

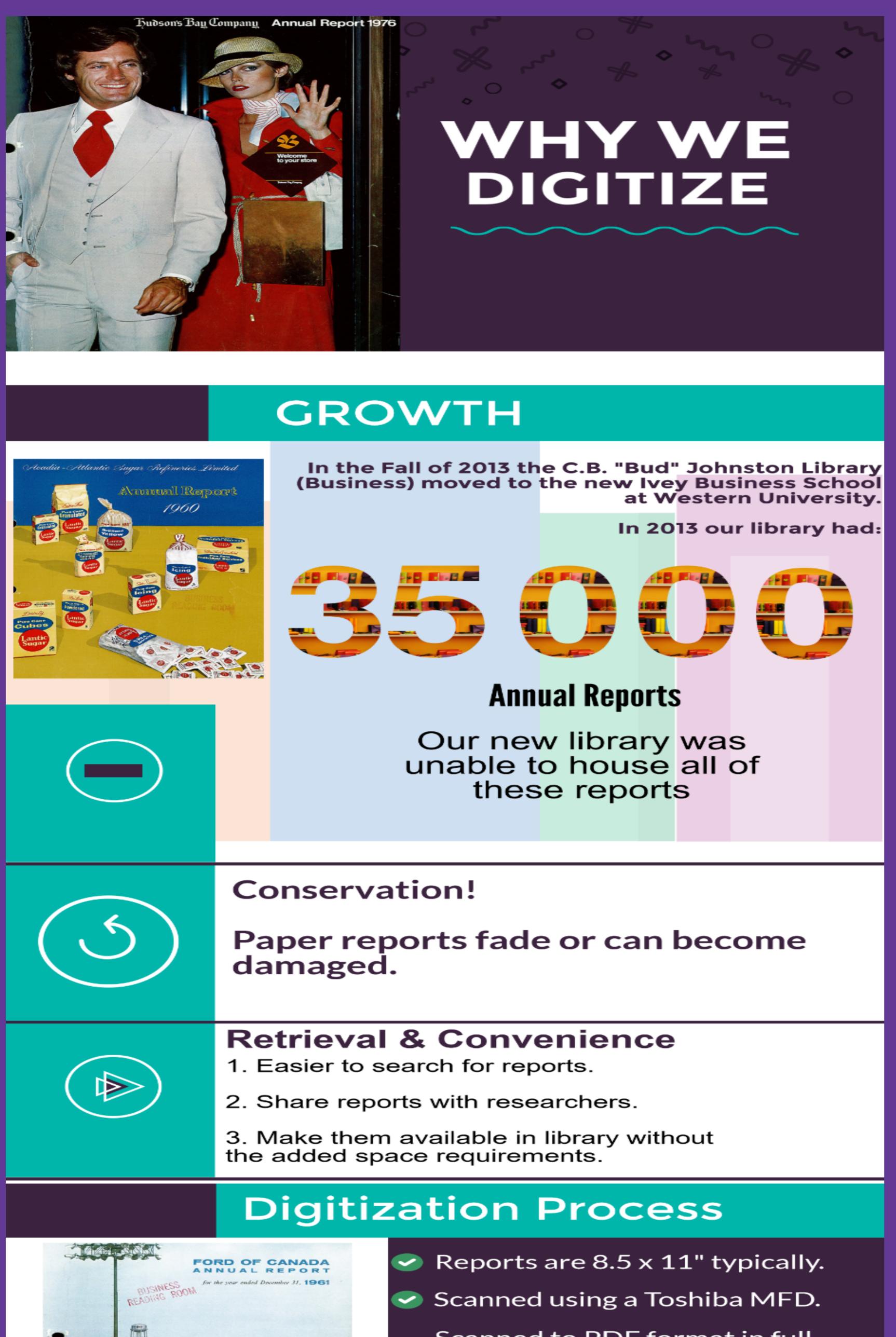
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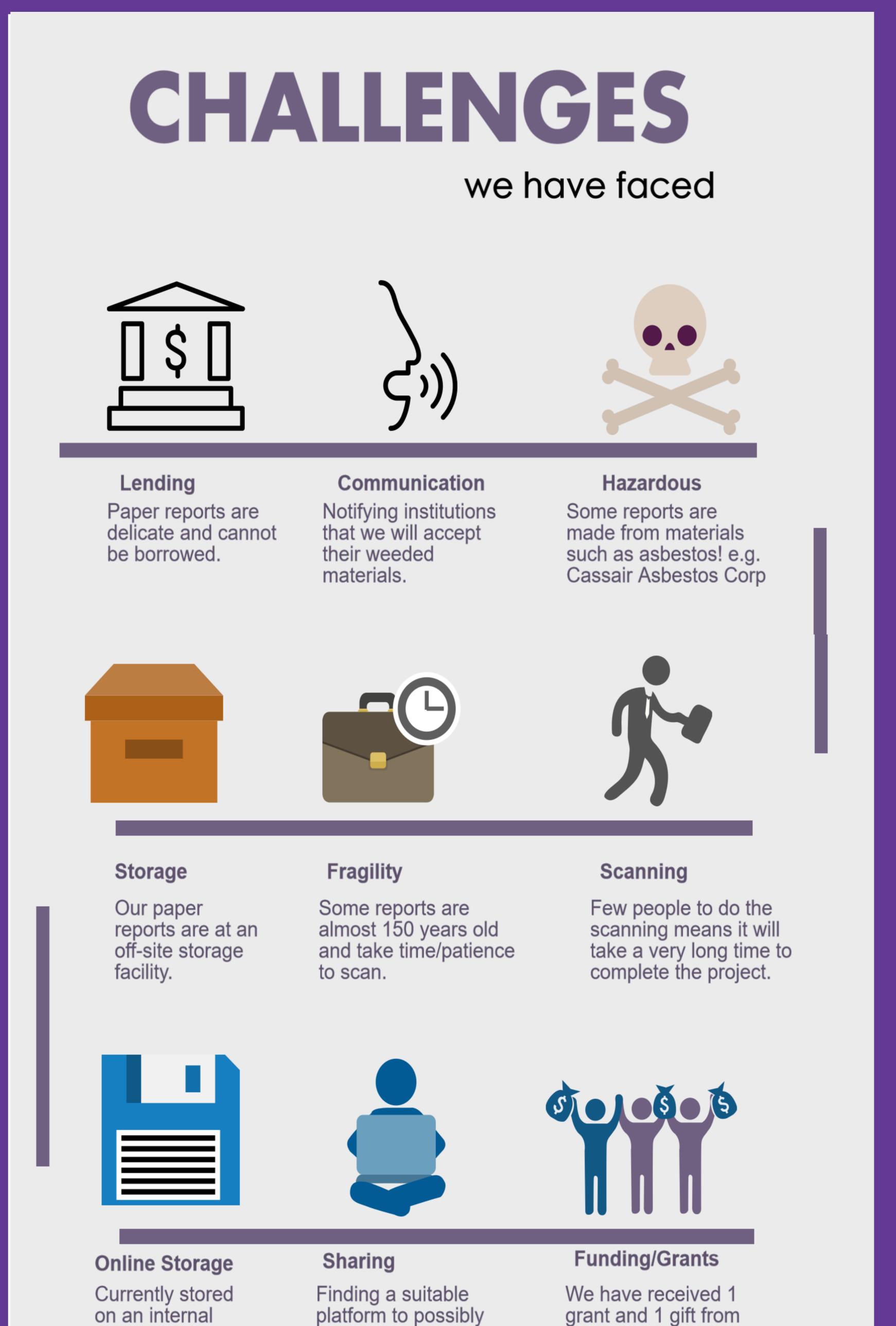
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# **Digitizing Canadian Corporate History**

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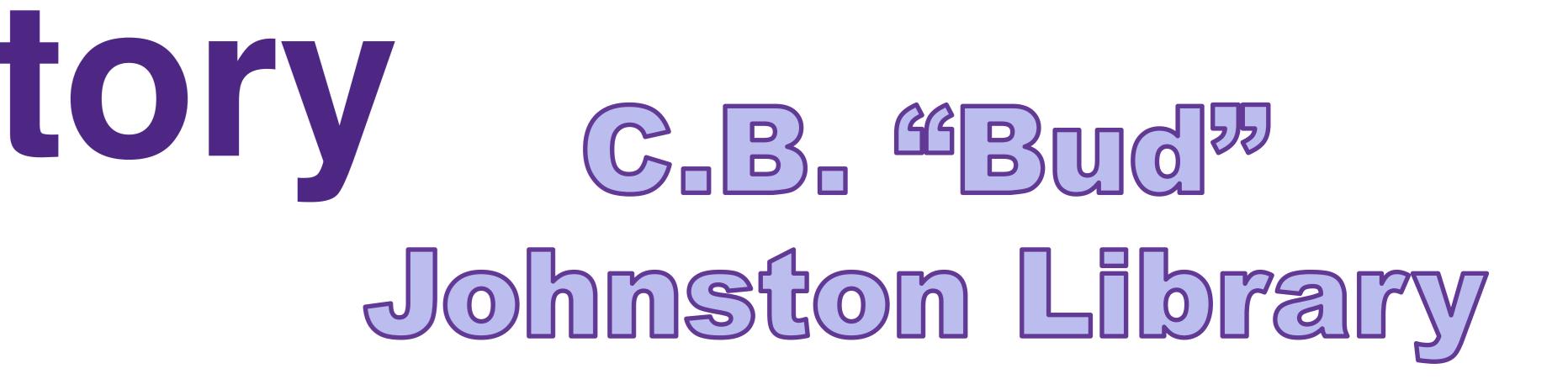


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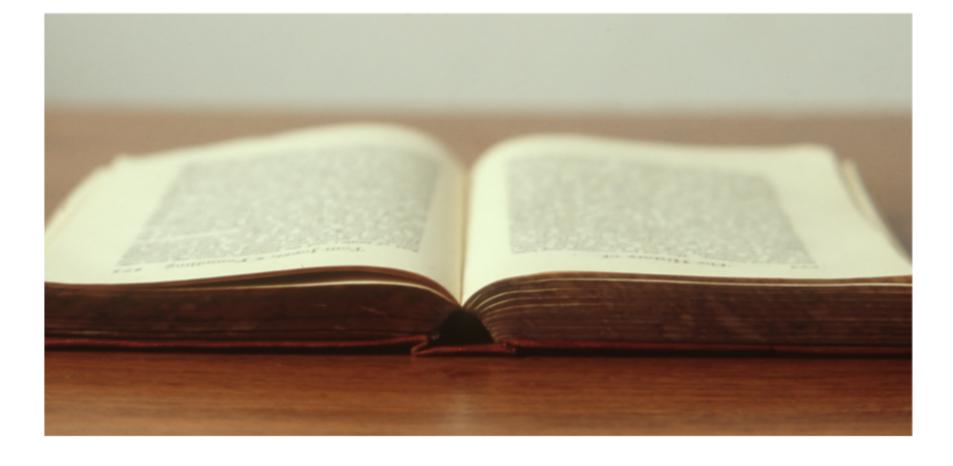
## Future **Upportunities**



#### **OPEN ACCESS?**

Possibility of making our digitized collection available online. This may depend upon software and specialized metadata assistance.

#### WESTERN COMMUNITY ACCESS



Currently several of our digitized annual reports are available in our Online Public Access Catalogue behind proxy access.

To add the rest of the reports will be a significant time requirement as each report has to be added individually.

### **UPCOMING ACQUISITIONS**

Possible donation from Natural Resources Canada of 3,958 companies or 20,000+ reports.

Donation from Brock University of 750 reports.

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