Library	-
Johanna Smith	Member	Library and Archives Canada	-

### Canadiana Platform & Digitization Services



#### **Canadiana Collections**

- Canadiana
- Héritage



#### **Digitization services**

- Canadiana Collections
  - Member content
- Third-party collections

# Canadiana Platform & Digitization Services

Preservation and access



Trustworthy Digital Repository (TDR)



**Access platform** 



Ongoing development work

# Partnerships and Collaboration

























### Metadata Priorities



Decolonize metadata records



Rights Statement Pilot Project



**Enhance** discoverability

- MARC records
  - KBART files

Catalogue digitized content

### Member Services



Troubleshooting access issues

Content under license



**Support** researchers

Canadiana collections



#### **Data analysis**

- Usage data
- Publication data



**KBESC** 

Title list maintenance

Elsevier consortial forecast scenario

Scenario

#### All universities

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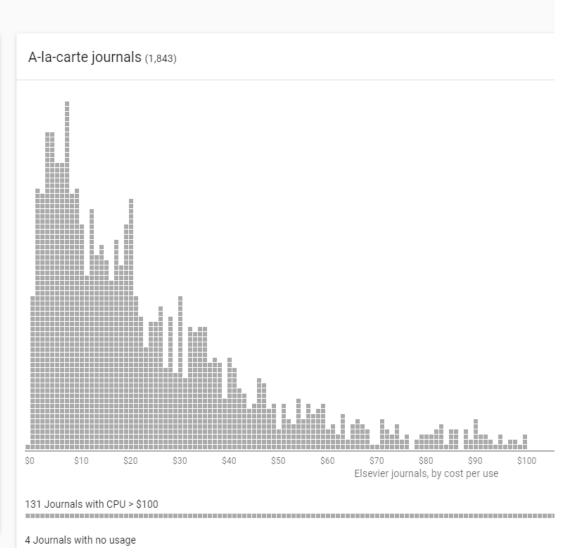
Export

Institutions

Help



5yr forecast overview 47% Annual cost (i) Instant fulfillment (i) Savings Backfile Open access Instant fulfillment Annual cost 69.4% of Big Deal



# Finance and Audit Committee



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Members	Role	Institution	Band
Denis Cosette	Chair	Concordia University	10
Dale Amerud	Member-at-Large	University of Saskatchewan	10
Bernard Bizimana	Board Member	HEC Montréal	7
Andrew Coward	Member-at-Large	University of Victoria	10
Kemi Kufuor-Boakye	Member-at-Large	University of Alberta	12

### Finance Overview



Policies and practice to ensure appropriate financial control



Membership fees, HCAP fees, and other revenue support a \$4M operating budget



CRKN manages \$130M in content licensing on cost-recovery basis (>95% USD)

# Foreign Exchange (FX) Service

Goal: offer members greater control and predictability for their budgets.

- Optional service, with small administrative fee
- Members can:
  - Lock in forward pricing earlier
  - Bid for a better rate than current market rate
  - Be invoiced in USD

# Conference-At-A-Glance

Theme	Dates	Networking Opportunities
Access to Research	October 6 and 7	Café: Talk Data to Me!
Access and Preservation	October 13 and 15	Café: Show & Tell - Digital Collections
Access in Action	October 21 and 22	Welcome Reception Ron MacDonald Award Ceremony
Access in Transition	October 27 and 29	Café: Suggestion Box

Networking throughout the Conference:

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# Let's keep in touch!



**CRKN Newsletter** 

**Directors List** 

**Collections List** 

**Digital Heritage List** 







# Questions

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