

# Canadian Library Data

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# About Counting Opinions

In business since 2004, we work exclusively with libraries (public, academic, provincial, state and associations) to provide evidence-based online services.



# Project Background

- Achieving a comparable Canadian library data set
- The process of designing the survey
- Feedback
- Looking to other national data sets
- Differs from PTPLC



# Data Set

- Includes quantitative data provinces are already collecting.
- Current participating provinces include: AB, BC, MB, NB, NS, ON, and SK.
- Currently from 2011-2014 (except ON where only data up to 2013 was available).
- 2015 data should be available this summer for most provinces.



# Process

- Requested permission to view and use data from all provincial and territorial data collections. Compared survey questions for common elements.
- Open to all provincial libraries to participate on behalf of their libraries, or for libraries to participate directly.
- Could be expanded to include trends questions or other library data.



# Access

- Access is complimentary to all Canadian libraries.
- Data is currently limited to public libraries.
- We would like to encourage library schools to access the data and share their analysis back through the site.
- Directory is public, with no need to register.
- Counting Opinions provincial and public library subscribers already have access, with no need to register.



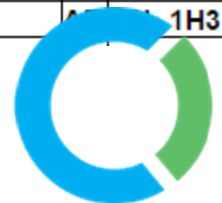
# Directory

- Includes directory of Canadian public library systems and outlets.

[AB](#) - [BC](#) - [MB](#) - [NB](#) - [NL](#) - [NS](#) - [NT](#) - [NU](#) - [ON](#) - [PE](#) - [QC](#) - [SK](#) - [YT](#) -



CANADA PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM				
<a href="#">Alberta Public Library Service</a>	10155-102 St	Edmonton	AB	T5J 4L4
<a href="#">Acadia No. 34 Library Board, M.D. of</a>	103 - 1 Avenue NW	Acadia Valley	AB	T0J 0A0
<a href="#">Acme Library Board, Village of</a>	610 Walsh Avenue	Acme	AB	T0M 0A0
<a href="#">Airdrie Library Board, City of</a>	304 Main Street SE	Airdrie	AB	T4B 3C3
<a href="#">Alberta Beach Library Board, Village of</a>	4811- 50th Avenue	Alberta Beach	AB	T0E 0A0
<a href="#">Alix Library Board, Village of</a>	4928 - 50th Street	Alix	AB	T0C 0B0
<a href="#">Alliance Library Board, Village of</a>	101 - 1 Street	Alliance	AB	T0B 0A0
<a href="#">Amisk Library Board, Village of</a>	5007 - 50 Street	Amisk	AB	T0B 0B0
<a href="#">Andrew Library Board, Village of</a>	5021 - 50 Street	Andrew	AB	T0B 0C0
<a href="#">Arrowwood Library Board, Village of</a>	22 Centre Street	Arrowwood	AB	T0L 0B0
<a href="#">Athabasca County Library Board</a>	3602 - 48 Avenue	Athabasca	AB	T9S 1M8
<a href="#">Athabasca Library Board, Town of</a>	4716 - 48th Street	Athabasca	AB	T9S 2B6
<a href="#">Banff Library Board, Town of</a>	101 Bear Street	Banff	AB	T1H3



# Reports

- [Canada.CountingOpinions.com](http://Canada.CountingOpinions.com) to register for complimentary access
- Provides access to:
  - Peer Comparisons
  - Trend Reports
  - Graph Reports
  - Pamphlets
  - And a variety of other custom reports





# Hot Links

- We link to research studies of library data from Canada and abroad.
- Information on Canadian libraries.
- Contact us to add your hot link.



# Future

- Continue to draw on provincial and territorial data sets to populate national data set.
- Keep in communication with provincial and territorial library groups to share data elements and resources.
- Work with the library community to share research and keep directory current.
- Potential for expanded questions / trends questions / automating collection of data.
- Could expand to other library types.



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- Send us your feedback through the feedback form or via email
- Call us with your questions / comments



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