

Canadian National Site Licensing Project

Projet canadien de licences de site nationales

What is the Canadian National Site Licensing Project?

The Canadian National Site Licensing Project (CNSLP) is a ground-breaking digital library initiative established by the Canadian research library community to increase the capacity for research and innovation in Canada. Its mission is to expand the universe of digital information to Canada's academic researchers through the co-ordinated services and expertise of academic libraries.

The objectives of CNSLP are to:

- build Canada's research capacity by increasing the quantity, breadth and depth of published scholarly content available to academic researchers throughout Canada;
- transform the research environment by speeding the transition from print-based to digital and value-added forms of scholarly content;
- develop new and advantageous business and service models by leveraging the buying power of Canadian universities and by influencing the international scholarly publishing marketplace.

CNSLP has been widely recognized in Canada and abroad for its significant role in the development of Canada's infrastructure for research excellence. Through innovative licensing agreements, CNSLP has secured desktop access to electronic versions of scholarly journals and research databases primarily in science, engineering, health, and environmental disciplines for 64 participating universities across Canada. Currently, more than 750 scholarly journals are available online to over 650,000 university researchers, post-doctoral fellows, graduate and undergraduate students.



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How does CNSLP make a difference in academic research in Canada?

By providing access to the most up-to-date research, CNSLP puts Canadian researchers and students at the forefront of international science and advances universities' goals to attract the best and the brightest in their fields. The initiative enables Canadian academic researchers to access the cutting edge information they need to lead in their fields and to compete internationally. Equitable access to this knowledge network also fosters collaboration among researchers across disciplines and in diverse regions of the country. The availability of high-impact resources to students at all levels of post-secondary education cultivates the development of information literacy and contributes to the training of the next generation of researchers.

CNSLP Funding and Governance

CNSLP's funding model reflects the innovative and collaborative approach that is the hallmark of this project. In its pilot phase, CNSLP secured \$30 million from universities, provincial governments and the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency and was awarded \$20 million from the Canada Foundation for Innovation. CNSLP is governed by a national steering committee representing university libraries, administrators, researchers, and academic associations. Its administrative centre is located at the University of Ottawa, Canada's largest bilingual university.



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Participating Institutions

Newfoundland

Memorial University of Newfoundland

Nova Scotia

Acadia University
Dalhousie University
Mount Saint Vincent University
Nova Scotia Agricultural College
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design
Université Sainte-Anne
Saint Francis Xavier University
Saint Mary's University
University College of Cape Breton

Prince Edward Island

University of Prince Edward Island

New Brunswick

Mount Allison University
Université de Moncton
University of New Brunswick
St. Thomas University

Québec

Bishop's University
Concordia University
École nationale d'administration publique
École Polytechnique de Montréal
École des hautes Études Commerciales de Montréal

École de technologie supérieure
Institut national de la recherche scientifique
McGill University
Télé-université du Québec
Université du Québec à Chicoutimi
Université du Québec en Outaouais
Université du Québec à Montréal
Université du Québec à Rimouski
Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue
Université de Montréal
Université de Sherbrooke
Université Laval

Ontario

Brock University
Carleton University
Lakehead University
Laurentian University
McMaster University
Nipissing University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Trent University
University of Guelph
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
University of Western Ontario

University of Windsor
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

Manitoba

Brandon University
University of Manitoba
University of Winnipeg

Saskatchewan

University of Regina
University of Saskatchewan

Alberta

Athabasca University
University of Alberta
University of Calgary
University of Lethbridge

British Columbia

Royal Roads University
Simon Fraser University
University of British Columbia
University of Northern British Columbia
University of Victoria

CNSLP Partner Publishers

American Chemical Society (ACS) –

www.pubs.acs.org
ACS is the world's largest scientific society, whose peer-reviewed journals are the most cited and heavily used in chemistry. The agreement with CNSLP provides online access to all thirty-two of ACS's scientific journals as well as to the ACS Journal Archives of more than 11,000 issues with 500,000 articles of original chemistry from 1879 to present.

American Mathematical Society (AMS) –

www.ams.org
AMS provides professional services to the mathematical community and is a major publisher of mathematics research and reviews. The agreement with CNSLP provides access to MathSciNet, a database of more than 1.8 million items for mathematics research, with more than 192,000 links to original articles.

Elsevier Science – www.sciencedirect.com
Elsevier Science is one of the world's largest providers of scientific, technical and medical (STM) literature. Through its agreement with CNSLP, Elsevier Science offers online access to 205 electronic journals in the Academic Press IDEAL online resource library covering over thirty science and social sciences disciplines.

Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) –

www.isinet.com
ISI is a division of the Thomson Corporation and a leading publisher of scholarly research tools and

databases. The agreement with CNSLP provides access to Web of Science, a multidisciplinary database that indexes 8,500 journals cover-to-cover, and provides citation indexing and linking features.

Institute of Physics Publishing (IOP) –

www.iop.org
IOP is a learned society, professional body and major publisher of physics research. The agreement with CNSLP provides access to thirty-five of IOP's electronic journals covering pure and applied physics.

Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) –

www.rsc.org
RSC is the Learned Society for the chemical sciences, the Professional Body for chemical scientists in the UK and a major publisher and provider of chemical information worldwide. The agreement with CNSLP provides online access to twenty-three electronic journals covering all branches of chemistry.

Springer-Verlag – www.link.springer-ny.com

Springer-Verlag is one of the largest and most prestigious scientific publishers on the international scene. The agreement with CNSLP provides online access to over 450 electronic journals offering a broad range of content from the science, technology, medicine, life sciences and engineering disciplines.

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