



2023-2024 ACM Digital Library Consortium License Renewal Agreement Consortia Canada

Date: June 5, 2023

Client #: 1974484

This Agreement is made between

ACM (the Association for Computing Machinery), with its principal offices at 1601 Broadway, 10th Floor, New York, NY, 10016 USA ("the Licensor"), and

- **Bureau de cooperation interuniversitaire**, 500 Sherbrooke Street Ouest, Suite 200, Montréal, QC, CANADA H3A 3C6 (BCI),
 - **British Columbia Electronic Library Network**, W.A.C. Bennett Library, 7th Floor, Simon Fraser University, 8888 University Drive, Burnaby, BC, CANADA V5A 1S6 (BC ELN),
 - **Council of Atlantic Academic Libraries / Conseil des bibliothèques post-secondaires de l'Atlantique**, 120 Western Parkway, Suite 202, Bedford, NS, CANADA B3B 0V2 (CAAL/CBUA),
 - **Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries**, LCR Administrative Suite, 6th Floor TFDL, University of Calgary, 2500 University Drive NW, Calgary, AB, CANADA T2N 1N4 (COPPUL),
 - **BC Libraries Co-operative**, Suite 320, 185-911 Yates Street, Victoria, BC, CANADA V8V 4Y9,
 - **Ontario Colleges Library Services**, 789 Don Mills Road, Suite 701, Toronto, ON, CANADA M3C 1T5 (OCLS),
 - **Ontario Council of University Libraries**, 130 St. George St., Toronto, ON, CANADA M5S 1A5 (OCUL),
 - **The Alberta Library**, Room 6-14, Sir Winston Churchill Square, Edmonton, AB, CANADA T5J 2V5 (TAL)
- (Hereinafter known as "Consortium Representatives")

(The Licensor and the Consortium Representatives also collectively referred to herein as the "Parties" or each individually as a "Party")

The "Consortium Representatives" are authorized to act for and sign this Agreement on behalf of their Consortium.

The "Consortium" shall mean the group of universities, other educational institutions and research organizations (which may have multiple sites) and their associated libraries, that have authorized the Consortium Representatives to negotiate and execute this License Agreement on their behalf, hereinafter known as the "Consortium Members" and listed in Appendix A.

Rights and responsibilities referenced in this Agreement regarding "Consortium" shall apply to all the Member institutions covered under this Agreement. Neither Consortium Representatives nor any Consortium Members shall be liable for any breach or default of another Consortium Representative or Consortium Member.

The Consortium Members will be granted the right and license to use the Licensed Material on the terms and conditions of this License Agreement.

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3. Alterations. Neither the Consortium Member nor any Authorized Users of the DL may modify, adapt, transform, translate, or create any derivative work based on any of the materials in the DL. Any copyright notices, or other notices appearing in the DL may not be removed, obscured, or modified in any way. All rights, title, and interest in the contents of the ACM DL are the recognized property of the ACM or its affiliates and no ownership rights, title, or interest are transferred to the Consortium Member as a part of this Agreement.

The Consortium Member may alter or modify the Licensed Materials as necessary to provide an equivalent level of service to Authorized Users with appropriately documented print or other disabilities.

4. License Period. Notwithstanding the date of signature, this Agreement shall commence on **July 1, 2023 and terminate on June 30, 2024**, and shall apply to all Licensed Materials indicated in Appendix A. Subscriptions as indicated in Appendix A will automatically terminate at the end of the subscription period unless the parties have previously agreed to renew the subscription.
5. Licensing Fees. **2023-2024 The total ACM DL licensing fees for the Consortium Representatives is 300 551,76 USD**, which is based on ACM's Academic Pricing and includes a Hybrid Open Access total credit of **10 178,36 USD**. The sub-totals for each Consortium Representative as indicated in Appendix A are based on the proposal received on April 7, 2023.

All fees include access to:

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- ACM Guide to Computing Literature, ACM's bibliographic database and abstracting & indexing service
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- An up-to-date list of the contents of the ACM Digital Library is posted at <https://libraries.acm.org/digital-library/contents>

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8. Payment Terms. In consideration for the rights granted under this License, the Consortium Representatives shall pay the Fee within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice and, if applicable, within thirty (30) days of receipt



of invoice relating to each subsequent Subscription Period. For the exclusion of doubt, the Fee shall be exclusive of any sales, use, value added, or similar taxes, and the Consortium Representatives shall be liable for any such taxes in addition to the Fee.

9. Access. Global access will be provided to the Consortium Members based on IP Verification, unless otherwise agreed between the parties. The Consortium Representatives will provide the Licensor with a complete list of current IP Addresses for all member participants. Subsequent updates to this information should be emailed to the Licensor at DL-Info@acm.org.
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14. Educational and Library Uses of Copyrighted Material. Electronic Reserves - Permission granted without fee provided Consortium Member has an authentication mechanism for controlled access to the server and a license to the ACM-copyrighted work. A Consortium Member may place a single copy of a definitive version of the work in its library's electronic reserves for the duration of its educational needs for that work, provided that access is limited to its enrolled students (including those in its distance learning programs), faculty, and staff. Those institutions without a current license to the work should contact permissions@acm.org.
15. Warranties. ACM warrants that it has copyright ownership and/or permission to use all of the materials in the DL. The Consortium Members warrants that it will use all reasonable efforts to ensure the integrity of the DL and the security of the network providing access to Authorized Users. The Consortium Representatives and Consortium Members also warrant that they shall keep confidential from any third party any and all subscription, licensing, and pricing information provided by the Publisher, except as may be required in its capacity as an administrator for a consortium of subscribing institutions or as required by law.
16. Privacy Rights. The Licensor will not, without the prior written consent of the Parties, Consortium Members and Authorized Users, or as otherwise permitted by the applicable privacy legislation – such as the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act or the Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information (RLRQ, Chapter A-2.1) – transfer any personal information of any Authorized Users to any third party or use it for any purpose other than as described in this Agreement.
17. Term and Termination. The term of this agreement will be for a 12-month period as provided in clause 4. In the event of termination or expiration, the Consortium Representatives may not be entitled to any refund or prorated portion of the Subscription Fees paid before the request for termination.
18. Post-Cancellation Perpetual Access. Upon termination of this Agreement, and upon written request from a Consortium Member, the Publisher will provide the Consortium Member and their Authorised Users with access to the full text of the Licensed Material which was published and paid for during the term of this Agreement either through the ACM DL platform (<http://dl.acm.org>), Portico, CLOCKSS or other means mutually agreed upon by the Publisher and the Consortium Member. Consortium Members requesting Post-Cancellation Access (PCA) services agree to provide the Publisher with a complete list of current IP Addresses registered for its institution at the time subscription access is terminated and PCA services are activated. All IP information provided will remain valid for the duration of the Consortium Member's post-cancellation access, and no further changes or updates to this information will be made by the Publisher. The full text of the electronic files may not be resold at any time; this remains in effect in perpetuity. Consortium Members will be required to sign a



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19. **Persons with Visual, Perceptual or Physical Disabilities.** The ACM Digital Library uses the Open-Source Content Management System Plone and has been designed to be completely accessible and usable, working in accordance with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG v1.0). Please also see ACMs VPAT (Voluntary Product Accessibility Template) form attached as part of Appendix B.
20. **Amendments.** All amendments and modifications to this Agreement shall be made in writing and be signed by duly authorized representatives of both parties.
21. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the province of the Consortium Representatives, and the laws of Canada applicable therein. All parties irrevocably agree that any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement will be subject to and within the jurisdiction of the courts of province of the Consortium Representative. If the parties disagree over an interpretation of this Agreement or whether a party or a Consortium Member is in breach of any part of this Agreement, the parties and any such Consortium Member shall in good faith enter into negotiations to resolve the disagreement and discuss the feasibility of resolving the disagreement by mediation or other means short of litigation. The parties shall cooperate in good faith in pursuing mediation or other such means.
22. **Assignment.** This Agreement may not be assigned by any party to any other person or organization, nor may either party sub-contract any of its obligations, without the prior written consent of the other party.

The parties hereby agree to the above terms,



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Signatures

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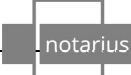
Name: Scott Delman

Position / Title: Director of Publications

Signature: DocuSigned by:
Scott Delman

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**FOR THE LICENSEE AND MEMBER INSTITUTIONS: BUREAU DE COOPÉRATION
INTERUNIVERSITAIRE (BCI)**

Name: Ginette Legault 

Position / Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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FOR THE LICENSEE AND MEMBER INSTITUTIONS: BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRONIC LIBRARY NETWORK (BC ELN)

Name: Reba Ouimet

Position / Title: Licensing Coordinator

Signature: Reba Ouimet

Date: June 13, 2023



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FOR THE LICENSEE AND MEMBER INSTITUTIONS: COUNCIL OF ATLANTIC ACADEMIC LIBRARIES / CONSEIL DES BIBLIOTHÈQUES POSTSECONDAIRES DE L'ATLANTIQUE (CAAL/CBPA)

Name: Cynthia Holt

Position / Title: Executive Director

Signature: *Cynthia Holt*

Date: June 13, 2023



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FOR THE LICENSEE AND MEMBER INSTITUTIONS: COUNCIL OF PRAIRIE AND PACIFIC UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES (COPPUL)

Name: Vivian Stieda

Position / Title: Executive Director

Signature: Vivian Stieda

Date: June 30, 2023




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Position / Title: Director of Publications


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FOR THE LICENSEE AND MEMBER INSTITUTIONS: BC Libraries Co-operative

Name: Tami Setala

Position / Title: Licensing Manager

Signature: 

Date: 13 Jun 2023




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Name: Holly Sarvari

Position / Title: eResources, SSA

Signature: 

Date: June 13, 2023



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FOR THE LICENSEE AND MEMBER INSTITUTIONS: ONTARIO COUNCIL OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES (OCUL)

Name: Christa Foley

Position / Title: Assistant Director, Information
Resources and Collections

Signature: CFoley

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FOR THE LICENSEE AND MEMBER INSTITUTIONS: THE ALBERTA LIBRARY (TAL)

Name: Renee LeBlanc

Position / Title: Finance Manager

Signature: RLeBlanc

Date: June 14, 2023



APPENDIX A – CONSORTIUM MEMBERS

July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Licensed material: ACM Digital Library

List of Participating Institutions With Associated Fees:

CONSORTIUM	LIBRARY	FEE (USD)
TAL	University of Alberta	\$5,505.90
TAL	University of Calgary	\$7,084.76
TAL	Athabasca University	\$4,164.00
TAL	University of Lethbridge	\$4,558.25
TAL	MacEwan University	\$3,782.83
TAL	Mount Royal University	\$4,424.44
TAL	The King's University	\$4,178.41
TAL	Concordia University of Edmonton	\$3,783.30
TAL	Grande Prairie Regional College Library	\$388.79
TAL	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology - NAIT	\$388.79
TAL	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology - SAIT	\$388.79
TAL	Bow Valley College	\$388.79
TAL	NorQuest College	\$388.79
Total TAL		39,425.81 USD
OCLS	Centennial College	\$388.79
OCLS	Conestoga College	\$388.79
OCLS	Durham College	\$388.79
OCLS	Seneca College	\$388.79
OCLS	Sheridan College	\$388.79
OCLS	Fanshawe College	\$388.79
OCLS	Georgian College	\$388.79
OCLS	Humber College	\$3,778.71
OCLS	Mohawk College	\$388.79
OCLS	Algonquin College	\$517.63
OCLS	Cambrian College	\$517.63
Total OCLS		7,924.25 USD
CAAL/CBPA	Dalhousie University	\$5,505.90
CAAL/CBPA	University of New Brunswick	\$4,560.53
CAAL/CBPA	Acadia University	\$3,782.83
CAAL/CBPA	Memorial University	\$5,241.21
CAAL/CBPA	Saint Mary's University	\$3,782.83
CAAL/CBPA	University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI)	\$3,782.83
Total CAAL/CBPA		26,656.12 USD
COPPUL	University of Saskatchewan	\$5,241.21



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COPPUL	Brandon University	\$3,782.83
COPPUL	University of Regina	\$4,424.44
COPPUL	University of Winnipeg	\$4,482.47
COPPUL	Saskatchewan Polytechnic	\$388.79
Total COPPUL		23,560.93 USD
BCI	McGill University	\$5,505.90
BCI	Concordia University	\$5,505.90
BCI	Université de Montréal	\$5,347.02
BCI	École Polytechnique	\$5,347.02
BCI	Université du Québec à Chicoutimi	\$4,424.44
BCI	Université du Québec à Montréal	\$4,748.07
BCI	École des Hautes Études Commerciales	\$4,424.44
BCI	Université de Sherbrooke	\$4,560.53
BCI	École de technologie supérieure	\$5,138.49
BCI	Université Laval	\$4,560.53
BCI	Bishops University	\$3,782.83
BCI	Université du Québec en Outaouais	\$4,424.44
Total BCI		57,769.60 USD
BC ELN	Simon Fraser University	\$5,505.90
BC ELN	University of British Columbia	\$5,666.98
BC ELN	University of Victoria	\$5,347.02
BC ELN	Royal Roads University	\$5,353.61
BC ELN	Thompson-Rivers University	\$4,424.44
BC ELN	University of Northern BC	\$4,424.44
BC ELN	Emily Carr University of Art and Design	\$4,038.32
BC ELN	University Canada West	\$4,038.32
BC ELN	Okanagan College	\$388.79
BC ELN	University of Fraser Valley	\$4,424.44
BC ELN	Langara College	\$388.79
Total BC ELN		44,001.03 USD
OCUL	University of Toronto	\$5,666.98
OCUL	University of Waterloo	\$5,666.98
OCUL	University of Ottawa	\$5,505.90
OCUL	Queen's University	\$5,505.90
OCUL	Ryerson University	\$5,347.02
OCUL	York University	\$5,347.02
OCUL	University of Guelph	\$4,164.00
OCUL	McMaster University	\$5,505.90
OCUL	University of Western Ontario	\$5,347.02
OCUL	Brock University	\$4,424.44
OCUL	Carleton University	\$5,505.90
OCUL	Lakehead University	\$4,424.44
OCUL	Laurentian University	\$4,424.44
OCUL	Nippising University	\$4,444.37
OCUL	Trent University	\$4,144.75
OCUL	Wilfrid Laurier University	\$4,424.44



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OCUL	Ontario College of Art and Design	\$4,424.44
OCUL	Royal Military College	\$3,782.83
Total OCUL		100,825.23 USD
MLCI	Red River College	\$388.79
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