

OCLS OFFERS

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SERVICES

for Ontario
College Libraries



OCLS SAVES

THE COLLEGE SYSTEM



over
X2

What it Costs
to Operate

OCLS HAS COLLABORATED ON, SUPPORTED, OR CONDUCTED

over
45

PROJECTS & STUDIES

with the Ontario College Libraries



2009



- **OCLS is created**
- First Executive Director and Director of IT appointed
- Board of Directors formed, with Patricia Lang (President, Confederation College) as inaugural Chair

2011



\$2.5 in eresources managed this year
Million

- **New service:** Professional Services
- Director of Services appointed
- eBook study

2013



\$3.5 in eresources managed
Million

- Model Licence developed in collaboration with CLO Copyright and Interest Group (CIG)
- 1st annual Performance and Value Indicators report released

2015



- Strategic Plan 2015-2020 released
- New website unveiled and eResources Management Assistant (ERMA) launched
- **New service:** Accessible Content E-Portal (ACE)
- **New service:** Colleges Object Repository (COPe)
- askON adds Text to suite of services

2017



\$20 in savings to college libraries since 2012/13
Million

- OCLS supports development of college libraries' OER Toolkit
- College Libraries Ontario (CLO) board position is created

2019



\$6.2 in eresources managed
Million **145%** increase since 2011

- OCLS supports French translation of the Learning Portal
- Strategic Plan 2020-2025 released
- OCLS Expert Panel created

2010



- **OCLS begins service delivery**, with 8 services for Ontario college libraries
- Shared Information Literacy Digital Repository research project
- Colleges Union Catalogue strategic study

2012



- **New service:** askON becomes a service of OCLS
- First annual OCLS breakfast at the OLA Super Conference
- Library accessibility research projects initiated

2014



\$9 in savings to college libraries
Million since 2012/13

- **Milestone:** Over 200 eresources managed on behalf of college libraries annually
- Open Educational Resources (OER) research studies initiated
- OCLS wins Orion Innovation Award
- Master Services Agreement executed with the colleges

2016



\$5.2 in eresources managed
Million

- **New service:** College Library Electronic Access Rights (CLEAR)
- First Library Leaders Summit

2018



- **New service:** Maintenance of the Learning Portal
- askON celebrates 10th anniversary
- IT infrastructure migrated to hosted environment
- Second Library Leaders Summit

2020 & BEYOND



- **Pilot:** Library eResources Accessibility Portal (LEAP)
- OCLS supports the CLO Metrics and Assessment Project and the collection of library metrics
- Continuing support for the Collaborative Library Services Platform (CLSP) project



OCLS will continue to provide shared services for Ontario college libraries that support collaboration, enhance equity across the system, and contribute to student success