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1. Re-imagining the McGill University Library & Archives: Feasibility Study & Master Plan

McGill's Library and Archives is at a pivotal point in its history. We are facing a space and storage crisis. The Library and Archives must solve its user space and storage issues in order to facilitate McGill's academic mission and maintain our reputation as a leading institution.

In September 2014, McGill Library & Archives in collaboration with University Services and Procurement began conducting a [Feasibility Study](#) to reimagine the Library & Archives of the 21st Century.

In honour of their 25th anniversary, the Friends of the Library made a significant gift in support of the needs assessment study. In 2014, related Feasibility Study activities included the organization of multiple focus group sessions with faculty, student and staff members; site visits; consultation meetings with the Feasibility Study Steering Committee and Communication Group; [a system-wide visitor's survey](#) and a town hall on libraries that can be viewed [here](#).

2. Research and Publications

As academics and expert stewards of McGill's Library and Archives collections, librarians make it their mission to acquire, preserve, organize, and make accessible materials needed by McGill users. In addition, librarians participate as essential collaborators within research teams. Examples of scholarly work amongst McGill librarians include:

- "Improving depression screening by reducing bias in the estimation of screening tool accuracy: An independent patient data meta-analysis of the PHQ-9." 2014. (Thombs, B.). Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Knowledge Synthesis Grant. \$100,000. Ranked 1st out of 79 applications. (*Systematic review with psychiatry researchers*). **Lorie Kloda**, Co-investigator.
- "Single Interface for Music Score Searching and Analysis." 2014. (Fujinaga, I.). Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Partnership Grant, seven-year research grant. \$2,726,697 (2014-2021). **Cynthia Leive**, Co-investigator.
- "Un catalogue raisonné pour les livres d'heures des XVe et XVIe siècles conservés au Québec." (Dunn-Lardeau, B.). Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant, four-year research grant. \$156,575. **Richard Virr**, Collaborator.

Please see Appendix A for a selected listing of research and publications.

3. Teaching and Learning

Librarians, administrative and support staff are constantly finding new ways to raise the bar for service delivery. In 2014, the following initiatives have contributed to research, teaching and learning at McGill:

- A new [document delivery service](#) was implemented in May 2014. McGill students, faculty and staff can now request scanned copies of journal articles or book chapters from the print collection to be sent to a McGill email address. Delivery time is normally 2 to 4 days. Document delivery has proven to be one of the most important new services implemented within the system. Over 2,000 requests were been processed within the first six months of operation.
- Collection Services approached a milestone – almost 5,000,000 titles were catalogued in the online catalogue. 600,000 titles were added to the catalogue through new acquisitions and cataloguing backlogs in 2014 alone. In collaboration with Digital Initiatives, over 27,000 digitized McGill theses were added to WorldCat Local discovery tool, closing a gap in the discoverability of McGill scholarly output between 1943 and 2007. These theses are now freely available [online](#) and accessible through the McGill Library & Archives catalogue.
- 2014 brought with it focused work on improving the user experience through catalogue and discovery layer platforms. All e-resources were placed into the Library’s WorldCat Local Catalogue, where full access and maintenance continues to be provided. Print titles continue live in Aleph (Classic Catalogue). The complete catalogue, including print materials, is now found in WorldCat Local. A new list of databases using the OCLC KB was created and the OCLC Open URL for linking to e-journals was implemented replacing previous products from Ex Libris, MetaLIB and SFX. The Library & Archives’ “link resolver” system which allows users to quickly find online versions of content through the catalogue was retired and replaced with a newer, more streamlined version.
- The Orientation Committee made up of librarians, administrative and support staff from across the Library system produced [a welcome video and nine short informational tutorials](#). The set of stylish, informative and accessible materials has improved the user experience and is used in a variety of ways by students, faculty, librarians and staff members alike.
- Librarians continue to hold essential roles in the development of McGill Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs). MOOC programming for 2014 included: Natural Disasters (Tara Mawhinney & Giovanna Badia); Body 101 (Gen Gore); and the second iteration of Food for Thought (April Colosimo). Librarian support was also present for CANS 300: Topics in Canadian Studies (April Colosimo), a course offered in alternating weeks through videoconferencing at the University of Calgary and McGill.

- Digital Initiatives continued to provide virtual open access to significant and sizeable parts of the collection include the ongoing digitization of the complete Lawrence Lande Collection of Canadiana.
- Librarians across the library system continue to be central in providing information literacy and research instruction to undergraduates, graduates, staff and faculty members. Librarians continue to be embedded in academic learning environments on and off campus. Large scale programs like MyResearch four part seminar series for graduate and post-doctoral students, MyArts Research two-part workshop for undergraduates and MyUndergraduate Research catering to Physical Sciences & Engineering students cover a wide range of topics including: research strategy refinement and the research cycle, scholarly publishing, citation analysis and metrics.
- Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, distinguished author and scholar Alberto Manguel spent the fall 2014 semester at the McGill Library & Archives as Scholar in Residence. Both graduate and undergraduate students have had a unique opportunity to benefit from his vast knowledge. While at McGill, Manguel taught an undergraduate course, HISP 303, on the writings of Jorge Luis Borges and participated in numerous [public](#) and inter-university [talks](#).

4. Involvement in the Community

The quality of our people, services, collections, and access reaches far beyond McGill's borders. The Library continues to partner with other universities, cultural and heritage organizations, research agencies, alumni, library associations and the community at large. In 2014, community engagement activities with academic and/or non-academic institutions of significant impact include:

- Rare Books and Special Collections (RBSC) developed and hosted a number of special seminars to build deeper and broader connections with McGill departments and with the scholarly community at large. Two seminars led by visiting scholar Alberto Manguel were developed and hosted by RBSC (one for McGill MLIS students; one inter-institutional session for students in translation from Montreal's four universities); two seminars for the general public led by Craig Stephenson and the naming event for the recipient of the Osler Pivnicki Award in Neuro-History, were also developed and hosted by RBSC.
- To commemorate the centenary of the First World War, McGill University Archives in conjunction with Digital Initiatives restored and digitized McGill's illuminated Book of Remembrance. The illuminated Book of Remembrance records the names of the nearly 700 students, staff and faculty who lost their lives in WWI and WWII. The book, available for view in the Rare Books and Special Collections, and Archives Reading Room can also be accessed online [here](#). As a result of this project, a replica of the Book was made and is currently housed in a special display case in the pedway connecting the McLennan and Redpath Library Buildings. On a related note, Digital Initiatives digitized hundreds of WWI posters for book editors, writers, exhibition displays in museums and schools, and for commemoration ceremonies in government and military offices. RBSC collaborated with the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts's to develop the exhibit [*The Patriotism of Death: Propaganda posters from WWI*](#). RBSC contributed twenty large WWI propaganda posters from Canada, France, Germany, England and the United States.
- McGill University Library & Archives was well represented at Homecoming 2014. Archives organized an exhibit for an annual Homecoming event, featuring a new acquisition of the Edward Ballon fonds. In addition a special exhibition on No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill), Sir William Osler, and highlights from the Bibliotheca Osleriana was undertaken for the Faculty of Medicine. Attended by 300 alumni, the exhibit was designed by Osler Head Librarian Chris Lyons and installed with assistance by Bozena Latincic and Lily Szczygiel in the deanery of the Faculty of Medicine.
- The [McGill Friends of the Library](#) organized a number of important events, including a well-attended series of lectures that build awareness of the role that the university's libraries play in the life and outreach of McGill. In 2014, renowned author Michael Ondaatje delivered the Hugh MacLennan Lecture entitled "Mongrel Art: A discussion of literature and its neighbours". Jeffrey Simpson, National Affairs columnist for The Globe and Mail gave a riveting lecture on the state of aboriginal affairs in Canada and theatre icon Martha Henry

from the Stratford Festival shared her career highlights in conversation with Myrna Wyatt Selkirk, Associate Professor from the Department of English at the annual Shakespeare Lecture. In November, the Friends celebrated their 25th Anniversary. McGill Library & Archives staff members were collectively honoured as the 2014 Friend of the Year.

- The Dean of Libraries, C. Colleen Cook, was invited by the Council of Canadian Academies (CCA) to serve as a member of the Expert Panel on Memory Institutions and the Digital Revolution. Throughout the year, the panel members have devoted attention on how might memory institutions (libraries, archives, museums and galleries) embrace the opportunities and challenges posed by the changing ways in which Canadians are communicating and working in the digital age. Findings and conclusions of this in-depth assessment will be presented in a [report](#) to the CCA in early 2015.
- The Director of Academic Affairs, Carole Urbain, was invited by the Library and Archives Canada to serve on the Stakeholders' Forum as a member representing Quebec libraries. The purpose of this advisory committee is to engage members in early discussions of Library and Archives Canada's strategic, policy and operational directions and to serve as a mechanism to test ideas and identify opportunities for collaboration in areas of mutual interest and benefit.
- Schulich Library of Science and Engineering librarians Giovanna Badia, April Colosimo, Tara Mawhinney collaborated with Teaching and Learning Services staff, Professors Stix and Gyakum, and Ingrid Birker from the Redpath Museum to plan an exhibit and evening lecture event in support of the Natural Disasters MOOC. The event was called "Natural Disasters: Live from the MOOC's Epicentre!" and was attended by campus and community members.
- Renovations to the McLennan-Redpath Terrace were conducted in three phases over the summers of 2011, 2012 and 2013, to minimize the disruption during the regular academic year. The outdoor terrace became fully accessible to pedestrian traffic in January 2014. After numerous complaints from library users, it became apparent very quickly that a solution should be found to address second hand smoke and the growing amount of tobacco-related litter strewn across the terrace. Over the winter months, discussions amongst campus stakeholders were held and the decision was made to designate the newly-renovated space as smoke-free. Numerous campus stakeholders endorsed the [plan](#) to make the McLennan-Redpath Terrace smoke-free. The launch of the smoke-free terrace occurred in May 2014.
- Digital Initiatives began adding digitized content to the international collaborative online texts archive HathiTrust (<http://www.hathitrust.org>).

Digital Collections: In 2014, all 1,009 issues of the various MacDonald Campus journals were digitized and can now be accessed through the Internet Archive [here](#).

Digital Exhibitions:

- [Strokes and Hairlines: Elegant Writing and its Place in Muslim Book Culture](#)
- [Writing in Company: Forms of Collaboration in Artistic Works and Scientific Knowledge 1700-1914](#)
- [Our Friend the Sun: Images of Light Therapeutics from the Osler Library Collection, c.1901-1944](#)

Physical Exhibitions (listed in chronological order)

Exhibit Name	Exhibit Run	Branch/location	Curated by
The History of the Islamic Studies Library and Institute of Islamic Studies	January 28 to March 19, 2014	Islamic Studies Library	Sean Swanick
Celebrating the Digitization of McGill Library's Chapbook Collection: An exhibition of British and American chapbook	February to June 2014	McLennan lobby	Sharon Rankin
Writing in Company. Forms of Collaboration in Artistic Works and Scientific Knowledge (1700-1914)	April 2014	RBSC, 4 th floor lobby	Ann Marie Holland
Arabic Lithographed Books	April to August 2014	Islamic Studies Library	Anaïs Salamon
Recent Acquisitions	Spring -Summer 2014	RBSC, Lande Reading Room	RBSC staff
Idhā dakhalt khizānah f-ājtiḥād ān lā takhrij minhā hatā ta'arif mā fihā: When You Enter a Library, Be Careful Not to Leave Until You Have Understood What it Contains	May 12-17, 2014	Islamic Studies Library	Sean Swanick
In Loving Memory of Hugh Patrick Glenn (1940 – 2014)	June to August 2014	Nahum Gelber Law Library	Svetlana Kochkina
The Alcuin Society Awards for Excellence in Book Design in Canada 2013	Summer 2014	McLennan lobby	Tyler Hyde (Young Canada Works)
Mīrās-i maktūb fārsī: The Persianate Literary Heritage: Hidden Treasures from McGill's Collections	August 2014 to January 2015	McLennan lobby	Sean Swanick and Heather Empey
McGill Islamic medical manuscripts: a selection	September 15-16, 2014	Islamic Studies Library	Anaïs Salamon
Jane Austen	September to November 2014	RBSC reading room alcove	Richard Virr
The Burneys at McGill	September 2014 to January 2015	RBSC, 4 th floor lobby	Richard Virr
In Loving Memory of Hugh Patrick Glenn (1940 – 2014)	November 2014	Nahum Gelber Law Library	Svetlana Kochkina
Arthur Lismer's McGill Sketchbook	November 2014 to January 2015	RBSC reading room alcove	Jennifer Garland

5. Human Resources: Milestones

As of January 1, 2014, library staff consisted of 64 librarians, 26 M professional & excluded staff and 81 library assistants. The Library hired six new assistant librarians and two new documentation technicians. Nine assistant librarians were granted tenure and promoted to associate librarian, and three assistant librarians were reappointed for an additional term. Four staff members retired. For more information, see listing, Appendix B.

Strategic Intentions exercise:

In January 2014, librarians and library staff members began to roll out activities outlined in the Library's [planning exercise](#). From the ideas generated at the staff retreat sessions in December 2013, a small number of high level areas were selected as strategic priorities over the next few years. The participation of McGill Library & Archives staff members are key to the success of these strategic initiatives. The seven strategic areas are:

1. Grow the McGill University Library and Archives as a user-centred organization that recognizes users as a primary motivator in all decision making.
2. Reimagine the McGill Library and Archives for the 21st century and to produce a master plan by conducting a feasibility study in fiscal year 2014-2015.
3. Investigate and potentially pilot virtual and physical Research & Teaching Commons to bring together services in support of these activities across campus, and advance library services for the future.
4. Evolve the Liaison Librarian model, develop recommendations for consideration and implement accordingly.
5. Improve access to and discoverability of rare book, special collection, manuscripts and archives based on best practices through the development of: 1) collection development policies and 2) workflows for access, processing, collections conservation, and digitization.
6. Maintain current discovery layer (WorldCat Local), Knowledgebase (WorldShare KB) and back end ILS (Aleph) for at least one more year. During this time, the goal will be to improve current data and set up environments allowing staff to become more familiar with various system options.
7. Design and provide an orientation and mentoring program for librarians to foster their professional growth and the development as they progress through the tenure and promotion process.

8. Facilities

Students, faculty, and staff continue to demonstrate the very high value they place on the library. We welcome over 5 million visitors a year and constantly assess and revitalize spaces and services on campus and envision ways to create learning environments that truly inspire creative thought and study. In 2014, two large-scale deferred maintenance renovation projects occurred at the Library:

- **Schulich Masonry Investigation Project:** An in-depth investigation of and some repairs to the masonry walls of the Macdonald-Stewart Library Building, which houses the Schulich Library of Science and Engineering occurred during the 2014 Fall term. During the recent roof replacement, deterioration in the 120-year-old building's exterior stone wall was observed, prompting McGill in early 2014 to commission an investigation into the state of the building. The subsequent report, from an outside firm of architects and a structural engineer, revealed that the deterioration of the stone structure was more advanced than previously known and that McGill must move quickly to prevent further deterioration, especially avoiding the freeze-thaw cycle in the winter that leads to the accelerated degradation of old stone work.
- **Osler HVAC project:** There was a major heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) and roof renovation project in the McIntyre building. Its impact on the Osler Library of the History of Medicine included closing the library for nine months and placing the entire Osler Library collection in appropriate storage. Selected material and some staff were moved to Rare Books and Special Collections to give access to researchers. Other services, such as reference, consults and class presentations, continued. Osler is set to re-open in January 2015.

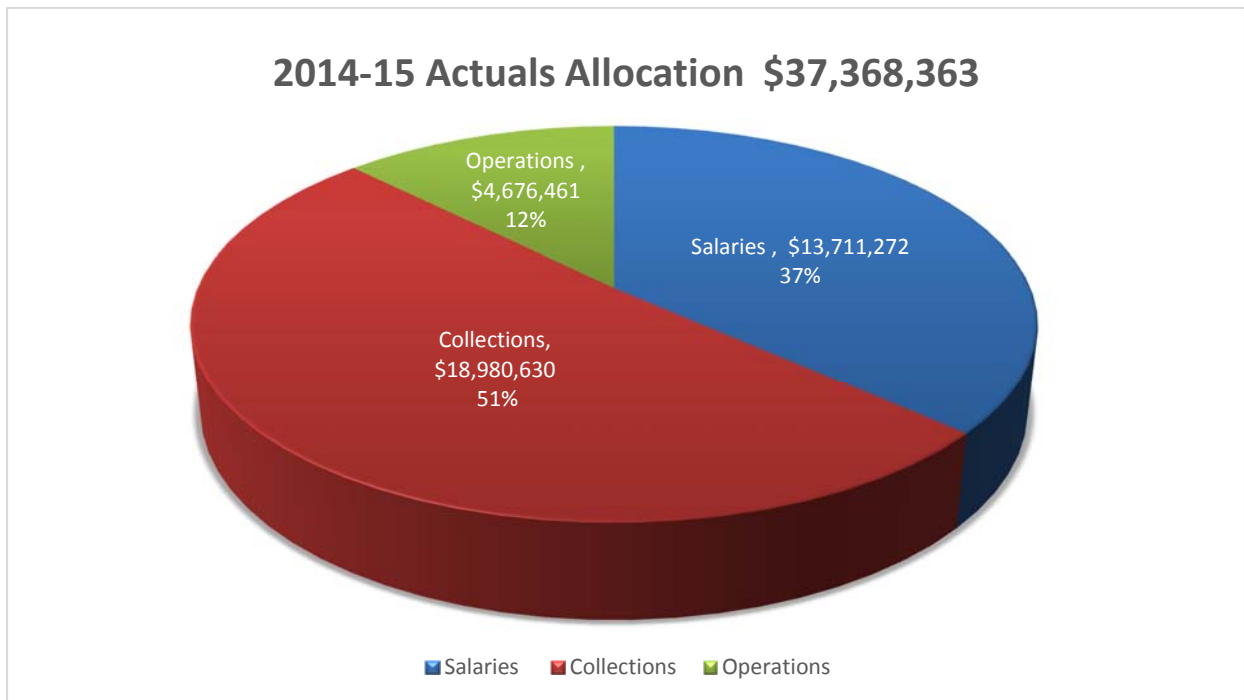
Two large, student funded projects were undertaken in 2014 to improve library facilities and services including:

- **Redpath Group Study Zone expansion:** In 2014, funds from the SSMU Library Improvement Fund (LIF) made it possible to expand the group study area on the first floor of the Redpath Library Building. Recent renovations and reorganization in the Redpath Library Building created additional space to extend the group study area into the Northern wing of the building. This project added 105 new electrified desk seats with power outlets and USB charging outlets, as well as a variety of comfortable, lounge-style seating options. The new furniture, design and terrazzo flooring matched that of the existing study area in order to create a single, unified group study space. In addition, 24 new computers were purchased to replace the existing, outdated units currently in the space, and four group collaboration screens with HDMI and VGA connectivity were added to the larger group study rooms.

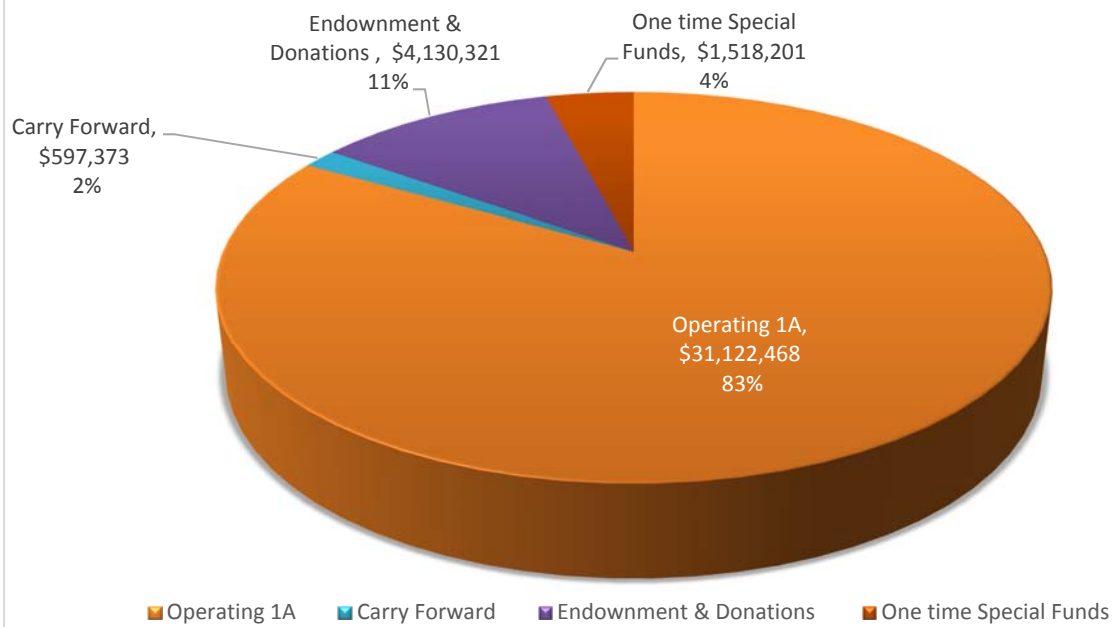
- **Seating in the McLennan Library Building & technology additions:** The Arts Undergraduate Society-Library Partnership Committee submitted a proposal to the LIF to contribute to a project for the McLennan Library Building. The project consisted of two parts. Firstly, presentation technology (e.g. projectors, screens, podiums, etc.) were added to two group study rooms on the 3rd floor of the McLennan Library Building. The bookable group study rooms in question already have updated, functional furniture but lacked these technological upgrades. Secondly, 24 electrified desk seats were added to the 5th and 6th floors around the outside of the stairwell shafts. These were split between the two floors (12 on each) and replicated a seating style found on other floors.

9. Budget

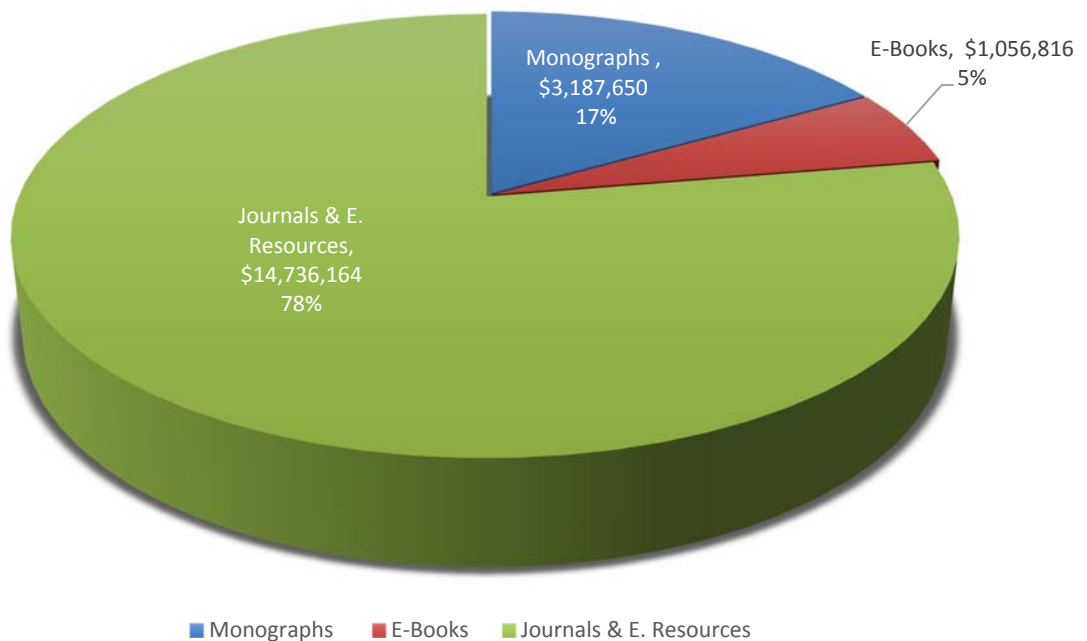
The Library was subject to the University wide cuts to our FY15 operating budget. In recognition that the Collection Budget remain whole in order to meet the needs of our students, faculty and research, a much appreciated one time funding of \$2.5M was allocated to address the buying power of our weak Canadian Dollar and continued double digit serials inflation. An overall reduction of 44 support staff in the previous two years and the subsequent support staff hiring freeze has resulted in the implementation of streamlined operations in Collection Services, integrated service points and service hour reductions in several branches.



2014-15 Income Sources \$37,368,363



2014-15 Collections Allocation \$18,980,630



10. Honours, Awards and Prizes

The McGill Library has a cohort of skilled professionals and front-line staff who provide outstanding service in the support of scholarship, research and learning. Congratulations to the following staff members for their exceptional service and unwavering commitment to the Library & Archives and the McGill community at large.

Honours:

- **McGill Library & Archives librarians, management, administration and support staff**, 2014 Friend of the Year

Awards:

- **Nazi Torabi**, CARL/ABRC Research in Librarianship Grant, December 2014
- **Elizabeth Gibson**, McGill Library Staff Excellence Award, 2014
- **Sara Holder**, McGill Librarian Excellence Award, 2014

11. Fundraising

Library fundraising is integral in advancing the mission and enhancing library services. Developing relationships with donors and the stewardship of gifts is a full-time activity. Private philanthropy and fund-raising plays an important role in the life of the McGill Library & Archives. These funds are essential for the Library in order to grow our collections, develop additional services, purchase new equipment, hire students and keep pace with the demands of students and researchers. A number of highlights from 2014 include:

- Annual fund donors (2) to the Library & Archives each agreed respectively to estate commitments of \$250,000 and \$50,000.
- New gifts to the Osler Library: \$100,000 (USD) gift to establish the Dr. Edward H. Bensley Travel Fund; \$45,000 (USD) in honor of the late Dr. Joseph Stratford; \$50,000 gift to support the acquisition of an early printing of the Hippocratic Oath; \$35,000 in support of the Osler Endowment Fund.
- \$52,000 in support of the Harold Mackler and Nellie Rader Mackler Endowment Fund.
- \$50,000 in support of McGill Library & Archives Scholar in Residence Program with Alberto Manguel (September –December 2014).
- \$50,000 (USD) in memory of the Hon. David Lam; in support of library collection in East Asian Studies.

Annual philanthropic support by parents of current and past McGill students and McGill graduates totaling over \$550,000 continues to make an important impact on the life of the Library. Student support of the Library is an important source of funding. The SSMU Library Improvement Fund, which is matched by fundraising efforts of Development and Alumni Relations (DAR) contributed a total of \$600,000 to Library initiatives such as the renovation of library facilities, extended hours and student hires. Similarly the Post Graduate Students Society (PGSS), with matching funds from the university, contributed over \$100,000 to the Library. In addition, the Arts Undergraduate Society generously donated \$95,000 to support a number of projects.

A. Selected Listing: Research & Publications, Conferences

Research & Publications:

Carson, P., **Colosimo, A. L.**, Lake, M. & McMillan, B. (2014). A “Partnership” for the professional development of librarian researchers. *Partnership: The Canadian Journal of Library and Information Practice and Research*, 9(2). Retrieved from <https://journal.lib.uoguelph.ca/index.php/perj/article/view/3037#.VWOLqOtYhds>

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Baiocco, L., **Bilodeau E.** (2014, March). *Staying safe: tips to help you and your family navigate the web*. Workshop at Westmount Public Library, Montreal, QC.

Boyer, D. (2014, April). *La recherche juridique en crise*. Paper presented at Association des Professeurs de droit du Québec Annual Symposium, Ste-Catherine-de-la-Jacques-Cartier, QC.

Dysert, A. (2014, May). *Food and the humors in Isaac Israeli's Universal and Particular Diets*. Panel presentation at American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Hafner, J., & Koen, D. (2014, August). *The perfect storm: Integrating collections and people in record time while addressing user needs*. Paper presented at IFLA Satellite Conference, co-sponsored by Buildings and Equipment and Acquisition and Collection Development Sections, Paris, France.

Kochkina, S. (2014, May). *Library of a Legal Scholar: In Search of Lost Boundaries*. Paper presented at Canadian Association for the Study of Book Culture Conference, St. Catharines, ON.

Lyons, C. (2014, February). *Sir William Osler as a Book Collector: The Bibliotheca Osleriana*. Malloch Circle series, New York, NY, New York Academy of Medicine.

Riley, J. (2014, June). *Discovery elsewhere*. Paper presented at American Library Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

Riley, J. (2014, October). *Launching metaware.buzz*. Paper presented at Digital Library Federation Forum, Atlanta, GA.

Salamon, Anaïs. (2014, May). *Bibliothéconomie "aire géographique" ou "aire culturelle" : défis et perspectives*. Paper presented at 36th Annual Conference of the Middle East Librarians Committee (MELCom) International, Istanbul, Turkey.

Salamon, Anaïs. (2014, November). *Strategizing and prioritizing daily work to comply with the tenure process requirements*. Paper presented at Middle East Librarians Association, Washington, D.C., USA.

Salamon, Anaïs. (2014, March). *What is an Islamic Studies Library?* Paper presented at McGill Institute of Islamic Studies 60th Anniversary workshop entitled "New approaches to World Islamic and Middle East Studies", Montreal, QC.

Swanick, Sean. (2014, November). *Politics of Digitization: Islamic Materials and the Digital Divide*. Paper presented at Annual Conference of the Middle East Studies Association (MESA), Washington, D.C.

Brault, C. & **Severson, S.** (2014, November). *Libre accès aux publications et dépôts institutionnels*. Paper presented at Colloque de l'ADARUQ, Sherbrooke, QC.

Severson, S. (2014, April). *Developing a personal digital archiving guide*. Paper presented at 12th annual Concordia Research forum, Montreal, QC.

Severson, S. (2014, March). *Stuff on a server: the first steps towards digital preservation planning*. Paper presented at ABQLA College and Research Libraries Section Perspectives on Technology.

Urbain, C. (2014, December). *Profession bibliothécaire: Un regard vers l'avenir*. Paper presented at Colloque des bibliothèques de l'enseignement supérieur, Montréal, QC.

B. Listing: Human Resources Report

List of new hires

Name	Title	Library / Unit	Date
Donaldson / John Taylor	Sr Documentation Technician	Music	February
Harrison / Pamela	Assistant Librarian	Schulich	January
Miller / Michael David	Assistant Librarian	Humanities & Social Sciences	March
Pipe / Melissa	Documentation Technician	Music	May
Senior / Andrew	Assistant Librarian	Collection Services	October
Tomm / Jillian	Assistant Librarian	Rare Books & Special Collections	June
Tummon / Nikki	Assistant Librarian	Humanities & Social Sciences	January
Torabi / Nazi	Assistant Librarian	Schulich	March

Promotion & Tenure

Name	Title	Library / Unit	Date
Buckland / Amy	Associate Librarian	Digital Initiatives	June
Cai / Hubin	Associate Librarian	Digital Initiatives	June
Canuel / Robin	Associate Librarian	Humanities & Social Sciences	June
Chellew / Megan	Associate Librarian	Collection Services	June
Colosimo / April	Associate Librarian	Schulich	June
Côté / Maryvon	Associate Librarian	Law	June
Duffy / Eamon Patrick	Associate Librarian	Humanities & Social Sciences	June
Martin / Catherine	Associate Librarian	Music	June
Waters/ Natalie	Associate Librarian	Macdonald	June

Re-appointment

Name	Title	Library / Unit	Date
Badia / Giovanna	Assistant Librarian	Schulich	June
Kochkina / Svetlana	Assistant Librarian	Law	June
Zhao / Jennifer	Assistant Librarian	Schulich	June

Retirements

Name	Title	Library / Unit	Date
Fiedler / Klaus	LAN Technician	Humanities & Social Sciences	September
Fransiszyn / Marilyn	Associate Librarian	Humanities & Social Sciences	May
Oliver / Christine	Associate Librarian	Collection Services	September
Osler / Bruce	Library Services Assistant	Humanities & Social Sciences	December

Departures

Name	Title	Library / Unit	Date
Amirzad / Mohammad	Financial Administrator	Finance	September
Buckland / Amy	Associate Librarian	Digital Initiatives	October
Huang / Amitsu	Financial Administrator	Finance	January
McMillan / Brian	Associate Librarian	Music	August
Sonksen / Ruth	Assistant Librarian	Collection Services	May

C. Loaned Items

Rare Books & Special Collections (RBSC):

Destination	Description
Canadian Centre for Architecture (CCA)	Arthur Erickson thesis drawings and other student work for a meeting of the Arthur Erickson Foundation, Canadian Centre for Architecture. Loaned out in April 2014.
Montreal Museum of Fine Arts	30 WWI items (postcards, books, journals, photographs, maps) for the exhibit, From Van Gogh to Kandinsky: Expressionism in Germany and France, 1900-1914, October 2014-January 2015. WWI photographs for the exhibit, Fabuleux Fabergé, July-August 2014. 17 WWI posters for the exhibition: The Patriotism of Death: Propaganda Posters from World War I, November 2014-February 2015. 5 Napoleon Prints rotating into the permanent exhibition on Napoleon, August 2014 -.
Safdie Architects (Somerville, MA)	33 of Moshe Safdie's early sketchbooks were loaned to Safdie Architects for review and digitization.
Toledo Museum of Art	Werner Pfeiffer sculpture, Gallows, for the exhibition, Drawn, Cut & Layered: The Art of Werner Pfeiffer, February-May 2015.
Musée Pointe à Callière	Early Qur'an for exhibition on Marco Polo, May- Sept 2014.

D. Notable Rare & Special Acquisitions

Rare Books & Special Collections (RSBC)

Printed books

- Burney, Fanny, 1752-1840. Diary and letters of Madame d'Arblay, author of *Evelina*, *Cecilia*, &c. / edited by her niece. London: H. Colburn, 1842-1846. [Extra-illustrated edition] OCTAVO-1495 PR3316 A4 Z46 1842
- Hume, David, 1711-1776. *The history of England, from the invasion of Julius Cæsar to the Revolution in 1688* / by David Hume, Esq. London: Printed for T. Cadell, Strand; Longman and Co.; J.M. Richardson ... [and 34 others and 3 others in 3 other places], 1841. OCTAVO-2095 DA30 H9 1841

- Jacquin, Joseph Franz, Freiherr von. Beyträge zur Geschichte der Vögel / herausgegeben von Joseph Franz Edlen von Jacquin ... ; mit ausgemahlten Kupfertafeln. Wien: Gedruckt und verlegt bey Christian Friederich Wappler, 1784.
folio QL688 A1 J33 1784 Blacker Wood Rare Books
- Kanada: das Land der Gelegenheit. Ottawa, Kanada: Veröffentlicht kraft der Befugniss des Mininsters des Inneren, 1910.
OCTAVO-1414 FC43 K36 1910
- Kant, Immanuel, 1724-1804. Kritik der Urtheilskraft / von Immanuel Kant. Berlin und Libau: Bey Lagarde und Friederich, 1790.
OCTAVO-1377 B2780 1790
- Philonis Iudaei Alexandrini, Libri: Antiquitatum ; Quaestionum et solutionum in Genesin; De Essaeis; De nominibus Hebraicis; De mundo.
FOLIO-192 BS1197 P527 1527
Bought with 9 other works by Philo of Alexandria
- Rousseau, Jean-Jacques DUKH ILI IZBRANNIE MYSLI ZH. ZH. RUSSO. = Esprit, Maximes et Principes [in Russian] / Translator: Ivan Martynov. St. Petersburg : 1801.
[On order] Rare Books/Special Collections - McLennan Bldg, 4th floor
- Tovey, D'Blossiers, 1692-1745. Anglia Judaica, or, The history and antiquities of the Jews in England : collected from all our historians, both printed and manuscript, as also from the records in the Tower, and other publick repositories / by D'Blossiers Tovey Oxford: Printed at the Theatre, and are to be sold by J. Fletcher ..., MDCCXXXVIII [1738].
folio DS135 E5 T6 1738 Saul Shapiro Collection of Anglo-American Judaica

Art

- Corridart 1976- / [serigraphs by] Pierre Ayot ... [et al.]; [texts by] Anne Trueblood Brodzky ... [et al.]. [Montréal: Graff, 1982]. elf Colgate 6.2 C667 1982

Maps

- Rielle, Joseph, cartographer. Map of the Island of Montreal / prepared by J. Rielle P.L.S. 1892. folded G3452 M65 1892 R54 Map Room

Manuscripts

- Napoleon's approach to George III with unpublished analysis. Official Manuscript Copy of Letters between Napoleon, his Secretary Talleyrand, and Secretary Grenville... London, 6 January 1800. Manuscript Collection

- North, Frederick, 1734-1794 Autograph letter written to James Murray congratulating him on exemplary period as Lieutenant Governor of Canada... Bushy Park January 3, 1785. Manuscript Collection

Osler Library of the History of Medicine

- Symphorien Champier. *Isagoge in grammaticam disciplinam et logicam*. Lyon, 1497 or 1499/1500.
- Guillaume Balsarin. *Dyalogus...in magicarum atrium destructionem*. Lyon, 1498.
- Andrea Brentius, ed. *De natura hominis*. Rome, 1480.
- Charles Bell. *A series of engravings explaining the course of the nerves*. London, 1803.
- Jean Davach de la Riviere. *Le miroir des urines*. Paris, 1722.
- McGill student pathology notebook, 1875.
- Vinyl LP of *Osler slept here, or For whom the beds roll*, an original musical comedy in two acts, 1950.
- Nurse's photo album from the No. 1 Canadian General Hospital in Etaples, France, 1915-1917.
- Allgemeines Krankenhaus St. Georg, *Röntgen-Atlas der Kriegsverletzungen*. Hamburg, 1916.

McGill University Archives (MUA)

<i>Title of Fonds</i>	<i>Accession #</i>	<i>Short Description or Comment</i>
Charles Scriver	2014-0084	Records related to the professional and academic career of Dr. Charles Scriver, including publications, course materials, correspondence and research.
Edward Ballon	2014-0073	This fonds consists of a scrapbook (circa 1947) containing photographs, ephemera and newspaper clippings related to McGill Graduates' Athletics Club, Winter Carnival, and copies of the McGill News. Also includes a McGill cardigan sweater and MOC patch.
Dr. Alan Mann	2014-0052	This fonds consists of minutes, correspondence and rosters of the McGill football team, its history and team photographs.
Roderick Macdonald	2014-0016	Records related to the professional and academic career of Professor Roderick Macdonald, including records during his deanship in the Faculty of Law, publications, correspondence and research.

E. Library facts and figures FY 2013-2014

Information Resources Available from the Library	
Print volumes (more collections figures)	3,502,122
e-Books	1,984,796
Databases	1,009
Digital objects	188,822
Use of Library Services	
Loans	263,902
Interlibrary borrowing from other institutions	12,547
Interlibrary lending to other institutions	10,556
Total reference transactions*	54,175
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reference consultations (individual appointments) 	1,371
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chat reference transactions 	2,979
Visits to the Library website	2,108,559
Searches in the Library catalogues (Classic and WorldCat)	3,685,642
Logins to computer workstations in libraries	450,769
Library visits (gate count)	N/A
Library instruction sessions (workshops, classes)	873
Participants in library instruction	20,126
Library tours	116
Participants in library tours	974
Facilities	
User seating	4,717
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer workstations 	402
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bookable carrels (for graduate students) 	461
Group study rooms	29

* Value is an estimate based on sampling three weeks a year.