

Council of Atlantic University Libraries



Conseil des bibliothèques
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Presentation to Dalhousie Libraries Library
Council

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CAUL-CBUA

- Council of Atlantic University Libraries/Conseil des bibliothèques universitaires de l'Atlantique
- 17 Postsecondary libraries
- Main goals are to:
 - Strengthen library collections
 - Foster cooperation and resource sharing
 - coordinate library services
 - improve the delivery of information services

Licensing

- CAUL-CBUA manages approximately 60 licenses on behalf of its members (Dal libraries subscribes to ~30).
- Licenses include indexes, FT databases, other e-products like RefWorks.
- Jocelyne Thompson (jlt@unb.ca) heads heading up the licensing work at CAUL .

Document Delivery

- In January 2012, CAUL signed a new 2 year agreement with Relais.
- Katie Puxley (katie.puxley@msvu.ca) is the new Relais administrator.
- In July 2012, CAUL underwent a Relais upgrade from which we are still recovering.
- Major projects loom:
 - Integration of UMoncton
 - Addition of U Ste Anne
 - Redevelopment of reports

Digital Preservation & Stewardship

- Goals:
 - An inventory of digital preservation activities in the region.
 - Assessment of the potential digital repository standards like TDR, TRAC, DRAMBORA has for CAUL-CBUA libraries.
 - Investigate cloud/local storage solutions, such as Glacier and DuraCloud, LOCKSS/CLOCKSS.

Copyright

- Goals:
 - Advise the CAUL-CBUA Board where common policy is needed (e.g., document delivery).
 - Facilitate communication and sharing of policy & educational materials.
 - Provide guidance for CAUL-CBUA Libraries in transitioning to the new legislative and statutory context.
 - Develop methods for sharing licensing data and other pertinent copyright-related information.

Scholarly Communications

- Goals:
 - Coordinate CAUL-CBUA Open Access Week events.
 - Investigate Open Journal Systems synergies.
 - Support teaching and communication in the area within CAUL-CBUA libraries.
 - Develop best practices in the areas of scholarly communication.

New Web Redesign

- New logo
- New CAUL Cards for interlibrary borrowing
- New website
- New member tools:
 - E-resources module
 - Software/Systems inventory
 - LibGuides search

CAUL Webinar Panels Proposal

- A series of online panels on topics of interest to CAUL members, by CAUL members.
- Proposed topics so far:
 - E-Reserves: policy & process.
 - Information literacy credit courses & course integrated instruction
 - Professional development for the time-conscious
 - Institutional repositories: policy & best practices
 - E-books: licensing, platforms and services
 - Discovery systems In CAUL libraries

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Questions?

- Or, if you haven't any questions, how about answers?
 - What can CAUL could be doing/doing better to support:
 - Consortial products/licensing?
 - Relais/Document Delivery?
 - Scholarly publishing/Open Access?
 - Copyright?
 - Preservation?
 - Other?
 - How can we improve communication among CAUL members? From the CAUL Board to members?