

# Canadian Collective Print Preservation Strategy Working Group

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# Project Overview (1)

## ► Background:

What is the Canadian Collective Print Preservation Strategy Working Group (CCPSWG) and why do we need a collective print preservation strategy?

## ► From the Project Charter:

*“Guided by the shared objective of Canadian libraries to collaboratively support stewardship of the scholarly and cultural record in our possession, the Working Group will design and implement a national strategy of collective print preservation and access.”*

# Project Overview (2)

## PROJECT TIMELINE

- ▶ March 2019 to August 2020

## PROJECT SPONSORS

- ▶ CARL
- ▶ Library and Archives Canada

## WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

- ▶ Regional, Project, & Collection Representation

# WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

Ex Officio: Susan Haigh, Executive Director, CARL

Project Chairs: Gwen Bird, Dean of Libraries, Simon Fraser University  
Monica Fuijkschot, Director General, Published Heritage, LAC

## Project Team

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# Project Overview (3)

## DELIVERABLES

- ▶ Environmental scan of international initiatives
- ▶ Overlap studies to determine scale/range of Canadian print collections
- ▶ Public registry of commitments to hold/preserve materials
- ▶ Proposal to build national network of distributed and/or central facility-based preservation
- ▶ Recommendations for post-project operationalization of strategy

# Project Overview (4)

## PROJECT FOCUS & SCOPE

- ▶ Many discussions about focus for first phase project
- ▶ *Alternating moments of clarity and mass confusion about current focus and future work of our group*
- ▶ Canadian Federal Government Publications *to start* followed by:
  - ▶ Canadian imprints & materials about Canada
  - ▶ Potential cooperation on any/all print materials

# National Overlap Study (NOS)

- ▶ LAC Funded project working with OCLC (SCS)
  - ▶ 26 Partner Libraries
- ▶ Goals
  - ▶ Identify federal government documents from 26 participating libraries
  - ▶ Quantify overlap and identify last copies to support print preservation initiatives
- ▶ Scope
  - ▶ Print monographs and serials
  - ▶ Bibliographic and holdings data is from WorldCat

# NOS Participating Institutions (1)

## Atlantic

- ▶ University of Dalhousie
- ▶ Memorial University

## Quebec

- ▶ Université de Montréal
- ▶ McGill University
- ▶ Bibliothèque nationale du Québec

## National Capital Region

- ▶ National Research Council Canada
- ▶ Library of the Canadian Parliament
- ▶ Library and Archives Canada



# Overlap Study Participating Institutions (2)

## Ontario

- ▶ Ottawa Public Library
- ▶ Carleton University
- ▶ University of Ottawa
- ▶ University of Windsor
- ▶ McMaster University
- ▶ University of Toronto
- ▶ Queen's University
- ▶ Toronto Public Library
- ▶ Tri-University Group of Libraries (Guelph, Laurier, Waterloo)
- ▶ Western University

## Prairies and West

- ▶ University of Manitoba
- ▶ University of Saskatchewan
- ▶ University of Regina
- ▶ University of Alberta
- ▶ Simon Fraser University
- ▶ University of Victoria Libraries
- ▶ Vancouver Public Library

# National Overlap Study (NOS) Findings

- ▶ Results of Overlap Analysis
  - ▶ 26 libraries with 33 holding symbols
  - ▶ ~18M distinct titles (OCLC number) = 39M title-holdings
  - ▶ Total of 748,000 titles (monographs and serials) have been identified as Canadian Federal publications
  - ▶ High number of titles (over 500,000) are uniquely held
- ▶ Each Library's holdings identified and isolated in Green Glass
- ▶ Refining Data Clean Up
  - ▶ Consultation with participating libraries

# CCPSWG Working Groups

- ▶ Working in parallel to NOS
  - ▶ Retention & Access
  - ▶ Communications
  - ▶ Governance
- ▶ Charged with developing proposals to build the network

# Challenges

- ▶ Retention Model and Commitments
  - ▶ Number of copies to retain
  - ▶ What does access look like?
  - ▶ What is LAC's role?
  - ▶ Overlapping retention commitments
- ▶ Governance and Costs
  - ▶ What type of organization is needed to make this project a success?
  - ▶ Who will pay and how would a network be funded?
- ▶ Role of retention/preservation balanced against use and digitization

# Next Steps

- ▶ Consulting with NOS participants on retention framework and commitments
- ▶ Fine tune proposals for retention schema and models
- ▶ Further discussion/engagement on Governance Model
- ▶ Communications plans
- ▶ Possible extension to CCPSWG mandate

# Questions?

## Further information:

Library and Archives Canada/Bibliothèque et Archives  
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*Shared print collections in Canada*

- ▶ <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/services/shared-print-collections/Pages/shared-print-collections.aspx>