



Early Canadiana Online 2nd User Survey

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Canadiana includes documents (books, periodicals, brochures, etc.) published in Canada as well as documents published in other countries but written by Canadians or about Canada. **Early Canadiana** refers to Canadiana published before 1900. Presently, Early Canadiana is available in three formats: original paper, microfiche, and on the World Wide Web via the Early Canadiana Online website.



A: This section focuses on your use of Early Canadiana in general.

1. Which statement best describes you as a user of Early Canadiana?

NOVICE

(I have recently discovered Early Canadiana.)

INCIDENTAL

(I am interested in a specific topic, some of which happens to be included in Early Canadiana.)

OCCASIONAL

(I use Early Canadiana periodically in support of a hobby or personal interest.)

AVID

(I use Early Canadiana intensely to support my hobbies or personal interests.)

PROFESSIONAL

(I use Early Canadiana as part of my professional or scholarly activities.)

2. Including today's use, which formats of Early Canadiana have you used? Check all that apply.

Original paper

Microfiche

World Wide Web (WWW)

3. How often do you use Early Canadiana material in original paper, microfiche or WWW format?

This is my first time

Rarely (less than once a month)

Monthly (on average, 1-3 times per month)

Weekly (on average, 1-3 times per week)

Daily



B: This section focuses on the Early Canadiana item you just used.

If you have not used an item, please go to [Section C](#).

4. How did you find the item you just used?

I used the Search function.
I used the Browse function.
Someone gave me the URL for the item.
I used the item before and bookmarked it.
I followed a link from another website.
Other

If you chose *Other*, please specify:

5. Please select the best description of your reason for using *this item*:

Curiosity (e.g., checking out the site)
Genealogy
Personal interest/hobby (e.g., local history)
Professional purposes (e.g., journalist, lawyer, archivist)
Scholarly research
Teaching purposes
Student assignment
Other

6. How did you use *this item* today?

Looked up something (e.g., checking a fact)
Browsed through the item online
Read parts of the item online
Read the entire item online
Read some of the item online and printed some or all of the item
None of the above

7. Which of the following parts of *the item* did you use today? Check all that apply.

Table of contents
Table of illustrations
Introduction
Graphics
Tables/Data
Citations (e.g., footnotes/endnotes, reference list)
Index
Conclusion
None of the above

8. How much of *this item* did you print today?

All
More than half
Less than half
Only a few pages
None

9. Now that you have used *this item* in the World Wide Web format, will you need to consult

it in the original paper or microfiche format? *Check all that apply.*

Original paper
Microfiche
Neither



C: This section focuses on the Early Canadiana website as a whole.

10. How did you first learn about the Early Canadiana Online site?

Publication (e.g., newsletter, journal)
Surfing the World Wide Web
E-mail discussion list (listserv) or newsgroup
Promotional material (e.g., flyer, advertisement, presentation)
Personal referral (e.g., professor, librarian, colleague, friend)
Other

11. How much time did you spend visiting the Early Canadiana Online website today?

10 minutes or less
11-20 minutes
21-30 minutes
31-60 minutes
More than an hour

12. How often do you use the Early Canadiana Online website?

This is my first time
Rarely (less than once a month)
Monthly (on average, 1-3 times per month)
Weekly (on average, 1-3 times per week)
Daily

13. What do you like best about Early Canadiana Online?

14. How satisfied are you with each of the following features of Early Canadiana Online?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	No opinion
Response time					
Browse capabilities					
Comprehensiveness of database					

Print function					
Search capabilities					
Display of document pages					

If you would like to comment on any of the above features, please do so here:

15. How might Early Canadiana Online affect your work, research, education, or leisure activities?



D: This section focuses on the use of Early Canadiana Online by teachers and scholarly researchers

If this does not apply to you, please go to [Section E](#).

16. How do you use Early Canadiana Online in your teaching or research? Check all that apply.

I recommend Early Canadiana Online as a resource for students to use in completing assignments.

I use Early Canadiana Online to develop course materials.

I include page images from Early Canadiana Online in conference presentations, illustrated talks, or lectures.

I use Early Canadiana Online as a resource for my thesis or dissertation.

I use Early Canadiana Online in my research (e.g., in writing books or articles, or creating bibliographies).

Other

If you chose *Other*, please specify:

17. What would make Early Canadiana Online a more useful resource for your teaching or research?



E: Please provide the following information about yourself and your use of the Internet.

18. Please indicate your primary area of interest:

Anthropology/Archeology
Canadian Studies
English Literature
French Literature
Genealogy
Geography
History
Law
Native Studies
Science and Engineering
Sociology
Other

19. What is your gender?

Female
Male
I prefer not to answer

20. What is your age category?

Under 18
18-24
25-39
40-64
65 and over
I prefer not to answer

21. Where do you live?

Canada
Africa
Asia
Australia/New Zealand
Europe
Mexico or Central America
South America
United States

22. Which of the following best describes the community you live in?

Rural
Small town or village
Medium sized city
Large metropolitan centre

23. How long have you been using the Internet?

3 months or less
4-11 months
1-2 years
More than 2 years

24. How many hours a week do you use the Internet?

Less than 1 hour
1-5 hours
6-10 hours
11-15 hours
More than 15 hours

25. How would you describe your knowledge of the Internet?

Excellent
Fair
Minimal

26. Which of the following most closely describes the location of the computer you are using today?

Computer lab
Home
Library
Work
Other

Thank you for completing the questionnaire. Your input will help us to enhance the Early Canadiana Online website and thereby improve access to Early Canadiana.

We welcome any additional comments you may have, including suggestions about how to improve the Early Canadiana Online site.