



## Second Round: Survey of Generative AI Integration in BC ELN and eHLbc Licensed Resources

In February 2026, at the request of our partner libraries, BC ELN surveyed all our vendor partners to clarify how generative AI is being used in products and services licensed through BC ELN/eHLbc direct or Consortia Canada deals. This information will be shared with BC ELN partner libraries and eHLbc members via password-protected pages on the respective websites.

In recognition of the rapidly changing landscape of generative AI development and the fast pace of AI integration into tools and resources, we are now conducting a second-round survey to update and validate vendor responses and ensure the information collected remains current and accurate. We kindly ask that you complete this new survey to provide current information on AI capabilities, offerings, or enhancements in your organization's databases or tools.

We'll include a "last updated" date and a clear disclaimer so libraries know to confirm details directly with vendors when needed.

### Why this information matters:

- **Your responses will help librarians make informed decisions and answer patron questions confidently.**
- **Your organization will be represented accurately on our members-only AI and BC ELN/eHLbc Licensed Resources pages.**
- **You'll save time by reducing repeated individual requests for AI details from libraries.**

If you have any questions, please contact Reba Ouimet at [rebao@bceln.ca](mailto:rebao@bceln.ca) or Amber Gallant at [amberg@bceln.ca](mailto:amberg@bceln.ca).

Please complete the following survey no later than **November 15, 2026**.

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## Vendor and Product Information

### 1. Vendor \*

What is the name of the vendor providing the product or service?

### 2. Product \*

What is the name of the product or service?

**If a vendor licenses multiple products or services, please complete this form separately for product or service.**

If multiple products/services have identical answers, one form may be completed for the entire group and all products the answers apply to may be listed here.

### 3. Resource Type \*

What type of resource is being licensed?

- ☐ Product
- ☐ Service or Platform

### 4. Licensors \*

Which organization(s) are licensing the product or service? Participating institutions included in option 3 are listed in the following locations:

BC ELN Partners: <https://bceln.ca/partner-libraries>

eHLbc Partners: <https://ehlbc.ca/members>

- ☐ BC ELN
- ☐ eHLbc
- ☐ Direct Deal with a Participating Institution

## Description of Generative AI Components or Features

### 5. AI Components \*

Does the resource contain or integrate one or more generative AI components or features?

***In this context, generative AI is defined as "technology that creates content — including text, images, video and computer code — by identifying patterns in large quantities of training data, and then creating original material that has similar characteristics" (definition by Adam Pasick, New York Times - <https://www.nytimes.com/article/ai-artificial-intelligence-glossary.html>)***

- ☐ Yes, and one or more additional generative AI components are in development
- ☐ Yes, but no additional generative AI components are in development
- ☐ No, but one or more generative AI components are in development
- ☐ No, and no generative AI components are in development

### 6. Release Date \*

List each generative AI component and feature still in development, and describe the expected release timeframe

### 7. Description \*

Describe each generative AI component and feature, released or in development, including its current and planned functionality

### 8. Mandatory \*

Please select whether any generative AI components or features are mandatory.

***In this context, a mandatory AI component is defined as a component that is integrated into the service, product, or platform functionality in such a way that it cannot be disabled. All users must use the AI components when using the service, product, or platform.***

- ☐ One or more generative AI components are mandatory and cannot be disabled
- ☐ All generative AI components are optional and can be disabled

### 9. Mandatory Explanation \*

List which generative AI component(s) or feature(s) are mandatory, and provide any additional context required

### 10. Opt-in \*

Please select whether any generative AI components or features are enabled by default.

***In this context, an opt-in AI component is defined as a component that allows users to choose whether to participate in using it, for example, by clicking a check-box enabling the component in the service or platform. This contrasts with an opt-out model, in which the component is enabled by default and users must choose to disable it or switch it off.***

- ☐ All generative AI components are opt-in
- ☐ One or more generative AI components are enabled by default

### 11. Opt-in Explanation \*

List which generative AI component(s) or feature(s) are enabled by default, and provide any additional context required

### 12. Last Revised \*

This information is current as of:

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