

News from New Brunswick

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Laura Landon, Interim University Librarian, Mount Allison University

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Staff News:

The Library welcomes **Stephen Geier** into a six-month sabbatical-replacement role as Data & Digital Services Librarian. Steve holds a PhD in Chemistry and has worked as a Research Associate at Mount Allison for several years. He recently graduated with an MLIS degree from the University of Alberta and completed his library practicum at Mount Allison Libraries in 2019.

Laura Landon is serving as Interim University Librarian until July 2022. Laura is the Library's Head of Access Services and has served in several public services librarian roles since she began working at Mount Allison in 2013. The search for a new University Librarian is underway, click [here](#) for more information.

Wendy Witzcak and **June Hicks** are sharing responsibilities for the Head of Access Services role until July 2022. Wendy is Mount Allison's Interlibrary Loans & Copyright Coordinator. She is handling all policy and systems issues related to Access Services. June is the Library's long-time Assistant Head of Access Services, who is handling all personnel and facilities issues in her half-time Head of Access Services role.

The Library welcomes **Dawson Fraser** into a six-month term as Access Services and Interlibrary Loans Assistant. Dawson is a Mount Allison Classics graduate who has served as a research assistant for two Mount A faculty members. He is currently pursuing a master's degree through Dalhousie University.

Data & Digital Services Librarian **Elizabeth Stregger** has co-written an article with **Jaclyn McLean**, a librarian at the University of Saskatchewan. The [article](#), published in the latest issue of the journal *Weave*, discusses how visitors to academic libraries are excluded from access to some e-books and e-journals because of restrictive technology and licencing. See: Stregger, E. & McLean, J. (2021). Location-based trickery: Librarian efforts to provide access to unaffiliated users. *Weave: Journal of Library User Experience*, 4(2).

The latest issue of *Partnership: The Canadian Journal of Library and Information Practice and Research*, also features an article by **Elizabeth Stregger** (MTA) and **Jaclyn McLean** (U Sask). The [article](#) summarizes troubling trends among vendors of electronic information and discusses possible collective action. See: McLean, J., & Stregger, E. (2022). Sounding the alarm: Scholarly information and global information companies in 2021. *Partnership: The Canadian Journal of Library and Information Practice and Research*, 16(2), 1-7.