

Goal 1 To build on existing projects and create new initiatives that take advantage of opportunities provided by emergent technologies and new resources to foster learner and researcher success.	
Objectives	Priorities to March 31, 2006
Objective 1.1 Pursue new products and services that meet users' needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ conduct province-wide trials of research databases identified as priorities in the Ranking Survey ▪ pursue provincial, national, and international initiatives as they arise ▪ offer partner libraries the option of licensing 3-5 new products ▪ coordinate implementation and configuration of dbWiz metasearch engine ▪ explore province-wide licence for SFU/COPPUL CUFTS Journal Database (CJDB)
Objective 1.2 Ensure existing products and services meet users' needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ renew 70+ database licences ▪ review and update existing terms and conditions contracts of BC ELN licences ▪ coordinate database training sessions in partnership with vendors ▪ coordinate reSearcher <http://theresearcher.ca/index.html> training in partnership with SFU, e.g. GODOT/CUFTS Admin, dbWiz, etc.

<p>Objective 1.3</p> <p>Support and expand provincial resource sharing network</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ negotiate with A-G Canada for a new union database production contract in partnership with Public Library Services Branch (PLSB) ▪ develop, and coordinate resource sharing training sessions ▪ identify other key library partners and prioritize for inclusion in interlibrary loans communications network ▪ implement an upgrade to the province-wide Ariel network
<p>Objective 1.4</p> <p>Coordinate technical implementation of BCcampus Library Services Portal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ complete implementation of Phase 1 modules, including database gateway and linkresolver, ILL requesting, and asynchronous reference ▪ work with the Council of Post-Secondary Library Directors (CPSLD) to define requirements for Phase 2 development ▪ investigate options for synchronous (chat-based) virtual reference
<p>Objective 1.5</p> <p>Develop mechanisms for demonstrating the value of BC ELN services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ identify new vehicles for communicating value of services ▪ publish BC ELN Year in Review 2004/2005
<p>Objective 1.6</p> <p>Develop three year strategic plan (2006-2009)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ undertake broad consultation with stakeholders ▪ identify emerging trends and key issues ▪ align BC ELN goals and objectives to meet partners' current and projected requirements

<p>Objective 1.7</p> <p>Improve administrative infrastructure to better support operational requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ review partner libraries institutional profiles, including contact list, tier placement, etc. ▪ redevelop BC ELN Intranet as a wiki to streamline documentation of internal processes ▪ provide web-based access to partner libraries' financial commitment for research database licences ▪ complete integration of BC ELN web infrastructure, including invoicing systems, web-based forums and statistics module
<p>Objective 1.8</p> <p>Explore emerging technologies and trends</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ share key trends in emerging standards and technology with BC ELN partner libraries and other stakeholders, e.g. digital repositories, NISO Circulation Interchange Protocol (NCIP), open access, etc ▪ investigate distance training technologies for BC ELN products and services, e.g. webcast, etc. ▪ explore alternative document delivery protocols and desktop delivery

Goal 2 To sustain existing and create new relationships with cognate organizations in order to gain efficiencies and economies and deliver improved services, systems, and information resources to British Columbia learners and researchers.	
Objectives	Priorities to March 31, 2006
Objective 2.1 Develop relationships within the sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ pursue opportunities for shared initiatives of mutual benefit with related organizations, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ministry of Education ○ Irving K. Barber Learning Centre
Objective 2.2 Develop cross-sectoral relationships and initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ continue partnership with BC Public Library Services Branch on projects of benefit to both sectors ▪ participate in e-HLbc Working Group to provide access to electronic health resources
Objective 2.3 Maintain existing and create new relationships with relevant regional, national, and international consortia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ implement redesigned Consortia Canada web site ▪ promote industry best practices through participation in International Coalition of Library Consortia (ICOLC) ▪ investigate resource sharing opportunities with other library groups across Canada ▪ maintain close liaison with Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries (COPPUL), The Alberta Library (TAL), Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN), and pursue appropriate opportunities for joint development