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Passion, Participation, & Digital Projects

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Passion, Participation and Digital Projects

- Passion can be the secret item in the sauce of a digital project taking it from “good to great”
- How we developed a new site with material relating to First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples, found in Saskatchewan cultural and heritage collections.



Project in a Nutshell

- 4,000 descriptions and over 50,000 digitized archival and published items relating to First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples



Participation in a Nutshell

- More than **80 people** contributed to the site
- **7 Archives and Libraries & Archeology Lab**
 - City of Saskatoon Archives
 - Diefenbaker Canada Centre
 - Pahkisimon Nuye?áh Library System (Northern Saskatchewan Archives)
 - Saskatchewan Archives Board, Saskatoon Office
 - Saskatoon Public Library Local History Room
 - University of Saskatchewan Archives
 - University of Saskatchewan Library, Special Collections

Budget in a Nutshell

- Grand Total
 - \$432,051.93
 - \$189,854.82 in grants, res is in kind
- Timeline
 - Application Dec 2006
 - March 2007 - March 2008



Ingredients

- Past experience working with each other
- Clear vision
- Flexible and adaptable
- Listening
- Practice saying “yes”





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Resource Type

- All
- Archival
- Artifact
- Published
- Thesis

Welcome

Material relating to First Nations, Metis, and Inuit peoples, found in Saskatchewan institutions.

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iskipowak, mīna āpihtawi-kosisānak,
kā-miskikātēki ita kisiskāciwanihk.

Diri t'ahtthe hot'jnē ?ú, Hotél ena ?ú, Beghák'á dené
bech'anié begħa honi tsatsānē benu hūli k'e
nérélya, Saskatchewan hok'eyághe t'ahtthe hot'jnē
betsi eriħt'is kóę dáhóla eyer hotsi.



Why “Our Legacy”?

- “*kinanāskomitin*: Our site name was given to us by a Cree researcher at the University of Saskatchewan Archives, who in turn was influenced by the late Chief Mary Ann Stoney, Little Pine First Nation. Chief Stoney was known for her commitment to Cree language curriculum development.”



Dene and Cree

- Although we recognize the numerous Indigenous languages spoken in Saskatchewan and across Canada, we have included Cree to honour this gift and Dene to honour our northern partners, Pahkisimon Nuye?áh Library System (Northern Saskatchewan Archives).





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Two ways to Browse

1. All institutions
2. Just one institution





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Northern Saskatchewan Archives

Narrow Your Results By

Availability

- Offline (10)
- Online (65)

Place

- Canada (70)

Cultural Region

Treaty Boundaries

Subject

Date Range

Format

Resource Type

Showing 1 to 10 of 75 results

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 next >>

1. Title: [The Art of Snowshoe Making](#)
Institution: Northern Saskatchewan Archives
Fonds/Collection: DNS Academic Education Branch

2. Title: [The Athabasca Barges](#)
Institution: Northern Saskatchewan Archives
Fonds/Collection: DNS Academic Education Branch

We selected Northern
Saskatchewan Archives.

3. Title: [Bear Meat And Hide Preparation](#)
Institution: Northern Saskatchewan Archives
Fonds/Collection: DNS Academic Education Branch
Number of images: 18



4. Title: [Big Splash In Cumberland House](#)
Institution: Northern Saskatchewan Archives
Fonds/Collection: DNS Academic Education Branch
Number of images: 2





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Not all material is
available online.

3.

4. Thumbnails appear
when it's online.

Number of Images: 2



Your Current Search

Repository

Northern Saskatchewan
Archives 

Place

Canada 

Place

Saskatchewan 

Narrow Your Results By

Availability

- Offline (9)
- Online (61)

Place

- Fort McMurray (1)
- Beauval (4)
- Birch Rapids (1)
- Black Bear Island Lake (1)
- Black Lake (1)
- Buffalo Narrows (3)
- Camsell Portage (1)
- Churchill River (2)
- Cumberland House (10)
- Denare Beach (1)
- Deschambault Lake (4)
- Fond du Lac (1)
- Green Lake (4)
- Ile a la Crosse (2)
- Kinoosao (1)
- La Plonge (1)
- La Ronge (11)
- Lake Athabasca (2)
- Meadow Lake (1)

Show more ...

Fonds/Collection: DNS Academic Education Branch

2. Title: [The Athabasca Barges](#)
Institution: Northern Saskatchewan Archives
Fonds/Collection: DNS Academic Education Branch
Number of images: 3



3. Title: [Bear Meat And Hide Preparation](#)
Institution: Northern Saskatchewan Archives
Fonds/Collection: DNS Academic Education Branch



Now we look at the places
and drill down to:

Canada,
Saskatchewan,
Stanley Mission

Number of images: 2

6. Title: [Buffalo Narrows Digs Up Its Past](#)
Institution: Northern Saskatchewan Archives
Fonds/Collection: DNS Academic Education Branch
Number of images: 2





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Archives

Place

Canada

Place

Saskatchewan

Place

Stanley Mission

Narrow Your Results By

Availability

- Offline (1)
- Online (11)

Cultural Region

Treaty Boundaries

Showing 1 to 10 of 12 results

1 2 next >>

1. Title: [Bear Meat And Hide Preparation](#)
Institution: [Northern Saskatchewan Archives](#)
Fonds/Collection: [DNS Academic Education Branch](#)
Number of images: 18



12 Results for Stanley Mission in the Northern Saskatchewan Archives collection

Fonds/Collection: [DNS Academic Education Branch](#)
Number of images: 6



4. Title: [Making A Fish Skin Rattle](#)
Institution: [Northern Saskatchewan Archives](#)
Fonds/Collection: [DNS Academic Education Branch](#)
Number of images: 35



5. Title: [Making A Paddle](#)
Institution: [Northern Saskatchewan Archives](#)
Fonds/Collection: [DNS Academic Education Branch](#)
Number of images: 12



Search

All Fields

Your Current Search

Repository

Northern
Saskatchewan
Archives 

Format

Photographs 

Bear Meat And Hide Preparation

Image 10  of 18. [Previous](#) | [Next](#)

Click on the first result:
Bear Meat And Hide Preparation
There are 18 photos.

Read the description for the set by scrolling down the page.

le/BearMeatAndHidePreparation 1 - 18

Physical description/extent	18 Slides; Colour
Historical note	Photographs of Lydia and Napthelie McKenzie and their daughter Jemima Charles on their trapline near Stanley Mission, taken by Lois Dalby of the Academic Education Branch of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan in 1974.
Scope and content	A set of 17 photographs of Lydia and Napthelie McKenzie and their daughter Jemima Charles on their trapline near Stanley Mission preparing the meat and hide of a bear shot by their son Malcolm McKenzie. -p01 to -p03: Lydia and Jemima help the boys skin the bear. -p04: The hide is hung over a pole set in the ground and Lydia fleshes it while Jemima holds it in place. -p05: Malcolm, the hunter, tries his hand at fleshing. -p06: Jemima continues with the fleshing. -p07: Jemima removes the fat and flesh from the inside of the hide. -p08: Some of the meat brought from the kill site. -p09: Lydia prepares the meat for smoking by cutting it into thin slices. -p10: The boys wash and clean the intestines. -p11: Some of the meat is boiled in a pot. -p12: Other meat is cooked in a frying pan for lunch. -p13: A bear chop is served up, along with moose pemmican. -p14 to -p15: Meat being smoked, along with some fish. -p16: All the meat must be cooked or smoked as it will not keep long in the summer. -p17: Lydia and Napthelie admire the stretched bear hide. -p18: This is the first bear their oldest son Malcolm has ever shot.
Contributor	Lois Dalby (photographer)
Copyright holder	Saskatchewan Learning
Other terms governing use and reproduction	Northern Saskatchewan Archives applies to Saskatchewan Learning for permission to use materials.
Type	Archival
Primary Media	Photographs
Provenance	Department of Northern Saskatchewan
Access Point	Stanley Mission, Saskatchewan, Canada
Place(s)	Stanley Mission, Saskatchewan, Canada
Treaty boundaries	Treaty 10

Click on the subject headings help you find more records on similar topics.

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Access Point	Stanley Mission, Saskatchewan, Canada
Place(s)	Treaty 10
Treaty boundaries	Subarctic
Cultural region	Jemima Charles
Names	Lydia and Napthelie McKenzie
Subjects	Indigenous Peoples General Hunting and Trapping Family life Food and Nutrition Cree Family Aboriginal
Date range(s)	1970-1979

3 Ways to Start a New Search

The next screen shot shows 3 ways to start over.

- Click Home in the top navigation
- Click the Start Over Button
- Close all the X's





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Saskatchewan
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Stanley Mission

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Bear Meat And Hide Preparation

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Availability

- Offline (957)
- Online (2974)

Place

- Canada (2558)
- United States (47)

Cultural Region

Treaty Boundary

Subject

Date Range

Format

Resource Type

Name

Provenance

Language

Institution

Showing 1 to 10 of 3931 results

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ... 394 next >>

1. Title: ["Abbey, Charles"](#)
Institution: Saskatchewan Archives Board
Fonds/Collection: Abbey, Charles
2. Title: ["A Beaded Saddle"](#)
Institution: Saskatchewan Archives Board
Fonds/Collection: Saskatchewan Archives Board Photo Collection
Number of images: 1



This time we'll do a keyword search.
We'll look in All the Archives.

4. Title: [Aboriginal Beaded Mats on Display](#)
Institution: Saskatchewan Archives Board
Fonds/Collection: Saskatchewan Archives Board Photo Collection
Number of images: 1





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Narrow Your Results By

■ Availability

- Offline (108)
- Online (386)

■ Place

- Canada (395)
- United States (9)

■ Cultural Region

■ Treaty Boundaries

■ Subject

■ Date Range

■ Format

■ Resource Type

Showing 1 to 10 of 494 results

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ... 50 next >>

1. Title: [An Account of the Advance of the 7th Fusiliers of London to aid in the suppression of the North West Rebellion](#)
Institution: University of Saskatchewan Libraries Special Collections
Fonds/Collection: Morton Manuscripts Collection
Number of images: 86



2. Title: [Actor Donald Sutherland Featured in Five-Hour 'Riel Commission' - Press release. - 16 April 1985.](#)
Institution: University of Saskatchewan Libraries Special Collections
Fonds/Collection: Canadiana Pamphlets Collection
Number of images: 2



3. Title: [Adams, Howard, Prisoner of Grass \(Ch. 7-9\)](#)
Institution: University of Saskatchewan Archives
Fonds/Collection: F.L. Barron fonds
Number of images: 48



4. Title: [The Administration of Federal Indian Aid in the North-West](#)

Search

All Fields

Your Current Search

Anywhere
resistance 

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- Offline (108)
- Online (386)

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■ Subject

■ Date Range

■ Format

Artifact (2)

- Photographs (168)
- Textual documents (324)
- articles (85)
- books (35)
- correspondence (36)
- diaries (21)
- Field notes (7)

Showing 1 to 10 of 494 results

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Let's narrow 494 results down.
Try “Format”. Format is not exhaustive.

The students on the project team suggested the formats that they thought were the most useful.



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Search

All Fields

Your Current Search

Anywhere
resistance
Format
diaries

Narrow Your Results By

■ Availability
• Offline (4)
• Online (17)

■ Place
• Canada (21)

■ Cultural Region

■ Treaty Boundaries

■ Subject

■ Date Range

■ Format

Showing 1 to 10 of 21 results

1 2 3 next >>

1. Title: [Boyd, John Franklin](#)
Institution: Saskatchewan Archives Board
Fonds/Collection: Boyd, John Franklin
Number of images: 7

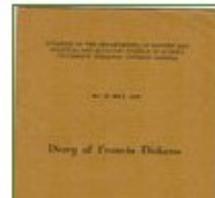


2. **We picked diaries.**
There are 21.

pecial



3. Title: [Diary of Francis Dickens - Vernon LaChance. - May 1"0.](#)
Institution: University of Saskatchewan Libraries Special Collections
Fonds/Collection: Canadiana Pamphlets Collection
Number of images: 26



Search

All Fields

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resistance 

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Fonds/Collection: Morton Manuscripts Collection
Number of images: 86



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Institution: University of Saskatchewan Libraries Special Collections
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Number of images: 2



3. **Decided to close diaries.
Click on the first result.**

Number of images: 48

4. Title: [The Administration of Federal Indian Aid in the North-West Territories, 1879-1885](#)
Institution: University of Saskatchewan Libraries Special Collections
Fonds/Collection: University of Saskatchewan Library Theses and Dissertations
Number of images: 112



Note that the title of this work reflects the time and the author's point of view.

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All Fields Start Over

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Anywhere resistance

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An Account of the Advance of the 7th Fusiliers of London to aid in the suppression of the North West Rebellion

Image 1 of 86. | [Next](#)



If you scroll to the record description you'll notice that the subject heading is "Northwest Resistance".

Many Ways to Browse

- Availability
- Place
- Cultural Region
- Treaty Boundaries
- Subject
- Date Range
- Format
- Resource Type
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- Provenance
- Language
- Institution





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Place

Cultural Region

- See map:
- Arctic (90)
- Canada – National (63)
- Great Basin (10)
- International (104)
- No data (283)
- Northeast (86)
- Northwest Coast (302)
- Plains (2400)
- Plateau (233)
- Southeast (6)
- Southwest (6)
- Subarctic (811)

Treaty Boundaries

Subject

Date Range

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Fonds/Collection: Abbey, Charles
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Use maps to help locate materials about a cultural region and treaty area.

-To view the map, click the map icon.





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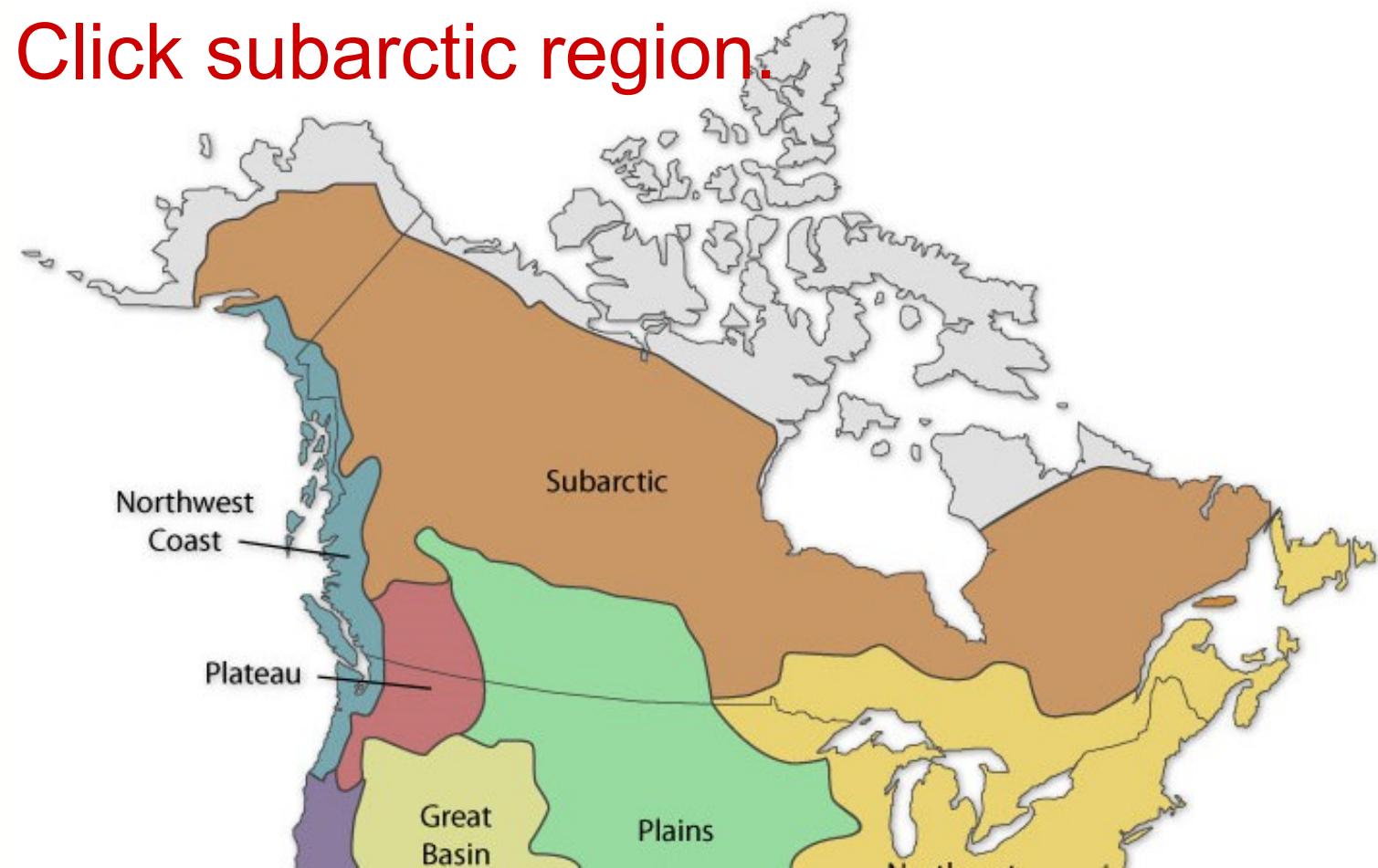
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- Saskatoon Public Library Local History Room
- University of Saskatchewan Archives
- University of Saskatchewan Libraries Special Collections

Map search - cultural regions

Click subarctic region.





"Subarctic" results

Search

All Fields

Your Current Search

CulturalRegion
Subarctic

Narrow Your Results By

Availability

- Offline (272)
- Online (539)

Place

- Canada (608)
- United States (9)

Cultural Region

Treaty Boundaries

Subject

Date Range

Format

Resource Type

Showing 1 to 10 of 811 results

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ... 82 next >>

1. Title: ["Abbey, Charles"](#)
Institution: Saskatchewan Archives Board
Fonds/Collection: Abbey, Charles
2. Title: [Aboriginal Goals of Education in Lac La Ronge, Montreal Lake and Timber Bay, Saskatchewan: A Case Study](#)
Institution: University of Saskatchewan Libraries Special Collections
Fonds/Collection: University of Saskatchewan Library Theses and Dissertations
Number of images: 338
3. Title: [Aboriginal people at a Hudson's Bay Company Post](#)
Institution: Saskatchewan Archives Board
Fonds/Collection: Saskatchewan Archives Board Photo Collection
Number of images: 1
4. Title: [The Aboriginal Rock Paintings of the Churchill River](#)
Institution: University of Saskatchewan Libraries Special Collections
Fonds/Collection: University of Saskatchewan Library Theses and Dissertations





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Try the Treaty map.

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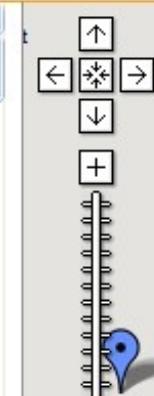
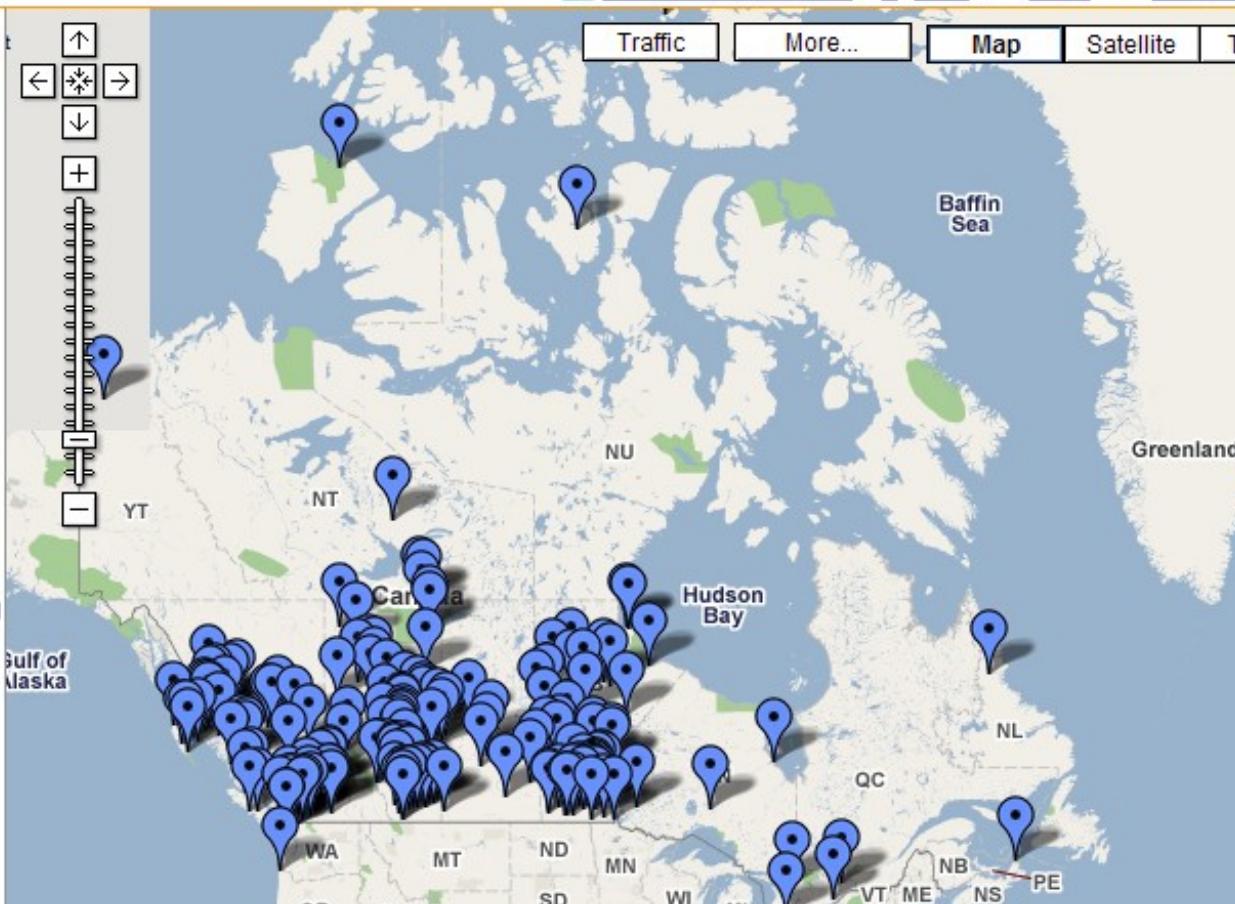




e.g., "10 market st, san francisco" or "hotels near lax"

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Polishing Up – Google Map

Other Features

- Exhibits
- Slideshows
- Help in English, Cree and Dene



Input and Feedback

- Everyone
- Faculty and students on campus
- Scholarly conference with faculty and graduate students from UK, New Zealand, Caribbean, US and Canada
- Cultural and subject experts
- Graduate and undergraduate students on team



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Three grants helped to fund this project:

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- Digitization Pilot Project Grant Program of the Saskatchewan Provincial Library (Ministry of Education)



Lessons Learned – What Worked

- Ask “how could we” and “what if”
- Build on strengths
 - Drupal
 - RAD
 - Metadata
 - Relationships



Embrace Learning

- Creates more energy, enthusiasm and satisfaction
 - Every A/V format - Pahkisimon Nuye?áh Library System
 - Artifacts
 - Simultaneous
 - Dual video
 - Webcast
 - Streaming video



Bend Like the Willow

- Expect the unexpected
 - We got all 3 grants!
 - Cell phone



Bend Like the Willow

- Adaptable
 - Jumping through a few hoops is worth it when:
 - Partners
 - Content
 - Grants
 - Notebooks
 - Schwag
 - Hoops are not always hoops



Respect

- Privacy
- Community consultation – took small steps. Australia is far ahead in developing protocols
- Honor the traditions
 - Drumming
 - Elders
 - Gift of the name



Things to Do Better

1. Make the content transparent and comparable as early as possible
 - Identify inconsistencies
2. Tap everyone's knowledge better
 - book scanner, IE Spell or Firefox 2 for spellcheck in form fields



3. Work with others to develop protocols.



Future Hopes and Dreams (June 2008)

- Receive lots feedback and continue to add entries
- See the site used in schools, colleges, and by the community
- Add more content by working with more archives, libraries, bands, cultural centres, and groups.



Already

- Passion is fueling
 - the promotion from pow wows to scholarly journals
 - the developer to suggest new ways (beta ideas)
 - word of mouth marketing



And fueling

- More grants and in-house work
 - publish the book
 - More records
 - Digitization grant approval pending



Contact Us

We'd love to hear what you think of the site.

Email us at:

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University of Saskatchewan
Library
 - Darlene.Fichter@usask.ca

