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News from Bibliothèque Champlain

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Institutional Repository

L'Université de Moncton has begun work on its own institutional repository, and *Bibliothèque Champlain* is at the heart of the initiative. With the help of the University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI)'s Robertson Library, the Islandora system will be used to house *Université de Moncton*'s intellectual output, under the name of ScriptoriUM. Victoria Volkanova is the project coordinator for UdeM and *Bibliothèque Champlain*.

As the project moves forward, librarians from *Bibliothèque Champlain* remain in close contact with the Islandora team as they work on the configuration, decide upon features and policies to implement, and upload and test first batches of content. Other regional libraries who use Islandora have already provided invaluable feedback and advice, special thanks to colleagues from the Acadia, CBU and StFX, as well as Donald Moses from the UPEI.

When the repository becomes fully functional, it will remain hosted by the UPEI which will be responsible for managing updates and maintenance to the system.

New Edition of APA Citation Manual

In late 2019, the American Psychological Association (APA) released the seventh edition of its citation manual. *Bibliothèque Champlain*, like other libraries, has been busy adapting to these changes. In February, the library invited members of the university community to view an APA produced webinar titled: "Creating references using seventh edition APA style".

Librarians have had to stay sharp in order to:

- Communicate relevant changes to professors and avoid having students lose APA points due to confusion over which edition was in effect.

- Raise awareness to our users that our citation manager of choice (Zotero) has automatically updated to the seventh edition, therefore professors may see "errors" if they're still grading with sixth edition standards.

- Ensure consistency: Many students have visited our offices with hybrids of APA sixth AND seventh edition formats in their bibliographies.

Staff News

In February 2020, Odette Fougère retired after more than four decades of service to *Bibliothèque Champlain*. Odette began her career in 1978, just weeks after her high school graduation, as a typing clerk. After a two-year stint at the neighboring Law Library (1980-82), she returned to *Bibliothèque Champlain* until her retirement.

When she returned in the early 1980s, she took on the role of information technology aid in the cataloging service. During her last years at the library, she was a library technician aide III.

Odette's warm personality and pleasant demeanor will be missed by her colleagues.

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En février 2020, Odette Fougère a pris sa retraite après au-delà de quatre décennies de service à la Bibliothèque Champlain. Odette a commencé sa carrière en 1978, quelques semaines après la conclusion de ses études secondaires, comme commis-dactylo. Après deux ans à la Bibliothèque de droit avoisinante de (1980-1982), elle est retournée à la Bibliothèque Champlain jusqu'à sa retraite.

Lors de son retour au début des années 1980, elle a abordé le rôle d'auxiliaire en informatique au service de catalogage. Durant ses dernières années à la bibliothèque, elle était aide-bibliotechnicienne III.

La personnalité chaleureuse d'Odette ainsi que sa plaisante manière d'agir seront manquées par ses collègues.