



Digital Content Infrastructure

for the Human and Social Sciences

▶ **Canada Foundation for Innovation funding changes the landscape for humanities and social sciences researchers**

The Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN), a partnership of Canadian universities, has been selected to administer one of the most significant contributions to humanities and social sciences research of the last 40 years.

The \$19.1 million awarded by CFI, leveraged by an additional \$28.6 million in contributions from 9 provincial governments and 67 universities, assures Canada a place at the forefront of humanities and social sciences research.

▶ **Digital content will boost Canada's research capacity through online access to key humanities and social sciences material**

Research in areas such as aboriginal studies, communications, multiculturalism, economics, sustainable development, law, business, and education has an enormous impact on all aspects of Canadian society.

At present, only the largest institutions in the world are able to supply their researchers with a comprehensive array of international content resources in the social sciences and humanities. CRKN's content licensing will enable over 800,000 Canadian researchers and graduate students to draw upon a wealth of international digital journals, databases and other scholarly content from humanities and social sciences disciplines.

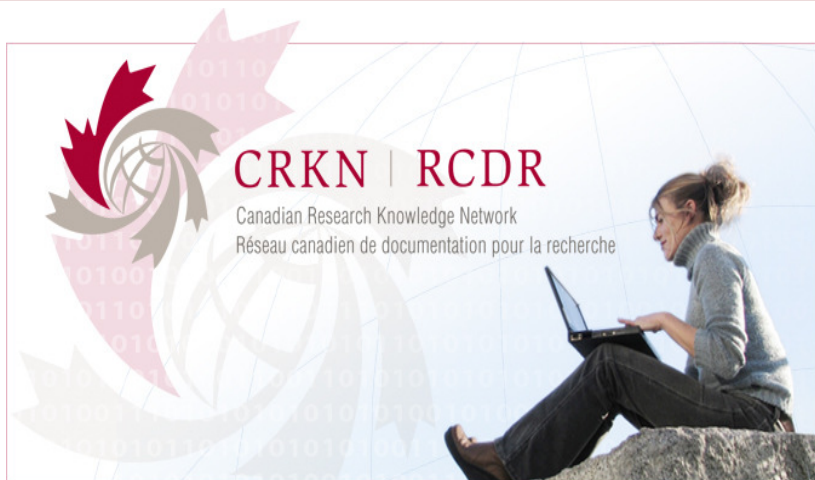
With 67 participating universities across the country, this initiative will significantly enhance the capacity of Canadian researchers to advance knowledge, and to remain at the forefront in rapidly changing areas of research.

Dedicated to expanding digital content for the academic research enterprise in Canada

Through the coordinated leadership of librarians, researchers and administrators, CRKN undertakes large-scale content acquisition and licensing initiatives.

Together, Canadian universities are building knowledge infrastructure and research capacity.

Today, CRKN delivers over 2,200 electronic journals and research databases to Canadian researchers; managing contracts valued at over \$50 million annually.



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**Participating Universities
in the
Digital Content Infrastructure for the Human and Social Sciences**

Newfoundland & Labrador:

Memorial University of Newfoundland

Nova Scotia:

Acadia University
Cape Breton University
Dalhousie University
Mount Saint Vincent University
Nova Scotia Agricultural College
NSCAD University
Saint Mary's University
St. Francis Xavier University
Université Ste-Anne

Prince Edward Island:

University of Prince Edward Island

New Brunswick:

Mount Allison University
Université de Moncton
University of New Brunswick

Ontario:

Brock University
Carleton University
Lakehead University
Laurentian University
McMaster University
Nipissing University
Ontario College of Art and Design
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Trent University
University of Guelph
University of Ontario Institute of Technology
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
University of Western Ontario
University of Windsor
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

Quebec:

Bishop's University
Concordia University
École nationale d'administration publique
McGill University
Université de Montréal
HEC Montréal
Université de Sherbrooke
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 Laval
Télé-université du Québec

Manitoba:

Brandon University
University of Manitoba
University of Winnipeg

Saskatchewan:

University of Regina
University of Saskatchewan

Alberta:

Athabasca University
Concordia University College of Alberta
The King's University College
University of Alberta
University of Calgary
University of Lethbridge

British Columbia:

Malaspina University-College
Royal Roads University
Simon Fraser University
Thompson Rivers University
University College of the Fraser Valley
University of British Columbia
University of Northern British Columbia
University of Victoria

