

Transforming Access

Shifting the Focus

from Collecting and Preservation Towards Access

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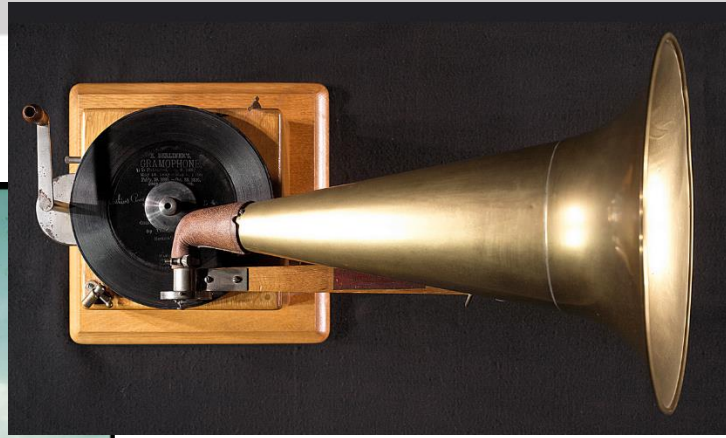
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About Library and Archives Canada

- The Dominion Archives was founded in 1872. The National Library of Canada was established in 1953.
- In 2004, the National Library of Canada and the National Archives of Canada merged to become Library and Archives Canada (LAC).
- LAC is an agency of Canadian Heritage. Its mandate was established by the *Library and Archives of Canada Act (2004)*.

Our Collections



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Our Collections



Service Points



Vancouver,
Winnipeg,
Ottawa,
Gatineau,
Halifax

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Our Services

- **4 locations** across Canada
- **3 000 000** online visitors per year
- **175 000** participants and **50 000** services provided



History is constantly being renewed, and the past is constantly being rediscovered. We are committed to sharing the truths and the stories reflecting the diversity of all the peoples of Canada.

Access is key to understanding.

Vision 2030

1. Connecting Canadians with our collections
2. Reflecting many voices
3. Engaging with the community, partnering with the world
4. Supporting our people, sustaining our heritage

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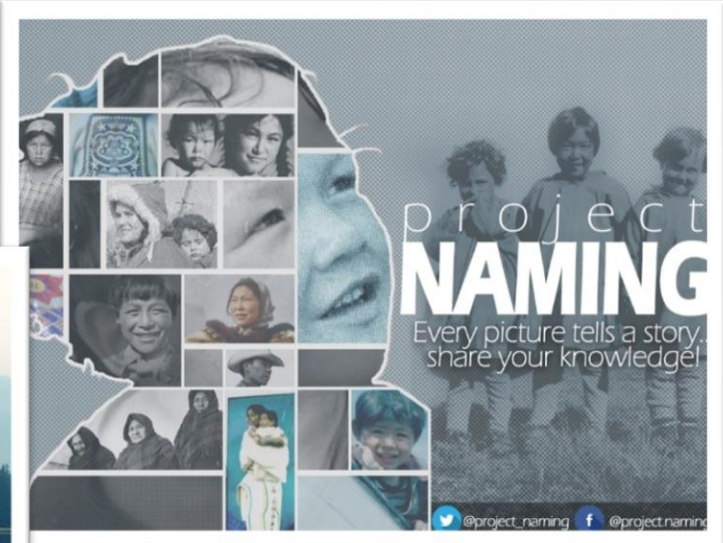
Guiding principles that will guide LAC's actions over the next two years, directly inspired by the Vision 2030 Strategic Plan:

- **Focusing on access:** providing engaging and simplified services
- **Enhancing our capacity:** staff skills, new employees, digital technologies
- **Changing how we work:** improving processes and expanding partnerships

Working with Community

- Think Tank on the Post-COVID-19 Landscape (2021)
- GLAM Summit : Taking It to the People (2019)
- Indigenous Advisory Circle (2017-)
- Youth Advisory Council (2018 -)
- Stakeholders Forum (2016-)
- University Partners (2017-)
- Services Consultation Committee (ongoing)

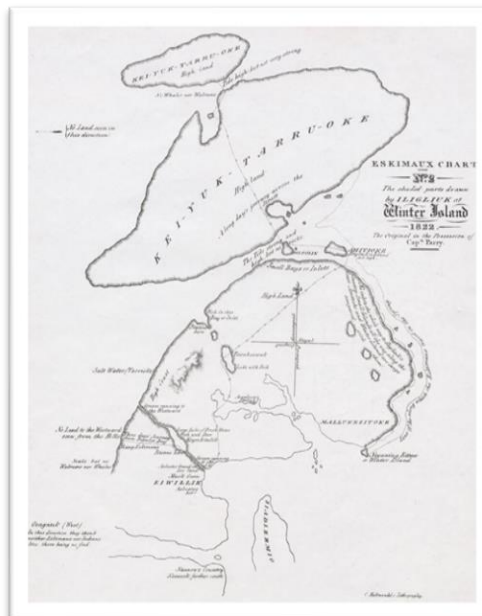
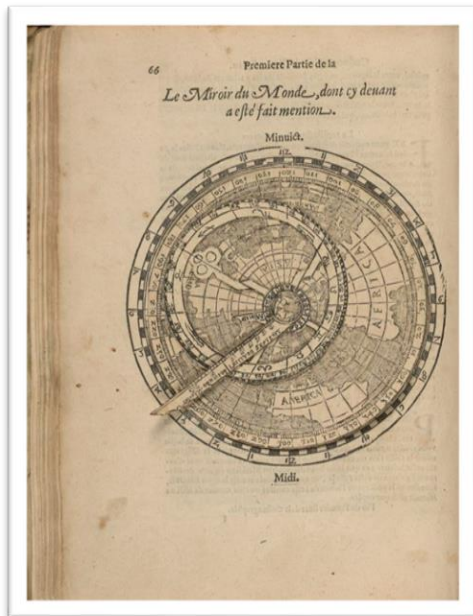
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Over 50 government organizations have had more than 2000 collections archived by Internet Archive's Archive-it service since 2006.

REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS



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What happens when you crash a Tropica Roadster straight into a barrier at

EXCAVATION OF HUMMINGBIRD SHELTER



The Bureau of Land Management's report on the excavation of

Ādisōke

- Ādisōke is at the intersection of these two engagement approach.
- Public consultations were key components to design the facility.
- Unprecedented partnership between LAC and Ottawa Public Library.
- Projected 5,000 visitors per day / 1.7 million per year





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