



Cuttings and Compost

Working With the Weeding
Outfall of LAC and GOC

Amanda Wakaruk
Government Information Day
University of Ottawa, Oct. 16, 2014



Cuttings

Small shoots or branches bearing leaf-buds cut off a plant and used for propagation.

Compost

A mixture of various ingredients for fertilizing or enriching land.

Germination

Print to Digital

- digitization of Government of Alberta (GOA) publications discarded by LAC

Disappearing Digital

- content analysis of files removed from select Government of Canada (GOC) department web sites

GOA Pubs Digitization

- tools: Internet Archive (IA) scribe, UofA funding
- content: LAC discards of Government of Alberta (GOA) publications
- timeframe: started scanning in early 2014
- potential partners: Alberta Legislature Library, Alberta Government Library
- evaluation: usage statistics, availability





- 4-H Clubs (3)
- Acid Deposition (2)
- Acid Deposition Research Program (2)
- Advertising (13)
- Agricultural Industries (5)
- Agricultural Pests (4)
- Agricultural Prices (1)
- Agriculture (145)
- Alberta Dairy Control Board (12)
- Alberta Foundation For Nursing Research (10)
- Alberta Foundation For The Literary Arts (5)
- Alberta Heritage Foundation For Medical Research (8)
- Alberta Library Board (14)
- Alberta Motion Picture Development Corporation (14)
- Alberta Office Of Coal Research And Technology (9)
- Alberta Opportunity Company (28)
- Alberta Public Safety Services (8)
- Alberta Resources Railway Corporation (7)
- Alberta, Advisory Committee On Heavy Oil And Oil Sands Development (7)
- Alberta, Alberta Agriculture (44)
- Alberta, Alberta Agriculture, Food And Rural Development (22)
- Alberta, Alberta Community And Occupational Health (2)
- Alberta, Alberta Education (20)
- Alberta, Alberta Energy (14)
- Alberta, Alberta Energy And Natural Resources (18)
- Alberta, Alberta Energy And Natural Resources, Library (1)
- Alberta, Alberta Environment, Research Management Division (5)
- Alberta, Alberta Family And Social Services (4)
- Alberta, Alberta Forestry, Lands And Wildlife (11)
- Alberta, Alberta Infrastructure (9)
- Alberta, Alberta Infrastructure And Transportation (3)
- Alberta, Alberta Labour (9)
- Alberta, Alberta Occupational Health And Safety (4)
- Alberta, Alberta Public Works, Supply And Services (16)
- Alberta, Alberta Recreation And Parks (1)
- Alberta, Alberta Recreation And Parks, Planning Secretariat (1)
- Alberta, Alberta Revenue (3)
- Alberta, Alberta Solicitor General, Computer And Research Services (2)
- Alberta, Alberta Technology, Research And Telecommunications (6)
- Alberta, Alberta Transportation And Utilities (12)
- Alberta, Alberta Treasury (7)
- Alberta, Alberta Utilities (1)
- Alberta, Alberta Utilities And Telecommunications (3)
- Alberta, Cultural Heritage Division (4)
- Alberta, Energy Conservation And Renewable Energy Research, Development And Demonstration Program (5)
- Alberta, Fire Prevention Branch (6)
- Alberta, Fish And Wildlife Division, Northeast Region (1)
- Alberta, Housing Planning Secretariat (11)
- Alberta, Legislative Assembly (25)
- Alberta, Legislative Assembly Office (25)
- Alberta, Legislature Library (25)
- Alberta, Occupational Health And Safety Council (4)
- Alberta, Office Of The Auditor General (31)
- Alberta, Public Health Advisory And Appeal Board (13)
- Applications For Positions (3)
- Art Dealers (1)
- Art Galleries, Commercial (1)
- Art Museums (3)
- Artisans (1)
- Artists' Studios (1)
- Arts Du Spectacle (8)
- Auditory Perception (3)
- Automobiles (3)
- Birds (13)
- Career Development (6)
- Cattle (4)
- Cattle Industry (2)
- Charities (8)
- Child Welfare (7)
- Cities And Towns (4)
- Coal (9)
- Coal Mines And Mining (220)
- Collective Bargaining (6)
- Communication Policy (6)
- Community Health Services (2)
- Conservation Of Natural Resources (11)
- Construction Industry (10)
- Consumer Education (16)
- Craft Shops (2)
- Cucumbers (1)
- Dairy Products (12)
- Dairying (12)
- Deaf (3)
- Disaster Relief (8)
- Dwellings (5)
- Ecology (2)
- Economic Assistance, Domestic (28)
- Education (21)
- Eggs (12)
- Electric Power Distribution (15)
- Employees (5)
- Employment Agencies (5)
- Energy Conservation (7)
- Energy Development (5)
- Energy Industries (32)
- Energy Policy (10)
- Environmental Education (2)
- Environmental Protection (82)
- Executive Departments (16)
- Expenditures, Public (2)
- Export Marketing (10)
- Export Sales Contracts (25)
- Exports (4)
- Farms (5)
- Feeds (17)
- Finance, Public (52)
- Fire Prevention (6)
- Fisheries (1)
- Food Prices (1)
- Forests And Forestry (7)
- Freight And Freightage (7)
- Gas Well Drilling (104)
- Gas Wells (5)
- Government Spending Policy (2)
- Grain (7)
- Grain As Feed (17)
- Grain Trade (4)
- Grants-in-aid (15)
- Greenhouse Management (2)
- Handicraft (1)
- Health (11)
- Health Planning (2)
- Home Economics, Rural (2)
- House Construction (28)
- Housing (17)
- Human Services (4)
- Hydrology (6)
- Immigrants (7)
- Industrial Equipment (1)
- Industrial Hygiene (10)
- Industrial Promotion (10)
- Industrial Recreation (1)
- Industrial Safety (10)
- Information Storage And Retrieval Systems (2)
- Infrastructure (Economics) (7)
- Insecticides (4)
- Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations (15)
- International Board Of Review (Alta.) (8)
- International Trade (24)
- Investments (10)
- Labor (3)
- Labor Laws And Legislation (3)
- Law (5)
- Library Trustees (14)
- Literary Prizes (5)
- Local Government (4)
- Loisirs (7)
- Loisirs De Plein Air (7)
- Machinery (1)
- Manpower Policy (1)
- Medical Care (2)
- Medical Policy (2)
- Medicine (8)
- Minorities (4)
- Motion Picture Industry (14)
- Mount Royal College (9)
- Multiple Listing (11)
- Municipal Finance (15)
- Municipal Government (4)
- Municipal Officials And Employees (4)
- Natural Gas (272)
- Natural Gas Pipelines (218)
- Natural Resources (69)
- Nitrogen (1)
- Nitrogen Fertilizers (1)
- Nursing (10)
- Nutrition (1)
- Occupational Health Services (2)
- Occupational Training (1)
- Oil Fields (48)
- Oil Sands (44)
- Oil Sands Industry (35)
- Oil Well Drilling (109)
- Oil Wells (11)
- Outdoor Recreation (15)
- Parcs Provinciaux (7)
- Performing Arts (8)
- Pests (4)
- Petroleum (7)
- Petroleum Industry And Trade (37)
- Petroleum Law And Legislation (23)
- Petroleum Products (9)
- Pollution (75)
- Poultry (1)
- Precipitation (Meteorology) (3)
- Provincial Parks And Reserves (15)
- Public Health (15)
- Public Lands (7)
- Public Libraries (14)
- Public Utilities (21)
- Public Welfare (8)
- Public Works (23)
- Railroads (7)
- Real Estate Listings (11)
- Real Property Tax (5)
- Recreation (6)
- Recreation Agencies (6)
- Recreational Surveys (15)
- Renewable Natural Resources (14)
- Research (17)
- Research, Industrial (11)
- Ressources Naturelles (2)
- Revenue (7)
- Roads (12)
- Runoff (1)
- Rural Families (2)
- Science (6)
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases (17)
- Sheep (32)
- Social Service (8)
- Soil Acidity (1)
- Soil Erosion (1)
- Soil Management (1)
- Soil Microbiology (1)
- Soil Science (1)
- Soils (1)
- Soils, Salts In (1)
- Sports (5)
- Sports Administration (6)
- Sports And State (5)
- Stream Measurements (6)
- Streamflow (6)
- Students (5)
- Subsidies (10)
- Summer Employment (5)
- Tax Assessment (6)
- Technological Innovations (11)
- Technology (17)
- Telecommunication (4)
- Tourism (6)
- Traffic Safety (7)
- Transportation, Automotive (12)
- Travel Agents (2)
- Vegetables (1)
- Water Quality (6)
- Water-supply (3)
- Weeds (1)
- Wildlife Conservation (8)
- Women (5)
- Working Class (6)
- Youth (39)
- Youth In Development (39)
- Youths' Writings, Canadian (English) (39)

<https://archive.org/details/albertagovernmentpublications>



The University of Alberta (U of A) is a public research university located in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Founded in 1908 by Alexander Cameron Rutherford, the first premier of Alberta and Henry Marshall Tory, its first president, it is widely recognized as one of the best universities in Canada. The main campus covers 50 city blocks with over 90 buildings directly across the North Saskatchewan River from downtown Edmonton. The University of Alberta library system, received a tremendous boost with the opening of the Rutherford Library in May 1951, and now has one of the largest research libraries systems in Canada. As of 2004, according to the Association of Research Libraries, the library system is the second-largest, by the number of volumes held, among all Canadian universities, after the University of Toronto Library

Books sponsored by or from the [University of Alberta](#) located in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Most if not all of these books have been digitized from microfiche.


Search University of Alberta:

[All items \(most recently added first\)](#) [RSS](#)


Browse by Title

[A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#) [E](#) [F](#) [G](#) [H](#) [I](#) [J](#) [K](#) [L](#) [M](#) [N](#) [O](#) [P](#) [Q](#) [R](#) [S](#) [T](#) [U](#) [V](#) [W](#) [X](#) [Y](#) [Z](#)


Sub-Collections

- 
Picture coming soon


[Administrative History of Technocracy Inc.](#)
 Technocracy material that has been determined to be in the Public Domain.

494 items
- 
Alberta Homesteads 1870-1930


[Alberta Homestead Records](#)
 Under the Dominion Lands Act, once Crown land had been surveyed and officially declared available for settlement, individuals could apply to homestead a quarter section (160 acres) of their choice. Then, after paying a \$10 filing fee and 'proving up' their homestead claim (occupying the land for at...

1,613 items
- 
Government of Alberta Publications Collection


[Government of Alberta Publications Collection](#)
 Government of Alberta Publications Collection.

71 items
- 
Picture coming soon

[Nosotros - Latin American Community Television Programme in Edmonton \(Alberta\)](#)
 The Nosotros television programme has existed in Edmonton, Alberta (Canada) since 1982 and has been broadcasting hour-long shows on Shaw Television. The programme, founded by Lito Azócar, represents the views, history and memory of local Latin American communities in Alberta. In keeping with its...

76,411 items
- 
University of Alberta Libraries - The CIHM Monograph Collection

[University of Alberta Libraries - The CIHM Monograph Collection](#)
 A collection of publications dating back to the early 17th century that are about Canada, or written and published by Canadians, scanned from microfiche: <http://canadiana.library.ualberta.ca> The CIHM Monograph Collection represents an important part of our national story. It is a collection of...

2,075 items
- 
University of Alberta Libraries Education Curriculum Guides

[University of Alberta Libraries Education Curriculum Guides](#)
 Print versions of this unique collection of Alberta Education curriculum guides and programs of study are housed in the Curriculum Historical Collection at the H.T. Coultts Education and Physical Education Library. These resources are of interest to researchers in all programs in the Faculty of...

https://archive.org/details/university_of_alberta_libraries

GOC Web Content

- tools: Wayback Machine (both IA and UofA crawls), database lists, research funding
- content: major GOC department web sites, 2005-2014
- partners: government information librarian (me), assistant professor at the School of Library and Information Studies (Michael McNally), SLIS graduate student (Danoosh Davoodi)
- findings: Congress and CLA 2015 (expected)

GOC Web Content

- challenge: nature of content
 - no existing methods; can identify volume and number of files removed via automated processes but not nature of files' contents
 - web site structures vary by department and over time
- challenge: ATIP requests
 - delays, delays, delays
 - policy and procedure documents vary by department

GOC Database Comparison 2005-2014

Department	Database Name	Description	2005 Checklist	2008 Checklist	2014 Web Site	URL change or new db	resource gone	Notes
Industry Canada	OBHS online - Ontario Black History Society Archives	issued by the Ontario Black History Society, Toronto, 2005. (Viewed September 7, 2005). HTML. Electronic. "The OBHS provides a range of African-Canadian educational materials. The OBHS has many special collections (e.g. Mary Ann Shadd; Emancipation Day), a resource centre and a selection of Afrocentric materials." Free. (Internet).	http://collections.ic.gc.ca/obho/index.html	moved to LAC http://epe.lac-bac.gc.ca/100/205/300	same url as 2008		1	
Industry Canada	Canadian importers database	Ottawa, 2005. (Viewed September 7, 2005). HTML. Electronic. "Canadian Importers Database provides lists of companies importing goods into Canada, by product, by city and by country of origin." Free. (Internet).	http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/sc_mrkti/cid/engdoc/index	same url as 2005	http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/cid-dic.n		1	
Industry Canada	Canadian building products directory: building a new world	Ottawa, 2005. (Viewed September 7, 2005). HTML. Electronic. "The Building Products Directory lists all export-ready products needed for building or renovating." Free. (Internet).	http://www.canadabuild.com/cbp_e/index.htm					1
Industry Canada	Sources of financing	Ottawa, 2005. (Viewed September 7, 2005). HTML. Electronic. "Search the Sources of Financing database for a wide spectrum of financial providers from the private and public sectors that may address your particular business needs. You have the options of searching financing providers that are located in your area or those that are offering financing services to your area." Free. (Internet).	http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/app/sourcesOfFinancing/in	same url as 2005			1	could be here: http://www.canadabusiness.ca/eng/program/search/
Industry Canada	Life sciences e-technology transfer (LseTT) - A World of Opportunity - Discover patents by country	by Industry Canada's Life Sciences Branch. Ottawa, 2005. (Viewed September 7, 2005). HTML. Electronic. "... access millions of patent records from Canada, the United States of America, Australia, the European Union, China, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, and 18 Latin American countries including Mexico and Cuba." Free. (Internet).	http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/epic/internet/inset-ettsv.n	http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/epic/site/isset-ettsv.nsf/en/h_dz00010e.html				1
Industry Canada	Life sciences e-technology transfer (LseTT) - Complete licensing search	by Industry Canada's Life Sciences Branch. Ottawa, 2005. (Viewed September 7, 2005). HTML. Electronic. Free. (Internet).	http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/epic/internet/inset-ettsv.n	http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/epic/site/isset-ettsv.nsf/en/h_dz00005e.html				1
Industry Canada	The life database	Ottawa, 2005. (Viewed September 7, 2005). HTML. Electronic. "The Life Database contains information on the hundreds of plant and animal specimens on view at the Crystal Garden." Free. (Internet).	http://collections.ic.gc.ca/crystalgarden/today_biol					1
Industry Canada	Canada's campus connection - Connect to college and university courses on-line	Ottawa, 2005. (Viewed September 7, 2005). HTML. Electronic. "This site give access more than 2,700 on-line courses offered by some of the top Canadian universities and colleges." Free. (Internet).	http://www.campusconnection.ca/en/search.html					1



Questions?

Amanda Wakaruk, MLIS, MES
Government Information Librarian
University of Alberta Libraries

amanda.wakaruk@ualberta.ca

@awakaruk

<https://sites.google.com/a/ualberta.ca/wakaruk/>