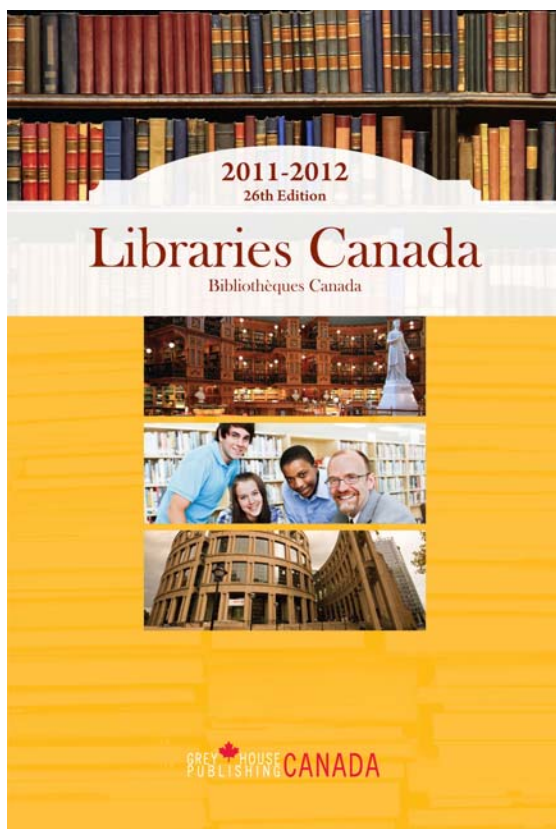


LIBRARIES CANADA

Welcome to the new 26TH edition of the *Libraries Canada*. Over the years, this publication has provided the most comprehensive picture of Canada's library community. This 2011/12 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 3,297 listings in this first section.
- **College & University Libraries** – includes 752 institutional libraries that are arranged alphabetically by province.
- **Special Libraries** – includes 2,782 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; Periodicals; Subscription Agencies; Supplies & Software; Conferences, Meeting, & Workshops*. This section includes 450 listings.
- **Library Associations & Groups** – these 319 listings are crucial to the health of the library industry in Canada. They are: *Associations; Library Consortia; Library Schools; Provincial Agencies; Regional Systems*.

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

1. **Entry Name Index:** includes all 7,182 listings in alphabetical order
2. **Archives Index:** lists all archive collections, in alphabetical order
3. **Government Libraries Index:** listed in alphabetical order
4. **Location Index:** organized alphabetically first by province, then by city name and by library name
5. **Personnel Index:** find out the names of the staff at your targeted library. Names are all listed alphabetically, with title and affiliated library name.
6. **Subject:** Searching for a specific subject? This index covers over 38 different subjects, all listed alphabetically.

Great features included in this 2011/12 issue!

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

- **Articles** See a detailed analysis of current library trends from the Canadian Urban Library Council
- **Appendix 1** that includes specific details on 280 Special Collections, including subjects, language, holdings and access.
- **Appendix 2** nearly 700 listings of depository libraries of Canadian government information
- **Data arrangement** and **boldface categories** within listings makes even the smallest piece of data easy to find.

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