



Canadian Research
Knowledge Network

Réseau canadien
de documentation
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CRKN Strategic Plan

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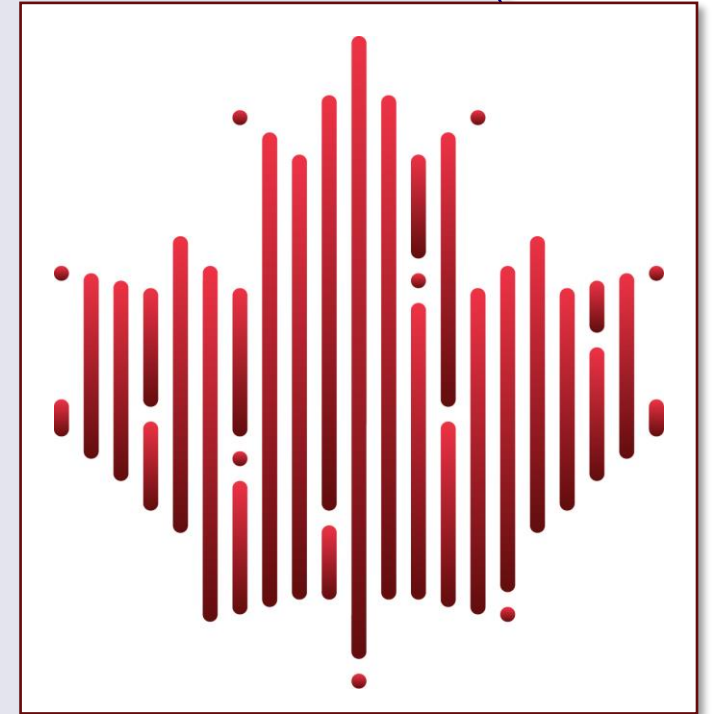


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2019-2024 Accomplishments

Content

- ✓ Strong negotiations with commercial publishers
- ✓ Open access partnerships and initiatives



2019-2024 Accomplishments

Canadiana

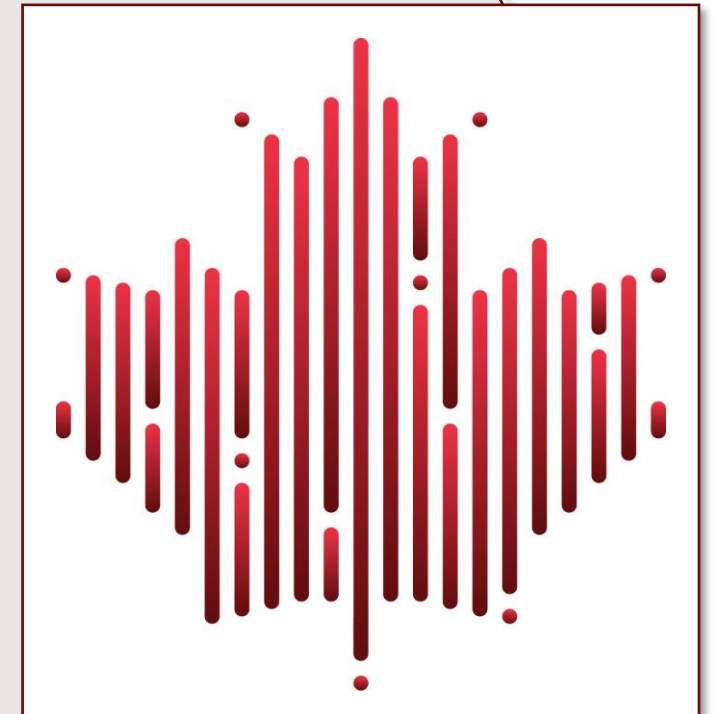
- ✓ Canadiana growth to 65 million pages
- ✓ Platform enhancements



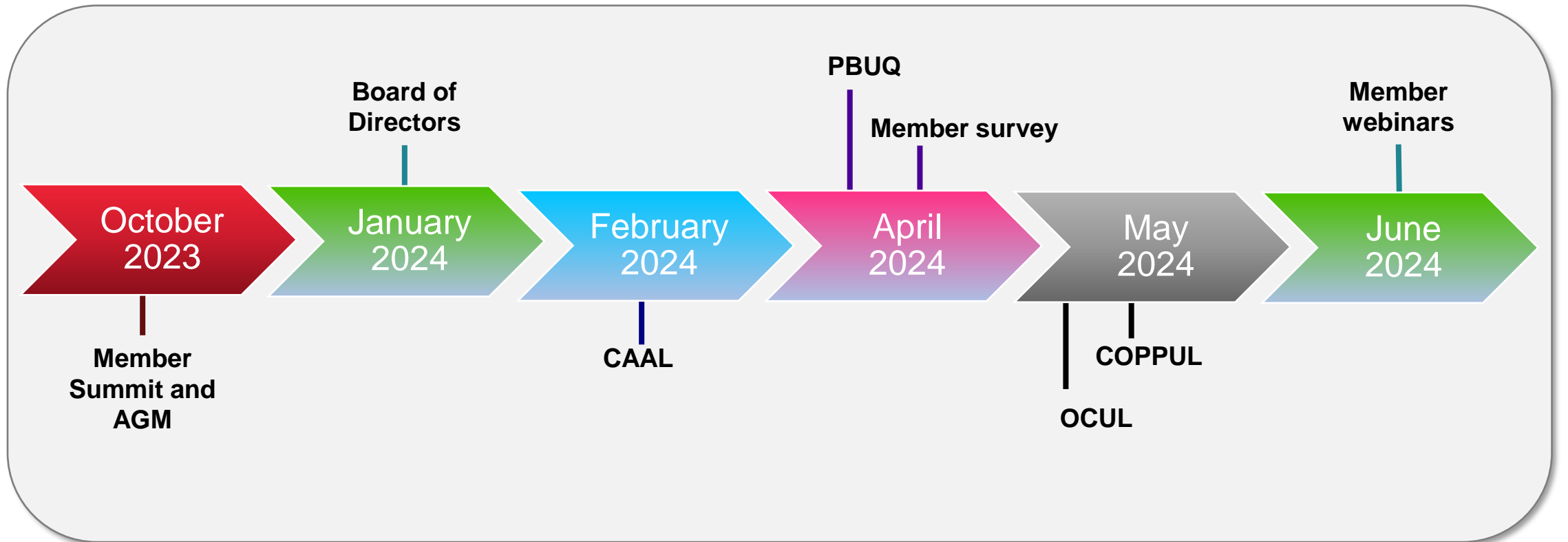
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Persistent Identifiers

- ✓ Addition of DataCite Canada consortium expanding PIDs program
- ✓ Digital Research Alliance of Canada support

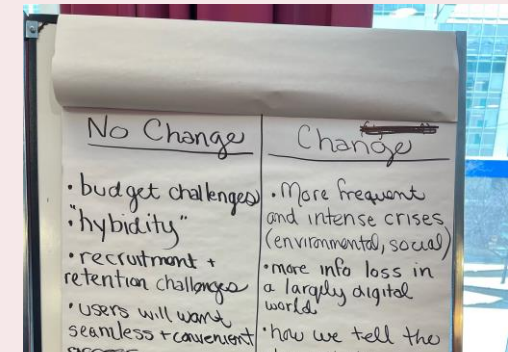
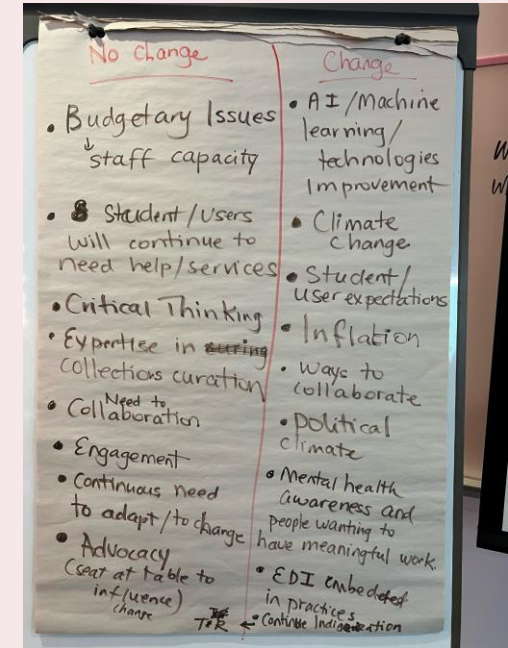
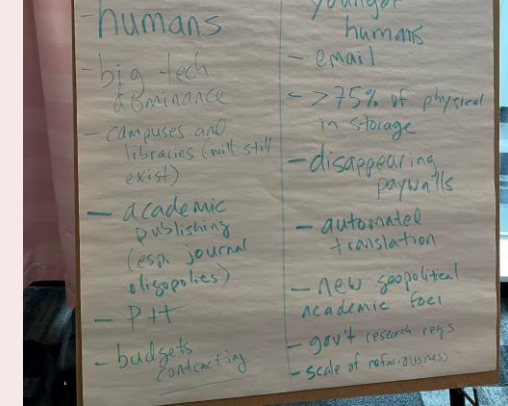


Consultation Phase

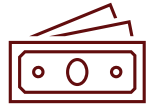


Board Engagement

- Reinvest in our core services while evolving to meet emerging member needs
- If CRKN didn't exist anymore, why would that matter?
- Crystallization of key themes for our vision and mission: knowledge, access, empower, trust, pathways, collective, together



Themes



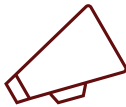
Collective savings, cost containment and reduction, national leadership



Misinformation, AI, and trusted human knowledge



Customization, data, analytics, metrics



Tell the CRKN story, extend our impact, reach research offices, connect with government



Sustainable open access



Truth and Reconciliation

Strategic Plan 2025-2029

Vision

Knowledge is accessible to all.

Mission

Together, we empower Canada by creating pathways to trusted knowledge.

Commitment

As we expand, advance, transform, preserve, and enrich access to knowledge, CRKN is committed to upholding First Nations, Métis, and Inuit data sovereignty and rights, honouring First Nations, Métis, and Inuit ways of knowing, and respectfully engaging with diverse communities.



Strategic Goals

Drive the Evolution
of Open Research

Share our
Collective Value

Innovate and
Collaborate for a
Sustainable Future

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Drive the Evolution of Open Research

- Sustainable pathways to open access
- Negotiations focused on cost-savings and best-practices
- Grow and diversify Canadiana acknowledging Canada's colonial past
- Transform the Canadiana platform
- Champion the adoption of PIDs

Strategic Goals

Share our Collective Value

- Define and mobilize “CRKN success story”
- Strengthen CRKN’s position as an infrastructure provider
- Champion use of data to drive evolution of open research
- Amplify successes of members
- Foster relationships to ensure Canada is a leader of global initiatives

Strategic Goals

Innovate and Collaborate for a Sustainable Future

- Develop mechanism to support community-owned open infrastructure
- Activate our power as a network to leverage technological advances
- Harness and respond to developments in artificial intelligence and new technologies
- Foster an inclusive future
- Build strong, reciprocal relationships with First Nations, Métis, and Inuit organizations and communities
- Uphold collective responsibility to preserve record for future generations

Our Values

CONNECTION



AGILITY



RESPONSIBILITY





Questions and feedback