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We Want to Hear from YOU!

BC ELN wants to know what kind of connection, learning, and knowledge-sharing experiences our community would benefit from. Any staff member working in a BC ELN partner library is welcome to fill out this [10-minute survey](#).

Complete it by July 3rd to be entered in a prize draw for a book of your choice (\$30 limit) from [Iron Dog Books](#). Three chances to win. Shipping is on us!



Meeting Undergraduate Research Needs with Affordable Resources

This spring, BC ELN launched the [Undergraduate Resource Bundle](#) (URB), a 3-year package that combines Academic Search Complete and Business Source Complete, with 88% of BC ELN partner libraries signing on. By targeting generalized resources that support undergraduate studies, BC ELN secures consortial discounts that benefit a wide range of partner libraries. This approach allows libraries to allocate savings to other specialized resources. Notable achievements in transitioning from the all-in Common Suite to the opt-in URB have been BC ELN's ability to maintain low prices despite fewer participating sites, and successfully negotiated minimal annual price increases. The only question remaining: is URB pronounced "erb" or "you-are-bee"?

Actions & Achievements Reports

Discover the highlights of BC ELN's key service areas with our Actions & Achievements reports. Packed with infographics, key stats, user quotes, and annual financials, these reports are a must-read. Help us showcase the power of collaboration: Share with your colleagues and administrators!



collaboration.

The meeting sessions covered a range of timely topics, including Open Access and Open Publishing Models, Artificial Intelligence, and Resource Sharing. BC ELN staff returned from Anaheim with a wealth of new ideas and fresh perspectives, ready to apply their insights to enhance the services and support provided to BC ELN partner libraries.

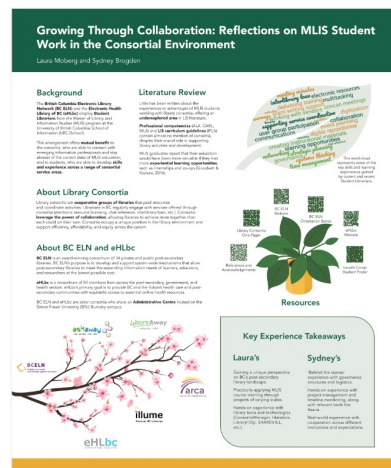
Photo, top right: Sunni prepares to speak at the ICOLC meeting. Photo, bottom left: Canadian consortial colleagues enjoy a meal together.

Student Librarianship at BC ELN: Growing Future Library Professionals

Current MLIS/MAS student Laura Moberg and former MLIS student Sydney Brogden recently shared their experiences learning — and growing — with BC ELN at the BC Library Conference.

Their [poster presentation](#) highlights the valuable skills and understandings they gained while working at BC ELN, such as:

- Gaining a unique perspective on BC's post-secondary library landscape
- Having opportunities to apply course learning
- Getting hands-on experience with project management and governance support



Interestingly - not much is said about library consortia in professional competencies or LIS curriculum guidelines... something for us to work on!

A New Crew

This Spring BC ELN and eHLbc welcomed two new student librarians: Sameena Sherif and Casey Wagner. Both are MLIS students at the UBC iSchool, and will be providing project and service support until December 2024. [Learn more about Sameena and Casey.](#)

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