



# The Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries (COPPUL) Private LOCKSS Network

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Chair, COPPUL PLN Steering  
Committee

# What Is COPPUL?

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- Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries
- 22 members in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba

# Where Is COPPUL?



Private LOCKSS Networks:  
Community-based Approaches to  
Distributed Digital Preservation

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# PLN Members

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- Athabasca University
- Simon Fraser University
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of Calgary
- University of Manitoba
- University of Saskatchewan
- University of Victoria (joined later)
- University of Winnipeg

# Origin

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- Born from the COPPUL collections committee in 2006
- Task group led to two-year pilot
- Some costs paid by COPPUL
- Has been an official COPPUL program since the start of 2010
- Borrowed much from ADPNet

# Governance

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- Cooperative with equal members
- No fees are charged
- Members are responsible for their own LOCKSS Alliance fees
- Members are responsible for their own technical costs
- Report to the COPPUL directors, twice a year
- Steering Committee
  - founding chair: Denise Koufogiannakis, University of Alberta
  - second chair: me
- Technical Committee
  - Mark Jordan, Simon Fraser University

# What Do We Preserve?

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- Collections of local or regional interest that would not be preserved elsewhere
- These include:
  - Locally-hosted OA journals, especially those using the OJS software
  - Locally-hosted digitized collections
  - Journals with a western or local focus
  - Websites/online resources that form an important part of a member institution's collection

# Some Links

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- PLN page on COPPUL site:  
<http://www.coppul.ca/pln.html>
- PLN wiki:  
<http://coppullockssgroup.pbworks.com/>



# Your Speaker

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