



CLA eBook Task Force Terms of Reference

An ad-hoc task force was established in October 2014 to investigate CLA's role related to the e-book situation and make recommendations concerning advocacy. Phase two will include leading the library community to increase public awareness and advocacy of the issues related to the eBook situation facing Canadian libraries.

The terms of reference for phase two of the task force include the following actions:

1. Communicate recommendations brought forward by the Task force on overarching principles adopted and developed by CLA.
2. Share information on what is currently being done with respect to e-books, as currently defined by the task force, with the library and information community.
3. As per agreed upon roles, work with partners such as CULC and individual libraries to implement public awareness plans, federal and provincial advocacy plans, and publisher negotiations related to eBook issues facing the library and information community.

Membership:

- Sharon Karr (Edmonton Public Library, Alberta) - Task Force Chair
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- Paul Whitney (Member of IFLA's Copyright and Other Legal Matters & Chair of IFLA's eLending Working Group, British Columbia)
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Related Documents:

- e-Book Advocacy Campaign Public Libraries Roles & Responsibilities – Phase Two

Report to: Executive Council

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