

All In the C-EBLIP Research Network: An International Initiative

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The C-EBLIP Research Network

An international affiliation of institutions that are committed to librarians as researchers and/or interested in evidence based practice.

Mandate:

- To support and promote librarians as researchers
- To support evidence based library and information practice

C-EBLIP Research Network Members as of January 2017

- Bodleian Libraries, Oxford, UK
- Cambridge University Library and Office of Scholarly Communication, Cambridge, UK
- Carleton University Library Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
- Concordia University Libraries Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- Dr. John Archer Library, University of Regina, Saskatchewan Canada
- Flinders University Library, Adelaide, SA, Australia
- Health Research Board, National Drugs Library, Dublin, Ireland
- Hong Kong Baptist University Library, Hong Kong
- LARK (Library Applied Research Kollektive - ALIA), Sydney, Australia
- Leddy Library, University of Windsor Windsor, Ontario, Canada
- Mount Royal University Library Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- Public Health England Knowledge & Library Services
- University Library, University of Saskatchewan Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Canada (home of C-EBLIP)
- University of Alberta Libraries Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- University of British Columbia, Okanagan Campus Library, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada
- University of Northampton Library and Learning Services, Northampton, UK
- University of Southern Queensland Library, Australia
- University of Toronto Libraries Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- University of Victoria Libraries Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
- Western Libraries, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada
- William H. Hannon Library, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, USA

Why a Network

- Building relationships
- Taking action
- Offering motivation and accountability
- Sharing ideas and knowledge
- Giving feedback
- Providing mentorship/peer mentorship opportunities
- Being visible and maintaining a presence
- Building a reputation
- Stimulating creativity and information
- Supporting library and information work through research and evidence based practice

How it all Began

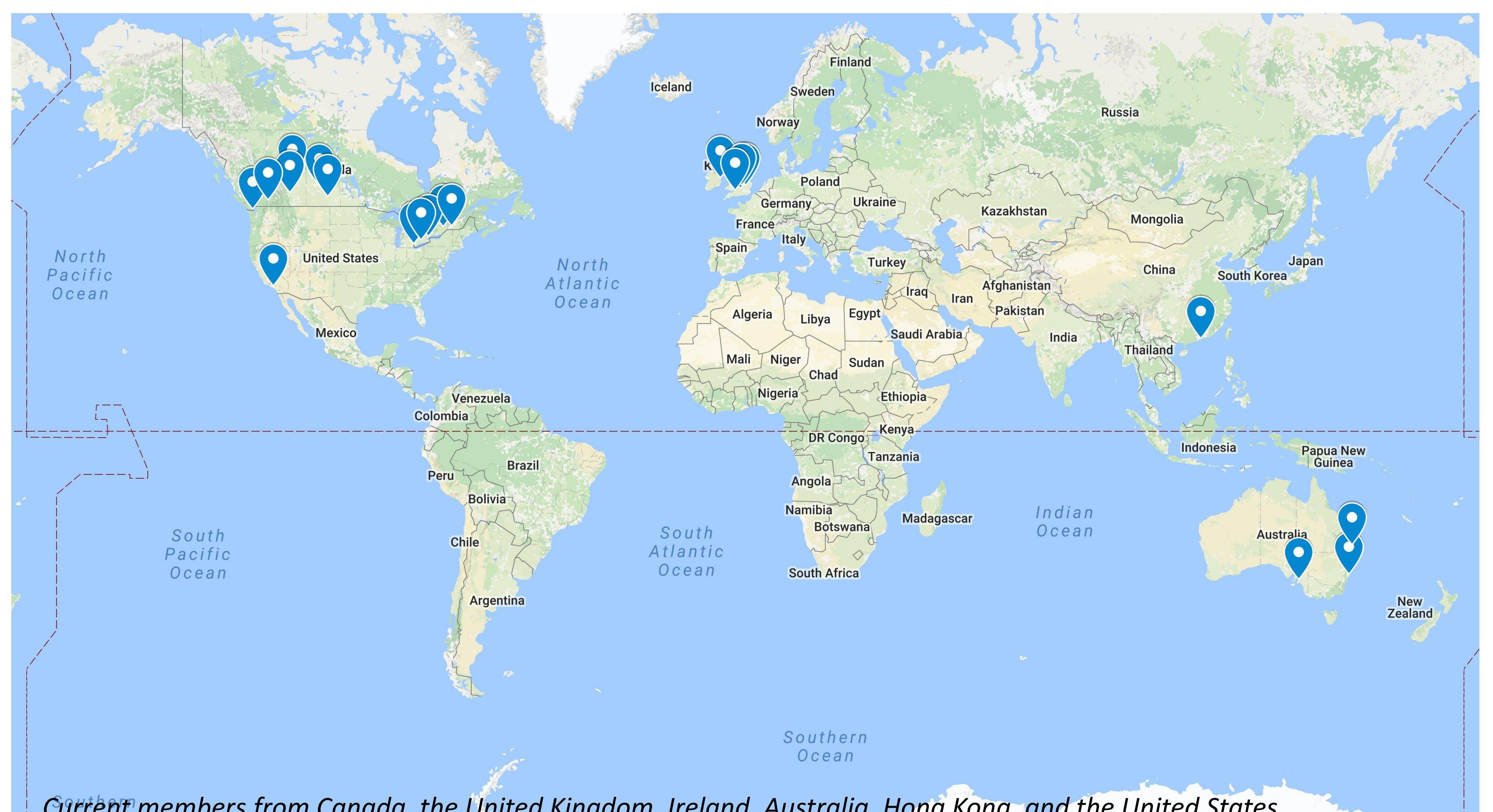
- 2012** • Centre for Evidence Based Library and Information Practice (C-EBLIP) approved
- 2013** • C-EBLIP Grand Opening
- 2016** • Discussion of C-EBLIP philosophy leads to a goal of "internationalization" and recruitment of member institutions begins
- 2017 (January)** • C-EBLIP Research Network has 21 institutional members from Canada, Australia, Ireland, the United States, Hong Kong, and the United Kingdom

Member Benefits

- continuing education opportunities
- research funding opportunities
- an enhanced research profile locally, nationally, and internationally
- potential for collaboration and networking locally, nationally, and internationally
- research support
- support for evidence based library and information practice
- peer mentorship

Nuts and Bolts

Two-year pilot, with a \$250CAD yearly membership fee (calendar year, January–December), started January 1, 2017. All fees will be rolled back into C-EBLIP Research Network interests and activities.



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