

CGI-DPN Update

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Agenda

- What is the CGI-DPN?
- GoC Publications Collection
- Pre-election Toolkit
- New membership policy
- What we're working on now

Who We Are

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What is CGP-DPN?

- Started October 2012; 11 institutions
- The **mission** of the CGI DPN is to preserve digital collections of **government information**.
- **Digital preservation**, for purposes of this initiative, means ensuring the **long-term viability** of digital materials through geographically dispersed **servers**, protective measures against **data loss**, and **forward format migration**.

GoC Publications Collection

Democracy's Library - Internet Archive:

- This collaboration includes a **doubling** of the network's data for the **2023-2024 year**, in order to ensure the **full federal depository catalogue is archived**.
- Government of Canada Publications (DSP), <https://www.archive-it.org/collections/3572>
- Government of Canada Web Content, <https://www.archive-it.org/collections/5060>

Provincial, thematic, event specific collections as well

Pre-Election Toolkit

- Outlines the **scope, timelines, and procedures** involved in the digital preservation of federal government sites **shortly before an election** as a way of **ensuring continued access** to government information at risk of being lost during **transitional periods**.
- Full toolkit available here:
<https://bit.ly/CanadianElectionToolkit>

New Membership Policy

Over 2022 - 2023 we updated our governance terms and policies, one of the main changes was to our membership policy. We now have two types of member institutions:

- Type 1: Maintain a LOCKSS node of CGI-DPN content & contribute financially
- Type 2: Do not maintain a LOCKSS node, provide in-kind support to the network and/or contribute financially

If you're interested in the work we do and would like to be involved, please reach out!

What we're working on now

- Government of Canada Publications complete crawl & content verification
- Risk Management Strategy
- Investigating provincial and territorial government web content
- And more...

Thank you

Find more information or to contact us:

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