

# North/Nord: a Canadian Shared Print Network update

Government Information Day(s) - Dec. 13, 2022

Trish Chatterley, Network Coordinator

<https://northnordsharedprint.ca/>

[north.nord.sharedprint@gmail.com](mailto:north.nord.sharedprint@gmail.com)

## Today's Plan



- Intro to Shared Print
- Intro to North/Nord
- North/Nord Participation ●
  - Overview of project plans ○
    - Canadiana
    - Indigenous works
    - Government documents ●

Questions

## What is a Shared Print Program?



- Coordinated effort to assign collective responsibility for preservation of physical library materials
- Distributed, facility-based, and hybrid models
- Reliance on resource sharing agreements to maintain access to titles

## **How Does Shared Print Work?**

- Collection overlap analysis across participating libraries' holdings
- Member libraries commit to retain assigned titles for a predetermined period, or transfer material to another library that will retain them
- May be some level of item validation required

- Retention statements added to corresponding catalogue records (583 field) ●
- Reporting of retention commitments to public registries, where possible (eg. OCLC, [CRL's PAPER registry](#))

## What Value Does Shared Print Provide?

- Collective retention of an intact print copy of the scholarly record by protecting against risk of loss of rare materials
- Reclamation of library space by reducing redundancy across collective collections ●
- Reduced costs
- Strengthens the culture of trust across libraries

## Shared Print Programs in Canada

- [TriUniversity Group of Libraries Annex](#)
- [COPPUL SPAN](#)
- [Keep@Downsview](#)
- BCI - Quebec's Shared Print Program
- [HathiTrust](#) (US-based, but Canadian libraries are retention holders) • [North: the Canadian Shared Print Network/ Nord: Réseau canadien de conservation partagée des documents imprimés](#)

## North/Nord

- Established August 2021
- “Coordinates the activities of existing regional shared print initiatives and provides a

path to participation for other interested libraries not yet in a shared print program.”  
([CCPSWG Final Report](#))

- Currently funded by Canada’s four regional academic consortia (COPPUL, OCUL, BCI & CAAL), LAC, CARL, and CULC
- Steering Committee guides direction
- Will follow a hybrid model of print retention (ie. facility-based and distributed)
- A growing number of libraries have signed our [Participant Agreement](#) ([French version](#))

## North/Nord Participation

- Program Level
  - Archive Builder & Archive Holder
  - Archive Holder
  - Archive Supporter
- Project Level
  - By invitation for current projects

- Flexibility to choose in future
- Open to hearing ideas about future projects

[Link to our Participant Agreement](#)

## Canadiana

Our first Canadiana project will focus on monographs published by Canadian University Presses that are current members of ACUP/APUC.

Participation by invitation - primarily libraries at universities that also host an ACUP member press

It will aim to identify both widely and scarcely held titles across academic and government libraries. We will

endeavour to ensure any possible gaps in the LAC/BAC preservation collection are filled, and secure retention commitments for a suitable number of access copies across participating libraries.

We will use the Gold Rush overlap analysis tool, and will start gathering marc record extracts in January.

## **Indigenous Works**

Taking an exploratory and relationship-building approach.

Identifying barriers to participation for libraries not currently involved in Shared Print efforts, and considering how to address those barriers.

Student project completed Spring 2022 to begin an assessment of the full scope of Indigenous monograph publication in Canada. Funded by LAC.

Open to hearing ideas for direction or stakeholders with whom we should engage.



# Government Documents - Background

[National Overlap Study](#)

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] participants). This ended up being most titles!

## Gov Docs - North/Nord Project

1. Re-use of NOS data collected using GreenGlass
2. Participating libraries: Of the 26 NOS library participants, 18 have confirmed participation in the North/Nord program.
3. Focus on widely held monographs. Seeking retention of 5 copies, 1 as a preservation copy in LAC/BAC and the remainder as circulating copies. Efforts being made to complete gaps in LAC/BAC's print holdings.
4. List of widely held monographs will be broken into manageable chunks for assignment of retentions. First set of retention commitment requests has been distributed to participating libraries.
5. Requesting 25 year retention commitments. Libraries will add 583 Action Notes into local records, and also be asked to report commitments to OCLC.
6. More project information is available in the [Participant Documentation](#) ([French version](#))

**Questions? Thank you!**

Please send questions or expressions of interest in participating to:

[north.nord.sharedprint@gmail.com](mailto:north.nord.sharedprint@gmail.com)