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Grey House Publishing Announces the 2023-2024 Edition of *Libraries Canada*

Grey House Publishing Canada is proud to announce the publication of the thirty-seventh edition of *Libraries Canada*. For the last several years, *Libraries Canada* has provided the most comprehensive picture available of the national library community.

This edition of *Libraries Canada* is our most current, with 6,473 entries. Whether you are a publisher, library professional, researcher, library supplier, or other professional needing vital, concise information on each of the libraries in our vast community, *Libraries Canada* is a must-have resource.

American Reference Books Annual (ARBA) agrees, stating that *Libraries Canada* is “An essential source for libraries of Canada and for larger research collections in the United States. It should be included in Library and Information Science collections in the United States and Canada. Highly recommended.”

This 2023-2024 edition organizes all entries into five broad chapters: **Public Libraries; College & University Libraries; Special Libraries; Library Services & Resources; and Library Associations, Consortia & Groups**. The wide range of informative data gathered from libraries across Canada is current, and continues to be the hallmark of this outstanding Canadian resource.

Furthermore, Grey House Publishing Canada’s editorial team has done its due diligence to ensure that information on all libraries, from large public libraries to more obscure specialty libraries, is as current as possible.

The updated edition is comprised of:

- Section one, **Public Libraries**
 - Listings are arranged alphabetically by Province, then Regional System. Branches are listed in alphabetical order under their central branch. There are

3,308 listings in this first section

- Section two, **College & University Libraries**
 - This section includes 611 institutional libraries that are arranged alphabetically by Province.
- Section three, **Special Libraries**
 - 2,265 libraries in six sub categories, including Archive, Business & Finance, Government, Health, Legal, and Other.
- Section four, **Library Services & Resources**
 - Nearly 300 total listings, including general and company information on Book Wholesalers, Periodicals, Subscription Agencies, Supplies & Software, Digital Catalogues, and Conferences, Meetings & Workshops.
- Section five, **Library Associations, Consortia & Groups**
 - Over 300 listings crucial to the health of Canada's library industry, with categories such as Library Associations, Library Consortia: Library Schools, Provincial Agencies, and Regional Systems.

Following section five are two appendices. Appendix 1 lists over 280 special collections in Canadian libraries that have been determined to be of research value, while **Appendix 2** lists approximately 800 depository libraries of Canadian government information.

Rounding out this directory for easier access are **Six Indexes: Entry Name Index**—all 6,349 listings in alphabetical order; **Archive Index**—all archival libraries in alphabetical order; **Government Libraries Index**—all government libraries in alphabetical order; **Location Index**—all listings by province, then city; **Personnel Index**—all key contact and their affiliated library; and **Subject Index**—libraries categorized by 40 defining topics to help users find just the collection they're looking for.

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