

CAPAL/ACBAP 2018 Census

Preliminary Results

CAPAL/ACBAP Census Working Group
Eva Revitt, MacEwan University
Alvin Schrader, University of Alberta
John Wright, University of Calgary
Ebony Magnus, SAIT





Outline

- Census info & 2018 details
- Notable changes
- Alberta snapshot
- Next steps



CAPAL/ABCAP Census: Purpose

To build a **comprehensive demographic picture** of the profession by collecting data about **librarians working in college and university libraries in Canada** and to share that data for **research, policy development, advocacy** and **education** purposes.



2018 Census: Vital stats

- 30 questions (all optional)
- “Prefer not to answer” option for 10 questions
- Available in French and English
- Approximately 50 librarians from across Canada tested the census
- Ethics was approved at MacEwan University and SAIT
- Target audience: academic librarians working in a postsecondary institution in Canada (MLIS or equivalent)
- July 11 - September 16, 2018 with four email reminders



2018 Census: Vital stats

Sample group: **1827**

Total responses: **976**

Completed responses: **920**

Response rate: 50%

Completion rate: 94%



2016 → 2018
highlights





Highlights

- Age & Years in profession
- Race & Gender
- Salary
- Areas of expertise

[Dashboards](#)



Highlights: Job titles (2018)

- 87% (852) of respondents reported their job title
- 479 unique job titles
- 35% (167) “liaisons” of various description
- 30% (144) of unique titles indicated some kind of supervisory capacity
- 9% (42) titles with “learning”
- 7% (34) titles with “reference”
- 97% (122) of respondents from Alberta reported their job title

13.8%

respondents (126) work in **Alberta**



Questions?

