

News from Newfoundland and Labrador

News from Memorial University Libraries

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Research

- The Research Data Management strategic project is completing a series of surveys on current data management and digital scholarship practices, in order to inform library support for researcher needs.
- Librarians Darren Furey, Sue Fahey, and Pam Morgan co-authored a chapter in the recently released book: [Transforming Acquisitions and Collection Services: Perspectives on Collaboration Within and Across Libraries](#). The chapter is entitled “Collaborating Across Divisions: A Case Study in Electronic Resource Management.”

Strategic Planning

Our strategic planning webpage has been updated and now includes more fulsome information about the eight strategic projects currently in play. For more information about our strategic plan, [click here](#).

Employee News

Anne Hart, former Head of the Centre for Newfoundland Studies, passed away. Anne began her career as a librarian with Memorial University in 1972 and became Head of the Newfoundland Room in the former library in the Henrietta Harvey Building in 1976. With the move to the new Queen Elizabeth II Library in 1982, Anne created the Centre for Newfoundland Studies and served as Head until she retired in 1997. [Read more about her here](#).

Cool Stuff

- The Centre for Newfoundland Studies (CNS), Memorial University Libraries, and the Digital Archives Initiative (DAI) are all mentioned in the companion book to *Come from Away*. This is the second book acknowledgement for Glenda Dawe of the CNS. She is also mentioned in Linden MacIntyre's new book *The Wake : The Deadly Legacy of a Newfoundland Tsunami*.
- The Centre for Newfoundland Studies, QEII Library, has created a Wikipedian-in-Residence position with funding bequeathed to them from a donor. Jenny Higgins, author, historian, and former director of the writing centre on the St. John's campus, has taken on the part-time role. [Read more about it here](#).
- David Cantwell, manager of student services with the QEII Library Commons, recently went to Kazan, Russia for the World Skills Competition. [Read more here](#).
- The Watts Family Letters' Collection from the Archives and Special Collections were recently featured in a [Gazette article](#).
- The most recent Check it Out! about Insects garnered some [media attention on CBC](#).
- QEII Library LITS employee Gordon Little has a couple of interesting hobbies that include creating video games. He was recently [profiled in a Telegram article](#). Also check out his [political cartoons here](#).
- Memorial's Writer-In Residence, Berni Stapleton, did a series of pop up reading in the QEII Library.
- The First Space Gallery in the QEII Library has recently posted an exhibit of political cartoons from the Archives and Special Collections. Artists such as Peter Pickersgill, John Meaney, and others will be included.