Name	Ranks	Tenure	Criteria for Tenure	External	Criteria for Promotion	External	FTE	No. of
				Referees		Referees	Students	Libns.
Univ. of Alberta	Librarian I to Librarian III	Tenure considered after 3 years of probation.	1.Professional performance is the most important. Must meet expectations in major areas of responsibility. Must show evidence of commitment to professional growth.  2.Professional commitment to be demonstrated by activities under any of: service, governance, professional and scholarly research.  3.Excellence in latter does not suffice. Must be satisfactory in 1.	Not required but may be solicited by the Chief Librarian or candidate from internals or externals.	Does not apply as ranks are all position based.	N/A	27,640	72
Athabasca University	Named positions	Continuing for an indefinite term after 2 years probation.	Application of the criteria for appointment in accordance with the duties which have been assigned to the Staff Member over the period of reference.	Not required.	Does not apply, as all appointments are position based.	N/A		
Univ. of British Columbia	All appts including admin appts are at the General Librarian rank	Have 'confirmed' appointments. Review takes place at end of 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 3 yr probationary appointment.	1.Primarily judged on professional performance and must show promise of continuing performance.  2.Recognition accorded to advanced degrees obtained, and to service and scholarship.  3.Criteria for #1 is of paramount importance.	Minimum of 4 letters from general and administrative librarians who have knowledge of the candidate's performance.	As there are no ranks, there is no provision for promotion.	N/A	30,108	80

University of Calgary	Assistant Associate Full -Librarian -Curator -Archivist	Appointment with Tenure considered in 5 <sup>th</sup> year for Asst. and in 3 <sup>rd</sup> year for someone hired at Associate or Full level.	1,Demonstrated professional performance in accordance with the requirements of the rank. 2.Demonstrated performance in scholarship and/or service. 3.The Appointment Review Committee shall consider these factors in light of the candidate's demonstrated achievements, primarily those at the University of Calgary, current work in progress and potential of continuing service to Information Resources, the University and the individual's profession.	Two external referees required.	Promotion to the rank of Librarian, Curator or Archivist is based on meeting the requirements of that rank described under the following headings: scope; complexity; impact; independence, professional growth, service, scholarship and innovation.  Generally there is a requirement for advanced professional knowledge, innovation, resourcefulness, a full mix of complex professional responsibilities. Impact is wideranging affecting the organization as a whole. There must be evidence of professional growth, service and	Not required.	23,251	42.4
					participation in professional organizations at the national level. For librarians holding non-administrative posts, the requirement for advanced knowledge under scope is more stringent and they are expected to have demonstrated scholarly contributions to further librarianship or related academic disciplines.			

Carleton University	Librarian I to Librarian IV	Have 'confirmed' appointments. Review takes place at the 18 month mark of a 24 month probationary appointment. If not successful, can be renewed for an additional 2 years.	1.Potential for future professional development in position held. 2.Past performance towards established goals as specified in job description. 3.Candidate's working relations with peers and supervisors.	Not required.	1.Professional performance is the primary criterion: excellent performance with demonstrated initiative, leadership and creativity; meeting established goals; evidence of further development an extension of professional expertise.  2.Substantial achievement in at least 2 of the following: research; publishing; teaching; professional , library, university service.	Three referees required, one of whom must be external.	14,472	22
Concordia University	Librarian I Librarian II Associate Librarian Senior Librarian	Tenure considered in 5 <sup>th</sup> yr. Promotion to Associate tied to decision. Tenure not possible at any lower rank.	1.Professional competence and promise as manifested in contribution to the direct and indirect service to users provided by the library.  2.Professional competence and promise as manifested by advanced degrees, evidence of research and/or scholarly activities, and continuing professional development and productivity. Evaluation of research and scholarly activities shall depend primarily on the judgment of the librarian	Letters of support encouraged. Candidate requests letters. No indication of requirement for external referees.	Any of the following sets of criteria:  1.Research, scholarly achievement, creative professional work that is recognized as superior over a sustained period of time, together with library service that has been demonstrated over the years to be of good quality.  2.Library service that is recognized as superior over a sustained period of time, together with scholarship/creative professional work which has been demonstrated over the years to be of good quality.  3.A combination of library service,	For 1. evaluati on of research is solicited from experts at other universit ies and institutio ns. For 2. evaluati	18,119	36

			member's peers and shall be made on the evidence of scholarship such as publications, presentation of papers, external recognition, grants, contracts and other awards.  3.In addition, evidence of ability and willingness to fulfill the service expectations of the Library/Faculty and University.		scholarship, creative professional work and service to the community that has been demonstrated over the individual's career to be of good quality.  Promotion to Senior Librarian is reviewed by a University committee.	on of quality of library service is sought from other universit ies and institutio ns as well as from internal individu als.		
Dalhousie University	Librarian I to Librarian IV	'Appointment without term' considered in 5 <sup>th</sup> year. With 3 years previous experience case is considered in 3 <sup>rd</sup> year.	1. The librarian's formal qualification. 2. Effectiveness of the librarian's performance on the job: knowledge of and ability to apply principles of librarianship, technical ability, ability to relate to library staff, ability to relate to users, teaching ability, potential contributions to the library system. 3. The librarian's contribution to the library system, the University and the profession, the community at large, and scholarly activities.	Not required.	1.Criteria are the same as those used for appointment without term. 2.To this is added: achievements in bibliographical activities which make a contribution to the field, academic administration within Dalhousie University, significant professional contributions to the needs and effectiveness of the Library System or a record of professional accomplishments which is widely recognized beyond the university in the fields of library science or administration.	Not required.	10,983	33

			4.Professional development and ability to handle increased responsibility. 5.Effectiveness of the librarian's performance in administrative and supervisory duties (if appropriate).		3. Such appointment shall be consistent with the needs of the Library System		14.220	
University of Guelph	Assistant Associate Librarian	'Continuing appointment' is considered annually. In 6th year if continuing appointment not granted, employment is terminated. Promotion to Associate is tied to the status of 'continuing appointment'.	1.Evidence of continued and substantial achievement within professional performance of librarianship weighted at 70%. 2.Potential for continued achievements and contributions in at least 2 of the 3 remaining areas:  - research, scholarly and other creative activities  - service to the university and to society  - professional development and service to the profession	Not required.	1.Minimum of 5 years service at the Associate Librarian level. 2.Demonstrated excellence in the practice of librarianship and sustained record of superior professional performance over the course of the career. 3.Proven record of accomplishments in the additional 3 areas: research, scholarship and other creative activities; service to the university and to society; professional development and service to the profession. 4. Evidence of continued and extensive leadership with significant contributions to the library, the university and the profession.	Three external referees are required.	14,329	22
University of Lethbridge	Librarian I to Librarian IV	Tenure consideration in fifth year.	1.Effectiveness as a librarian is the primary criterion. Ability to perform consistently at an appropriate professional level. 2.Research and professional development: research conducted over and above regularly assigned		1.Criteria for tenure apply. 2.To this is added: applicant must have a record of outstanding professional accomplishment with demonstrated initiative, leadership and creativity; 3.Evidence of further development	External referees are required.		

	Canada	Switch liter for	library service. May include innovative development of library service, collections, or operations which have an impact on the profession of librarianship; publication of monographs and contributions to edited books, papers in refereed and non-refereed journals, papers delivered at professional meetings, participation in panels, editorial and refereeing duties; scholarship as evidenced by advanced study and research in library and information science and/or a subject specialization; his/her breadth of knowledge and general contributions to the research life of the university  3. Service to the University and to Society. Criteria to be weighted according to the duties assigned pursuant to Article 13.		of professional expertise as reflected by superior achievement and leadership in the field of service or specialization recognized beyond the University;  4. In addition, candidate must submit evidence of substantial achievement in at least 2 of the following areas: research, publishing, professional endeavours including significant involvement in professional organizations and in general contributions to the profession, the University and Society.	Enternal	19 107	52
University of Manitoba	General Librarian Assistant Librarian Associate Librarian Librarian	Suitability for 'continuing appointment' reviewed annually. Maximum probationary	1.Positive written annual reviews. 2.Decision made in the best interests of the University and the academic librarian.	Not required.	1.Outstanding professional accomplishment as an Associate Librarian including demonstrated initiative, leadership and creativity.  2.A reputation among peers and associates as an authority in his/her field.	External referees required.	18,107	53

appointment	3.Superior achievements reflecting
is four years.	leadership in service or
is four years.	specialization, recognized beyond
	the University.
	4.In addition, should have record of:
	a) additional graduate degree in
	librarianship or relevant
	subject or experience of
	equal value
	b) evidence of outstanding
	scholarly contribution in the
	form of widely recognized
	research, publications and/or
	presentations
	c) outstanding contributions to
	the library, university,
	community and profession,
	i.e. leadership in
	organizations, service in
	library and university, widely
	recognized commitment to
	librarianship
	It is not expected that a candidate
	will excel in each of the criteria,
	however, an overall record of
	outstanding achievement is essential.
	Great importance rests on
	recognition beyond the University of
	Manitoba.

McGill	Sessional	Assistant	1.Performance of position	Six external	1.Based on criteria for tenure.	Three	23,788	59
University	Librarian	librarian must	responsibilities is the most	referees	2.Dossier to include CV, list of	external	- ,	
	Assistant	go for	important criterion. Superior	required.	publications and teaching dossier (if	referees		
!	Librarian	promotion in	performance is required.	1	applicable)	from		
!	Associate	year 6. If	2. Superior performance is required			recogniz		
!	Librarian	promotion is	in one of the two remaining			ed		
!	Librarian	successful,	categories: a) research and other			authoriti		
!		tenure is	scholarly activities and			es		
!		granted.	professional activities; b) other			required.		
!		Associate	contributions to the university and			-		
!		Librarians and	scholarly communities.					
!		Librarians are	3.Dossier to include CV, record of					
!		considered for	position responsibilities, research,					
!		tenure in year	professional activities, general					
!		4 or when	contributions to the university,					
!		being	teaching dossier (if appropriate)					
!		considered for						
!		promotion.						
!		Tenure is						
!		reviewed by a						
!		university						
		committee.						
McMaster	Librarian I	Not specified.	Not specified in the documentation		Librarian V is position based so	Not	14,765	23
University	to Librarian	Librarians are	available on the Web.		promotion does not apply.	required.		
!	V. Librarian	granted						
1	V is limited	'regular'						
!	to admin	appointments,						
		probably after						
		a probationary						
		period.						

Memorial	Librarian I	Tenure	1.Professional competence and	Not required.	1.Professional competence and	Not	12,188	38
University	to Librarian	considered in	effectiveness as a librarian	_	effectiveness as a librarian is the	required.		
	IV	third year of	appropriate to the rank with		most important criterion.	-		
		four year	demonstrated professional growth		2.Demonstrated record of research,			
		probationary	and promise of future		scholarship or creative or			
		appointment	development.		professional activities. Greater			
		for Librarian I	2.Demonstrated record of		weight shall be placed on refereed			
		and II, and if	academic service on university or		products of scholarship than on			
		not	library committees, professional		those not referreed. Published work			
		successful,	organizations, general		shall be given greater weight than			
		again in year	administrative duties, community		unpublished work. Quality and			
		five. Librarian	service.		originality of both will be			
		III and IV are	3.Demonstrated record of research,		considered.			
		considered in	scholarship, creative or		3. Teaching dossier, based on the			
		year two of a	professional activities, i.e.		CAUT dossier is to be compiled.			
		three year	innovations in the library, papers		Candidate to provide evidence of a			
		probationary	in refereed or non-refereed		cumulative record of satisfactory			
		appointment.	journals, scholarly presentations,		performance appropriate to the rank			
			participation on panels,		being sought and demonstrated			
			unpublished research, editing or		professional growth.			
			refereeing duties, creative works					
			and performance					
University	Librarian I	'Continuing	1.Performance of assigned	Not required.	1.Continuing high level of effective	Not	7,626	15
of New	to Librarian	appointment'	responsibilities in an effective		performance of assigned	required.		
Brunswick	IV	after two	manner.		responsibilities			
		years as a	2.Demonstrated professional		2.Demonstrated continuing			
		Librarian I.	competence in the librarian's		professional competence in the			
		Promotion to	specialization and classification		librarian's specialization and			
		Librarian II	3. When 'invited or elected', an		classification			
		automatically	acceptable record of committee		3.A period of service as a Librarian			
		grants	service in the library or elsewhere		III for 5 years (may be reduced with			

		'continuing appointment' status.	in the university.  4.Fulfillment of any contractual requirement to complete a higher degree of other professional qualification (where applicable)		relevant additional Master's degree or additional professional certificate or diploma) 4.An acceptable record of participation in committee service in the library or university.			
University of Ottawa	Librarian I to Librarian V	'Continuing appointment' considered at end of 2 year of 1 year preliminary appointment, depending on rank.	1.Performance is satisfactory for duties specified in job description. 2.Specific conditions of the preliminary appointment, if any, are met.	Not required.	Administrative Stream  1.Has 5 years experience at Rank IV.  2.Performance appraisals in the most recent 4 years show performance in the majority of categories as "more than satisfactory".  3.Member has held a major administrative position during 5 preceding years and performance is "more than satisfactory".  4.Member has engaged in scholarly activities of sufficient quantity and the significance of which is deemed to be satisfactory by peers at the University of Ottawa.  Research Stream  1.Has 8 years at Rank IV.  2.Performance appraisals in the most recent 6 years shows performance in the majority of categories is "more than satisfactory"  3.Member has held a major administrative position during 5 most recent years.	For librarian s in the Researc h Stream, scholarl y activitie s are reviewe d by three external referees.	19,739	40

					4. Scholarly activities are significant.			
Queen's University	General Libn/Archivi st Assistant Libn/Arch Associate Libn/Arch Librarian/ Archivist	'Continuing appointment' considered in year 5. Initial term of 3 years is renewed for a further 3 years.	1.A record as a good librarian or archivist who has demonstrated the ability to assume responsibility and to perform assigned duties successfully.  2.Some evidence of high quality academic and/or professional development which is normally but not necessarily demonstrated by presentation or publication in a suitable professional, academic or artistic forum.  3.A record of professional university or community service which is contributing to the library, archive, university or	No fewer than 3 referees, one of whom must be external.	1.A continuing record of professional accomplishment and a demonstrated ability to handle increased responsibility.  2. The member must demonstrate scholarly and/or professional development and significant achievement in the field of service or specialization.	No fewer than 5 referees, 3 of whom are external.	15,758	41
University of Regina	Librarian I to IV and Archivist I to IV	Confirmation of probationary appointment considered in year 2.	broader academic community.  Consistent performance at Level Two or:.  -competent fulfillment of basic duties and responsibilities of the position  -broadens and deepens knowledge and increases productivity  -demonstrates awareness, appreciation, endorsement and active support of university and library mission and goals  -demonstrates successful and sustained leadership in identifying,	Not required.	1.Consistent leadership and high quality work or administrative responsibility have established for them a regional or national peer reputation and whose advice and counsel are sought by professional associations, other libraries, and colleagues outside the university.  2.Holders of this rank represent a high order of either professional or scholarly achievement or administrative responsibility and/or achievement.	External referees - 3 chosen by candidat e and 3 by the Director may be used for promoti on to	9,773	18

			analyzing and designing, implementing and documenting cost-effective solutions -demonstrates continuing proactive initiatives -demonstrates the beginnings of participation in relevant professional societies as well as in publication -evident promise of extended further development		3.Requires continuing demonstrated superiority and successful achievement, continuous professional growth, enhanced administrative responsibility and/or evidence of substantial and sustained productivity in terms of work accomplished supported by appropriate professional activities.	Libraria n IV/Arch ivist IV at the request of, or with the concurre nce of the academi c staff member.		
University of Saskatche	Librarian I to Librarian IV.	Initial term renewal in 3 <sup>rd</sup> year. Tenure	1. Academic credentials 2. Knowledge of the discipline and field of specialization	Three external referees required.	Has provided a leading role in the Library and the profession and has a substantial record of sustained	Three external referees	14,810	36.5
wan	Archivists are included.	review can take place the 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> or 6 <sup>th</sup> year. Must be successful the 6 <sup>th</sup> year.	3.Practice of professional skills;(has highest weighting) a) professional practice, b) scholarly peer reviewed work, c) peer reviewed teaching ability and performance.  The promise of future development as an academic librarian and achievement in scholarly activity beyond that demonstrated at appointment, and the attainment of a national or international reputation in the discipline, will be important		accomplishment.  1. Candidate has demonstrated a sustained high level of performance in professional practice and has established a reputation for expertise in the field among colleagues, and 2. Candidate as part of professional practice has made a significant contribution to the creation and dissemination of knowledge through scholarly work. There must be evidence of leadership in the establishment and execution of a clearly defined program of	required.		

			criteria in the evaluation process.		scholarship and a positive indication that the candidate will remain active in scholarly work as well as professional practice.  3. Candidate will have disseminated results of scholarship in reputable peer reviewed outlets and contribution is recognized in other parts of Canada or internationally.			
Simon Fraser University	Librarian I to Librarian III	'Continuing appointment' granted on successful completion of 12 month initial term appointment	Not specified.	Not required.	1. Five years experience as a Librarian II. 2. Consistent high level of performance of Librarian II responsibilities. 3. Increased expertise and professional growth. 4. Ability to perform complex tasks independently and foster best interests of the library system as a whole. 5. Record of participation in other forms of professional activities.	Not required.	13,000	26.6
University of Toronto	Librarian I to Librarian IV	Must be considered for 'permanent' status in final or 3 <sup>rd</sup> year of appointment as Librarian II. This equates to the	1.Effectiveness of work performance. 2.Academic achievement and activities, i.e. publications, teaching, advanced degrees or completion of other educational programs. 3.Professional achievement and activities, i.e. involvement in	Two internal referees required. An external referee is required for previous experience.	1.Evidence of a record of excellent performance with demonstrated initiative, leadership and creativity.  2.As well as making an outstanding contribution to the library and the university, the candidate must submit evidence of substantial achievement in one or more of the following areas:	Referees only required if decision on promoti on occurs at	43,960	157

		5 <sup>th</sup> year of appointment.	professional activities and organizations.  4. Service to the library and the university, i.e. evidenced by preparation of internal studies and reports and responsible and effective involvement in library		a)academic activities including research, publication and teaching b)professional endeavours including significant involvement in professional organizations c)service to the library and/or university	the same time as a decision on permane nt status.		
			and university activities 5.Clear promise of continuing effectiveness and development.		3.Candidate should be considered likely to continue to fulfill a vital role in the institution.			
University of Victoria	Librarian I to Librarian IV	'Confirmed' appointment tied to change from probationary to regular appointment in 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of appointment. For Librarian I includes automatic promotion to Librarian II.	1.Professional performance. 2.Scholarly and professional activities which may include research in an academic subject, archival studies or librarianship, completion of advanced degrees and other relevant educational programs, planning, implementing or participation in workshops and conferences; participation in scholarly, library or professional associations; professional expertise used in service to the community at large. 3.University service.	Not required.	1.A high level of professional expertise and an excellent record of professional performance at the Librarian III level.  2.A significant and sustained contribution over a substantial period of time in scholarship and professional activities and in university service.  3.Evidence of initiative, leadership, creativity and the ability to perform independently in professional activities of a complex nature.	Three referees required, at least one of whom must be external	13,506	28
University of Waterloo		N/A Are support or administrative staff, not academic	N/A  I found the point system for evaluation and promotion a very interesting idea, as it suggests a way of describing	N/A	Administrative Librarians 1.Promotion or (reclassification) based on growth in administrative responsibilities. Non-Administrative Librarians 1.Promotions are subject to the	Referees allowed, but not required.	18,499	32

		staff.	progression in a very understandable way. One might be able to adopt the concept without using the point system. There are 3 detailed levels of expectations outlined for each category of points.		fulfillment of the criteria for professional advancement which is based on a point system. Total possible points: 53.  - promotion from II – III requires 21 points  - promotion from III – IV requires 27 points  - promotion from IV – V requires 33 points  - promotion from V – VI requires 39 points  2. Points are based on: i) academic achievement (i.e. credentials); ii) years of library experience; iii) job performance; iv) service; v) professional development and vi) specialized knowledge			
University of Western Ontario	Are considered support staff.	N/A	Applied for certification under the Faculty Association and are in the process of bargaining to establish a collective agreement for librarians and archivists.		N/A		21,644	41
University of Windsor	Librarian I to Librarian IV	'Permanent' appointment after 5 years for Librarian I or II, and after 4 years for Librarian III	1.Excellence and achievement in position performance given paramount consideration. 2.An appropriate combination of a) valuable professional and related academic contributions to the University; b) professional and	Not required.	1.Promotion to Librarian IV requires evidence of a record of outstanding performance with demonstrated initiative, leadership and creativity. 2.Outstanding contribution to the University. 3.Candidate must submit evidence	Not required.	10,564	25

		and after 3 years for Librarian IV.	related academic achievement (research defined as publication, formal study) and c) service to the community Research or creative work should be rewarded, recognizing the limitations on such activities because of scheduled demands on time and energy.  Permanent appointment shall be granted to a candidate with a demonstrated standard of performance and ability consistent with the criteria for rank and position with potential for future development and contribution to the library and the university.		of outstanding achievement in one or more of the following areas: - professional endeavours including significant involvement in professional organizations. Can include publishing, formal study, professional growth, committee work Additional service to the Library and/or the University community. 3.The candidate should be considered likely to continue to fulfill a vital role in the institution.			
York University	General Assistant Associate Librarian	'Continuing appointment' considered in year 5 at the latest and includes promotion to Associate. Year 1-3 is considered pre-candidacy (General	1.Demonstrated excellence in position responsibilities and duties i.e. independence, creativity, significant contributions in analysis, evaluation, planning to improve operations, leadership in interpersonal relations.  2.Professional development i.e. research/scholarship; evidence of growth in librarianship and knowledge of trends; publications or presentations in librarianship or	Confidential letters from at least 4 internal referees; 2 for professional performance and knowledge and 2 for contributions to either one or both of the other areas.	1.Performance of work is consistently outstanding and above the norm.  2.Innovative work in designing and implementing new procedures and systems;  3.Acceptance of increasing amount of responsibility and effective coordination of work of others.  4.Leadership in inter-departmental work, committees, projects.  5.Superior service to the library	External referees optional.	26,456	42

	Libn). Year 4-	other subject areas; providing	community.		
	5 is	leadership in disciplinary or	6.Scholarship as evidenced by		
	considered	professional organizations.	original research and publications.		
	candidacy	3.Service to the university or other	7.Professional expertise including		
	( Assistant	professional contributions to	professional growth and		
	Libn).	academic or general community.	contributions to the continuing		
			education of other librarians and		
			staff.		
French		Not considered academic staff.			
language		Belong to support or			
universitie		administrative staff categories.			
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