



RDM&KS Unit Report for Library Council for February, 2026

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With the librarian portfolio changes implemented recently, we welcomed ILL and Chris this month so ILL will now be part of our report moving forward.

Interlibrary Loan

- Rapido
 - The Rapido Implementation working group has been established with the following members: Kim Mears, Chris MacLauchlan, Paul Pound, & Courtney Matthews. Other people may be invited into the team as we move through the process (heads up collections and cataloging!).
 - Kim will serve as the project manager and contact for Clarivate.
 - Rapido Starter Implementation kick-off meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2026.
 - Chris and Paul have been working on creating potential new workflows and/or forms for libraries outside of Rapido to submit requests.
- ILL Staffing
 - Spencer is now the main backup for ILL and has started training. Robyn will continue to be the secondary backup.
 - Big thanks to Shawne for her time as the main ILL backup!

Systematic Review Service (A-2; A-3; B-4)

- KS Projects: 1 new rapid review project (John), bringing the total projects "in progress" to 12
- Spencer is completing ongoing metadata and full-text retrieval work for several projects.
- Spencer created API metadata harvesting and grey literature documentation.

Research Data Management (A-3; B-4)

- The CAAL RDM Committee meeting was canceled this month due to snow day closures across the region. Kim will continue to serve on this committee for the remainder of her term (end of 25-26 academic year).
- Portfolio transition in progress for RDM from Kim to John. John is now the main contact for StatsCan Data Liberation Initiative.

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