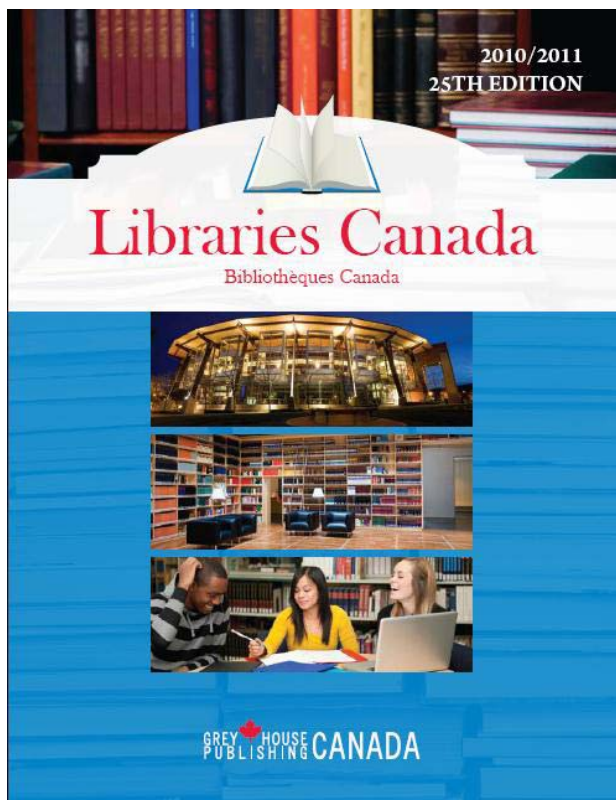


LIBRARIES CANADA

Welcome to the new 25TH edition of the *Libraries Canada*. Over the years, this publication has provided the most comprehensive picture of Canada's library community. This 2010/11 version carries on that tradition with distinct chapters and five clearly labelled indexes to help you find exactly what you are looking for.



LIBRARIES CANADA IS DIVIDED INTO FIVE CATEGORIES:

- **Public Libraries** – starts off the directory, with listings arranged alphabetically by province, then regional system. Branches are listed in alphabetical order under their central branch. There are 3,220 listings in this first section.
- **College & University Libraries** – includes 697 institutional libraries that are arranged alphabetically by province.
- **Special Libraries** – includes 2,834 libraries in 6 sub categories: *Archives; Business & Finance; Government; Health; Legal; Other*. These listings are arranged alphabetically by province.
- **Library Services & Resources** – groups together several types of resources that broaden the picture of the library industry: *Book Wholesalers; Supplies & Software; Subscription Agencies; Periodicals; Trade Shows*. This section includes 200 listings.
- **Library Associations & Groups** – includes over 500 listings that are crucial to the health of the library industry in Canada: *Associations; Library Consortia; Library Schools; Provincial Agencies; Regional Systems*.

USE THESE FIVE COMPREHENSIVE INDEXES TO FIND THE LIBRARY YOU WANT, WHEN YOU WANT IT:

Archives Index: lists all archive collections, in alphabetical order

Government Libraries Index: listed in alphabetical order

Location Index: organized alphabetically first by province, then by city name and by library name

Personnel Index: find out the names of the staff at your targeted library, names are all listed alphabetically, with title and library name listed.

Subject: Searching for a specific subject? This index covers over 30 different subjects, all listed alphabetically.

Great features included in this 2010/11 issue!

In addition to over 85% verification of the comprehensive factual information in this edition of *the Libraries Canada* we have also included these important features:

- **Articles** from the Canadian Library Association: International Perspectives in Copyright Reform & What Could Have Been? The Impact on Libraries if Either Bill C-60 or Bill C-61 Had Become Law in Libraries.
- **Appendix** that includes specific details on 280 Special Collections, including subjects, language, holdings and access.
- **Data arrangement** and **boldface categories** within listings, making even the smallest piece of data easy to find.
- **Revised Sample Entry** details every field of data.

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