

BCELN

STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-21

WE ARE

a partnership between the Province of British Columbia & its post-secondary libraries.

WE SEEK

a post-secondary community connected to knowledge.

WE WILL

extend information, resources, & expertise throughout BC's post-secondary system.

OUR WORK

We develop, promote, & maintain system-wide solutions & services to BC's learners, educators, & researchers for the best value.

Supporting Learning & Research

Working together to provide the right resources & superior services for the best value

Building Library Infrastructure

Creating robust infrastructure for acquisition, storage, organization, discovery, & access

Connecting Partners

Linking partners, organizations, & communities of practice to extend expertise, innovate programs, & nurture collaboration

Sustaining Our Organization

Fostering an organization that values transparency, cultivates improvement, & achieves excellence

WE BELIEVE

Together we are strong

BC ELN seeks opportunities to strengthen existing partnerships and form new ones.

Integrity builds confidence

BC ELN engenders faith from partners through its honest & transparent operations.

Beyond improvement lies transformation

A nimble, flexible BC ELN adapts to change, finding opportunities where others see challenges.

Partnerships thrive on firm foundations

BC ELN ensures on-going viability through continuous improvement, cost-effectiveness, & accountability.



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Strengthen Our Licensing Program

Review, Maintain, & Grow Licensing Portfolio

Adopt a Progressive Vendor Relations Strategy

Explore Opportunities for Supporting Partners' Scholarly Communication Efforts

Nurture the Virtual Learning Commons

Support AskAway

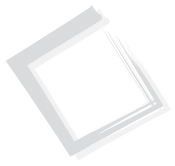
Grow WriteAway

Identify Other Virtual Learning Services

Support Every Student

Develop Accessibility Standards

Support Partner Libraries' Efforts to Meet the Needs of All Learners, e.g. Non-Traditional, International, EAL, & Aboriginal Learners



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Nurture Resource Sharing

Provide a Clearing House for System Created Metadata

Sustain the BC Union Database

Optimize Interlibrary Loan Management

Identify & Develop Shared Services Opportunities

Administer OutLook OnLine (OLOL)

Partner in the Provincial Digital Library (PDL)

Identify Opportunities for Cooperative or Shared Post-Secondary Library Infrastructure

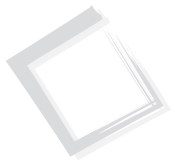
Build Arca

Develop & Enhance Arca's Customized Platform

Expand Membership Within & Beyond BC

Enable Provincial Discovery

Support Knowledge Exchange & Create Communities of Practice



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Administer
e-HLbc

Provide project management, licensing, & technical support to academic & health care communities across the province as the e-HLbc Administrative Centre

Engage with
Consortial
Communities

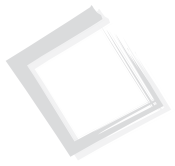
Grow & Maintain Relationships with Provincial System Partners

Assume a Leadership Role in the Canadian Consortial Landscape

Contribute to International Consortial Dialogue

Nurture New
Partnerships &
Relationships

Reach out to potential partners to build new relationships & realize common goals



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Promote Good Governance

Enhance External Communications

Support Governance Committees

Strengthen Consortial Operations & Infrastructure

Cultivate Staff Expertise & Capacity

Enhance Financial Infrastructure & Practices

Maintain & Improve Communication Systems

Sustain Healthy Funding

Encourage Assessment

Champion Our Work through Annual Reports, etc.