



Assignment 11 (Unit 5-6)

Searching the Library and Archives Canada Website for RG 10

In this assignment, you will learn how to access Library and Archives Canada's (LAC) online database and search for archived Indian Affairs records. In the assignment, you will search for records related to the High Bar First Nation.

Instructions

1. To begin the assignment, print the instructions.
2. Open your web browser and using Google as your search engine, type "Library and Archives Canada" into the Google search window. When the results appear, click the first item with that title.
3. At the top of the LAC homepage, click on the tab titled "Online Research."
4. In the drop down menu that appears, click on the link "Archives Search."
5. Type "High Bar" into the "Any Keyword" box, making sure to include the quotation marks so that the database searches for the complete phrase. Click submit or hit the "enter" key on your keyboard.
6. You should be looking at a results page listing 20 results. Click on result number 1 titled "Lytton Agency—Request for Additional Lands for the High Bar Reserve" with the date range 1910-1919.
7. You should now be on a page which has a description of the item, including the title, file, and date range. Notice the section called "Conditions of Access," which tells you the microfilm reel number (C-10180), volume number (4053), and that the file is open to the general public, that is, not protected due to privacy legislation.
8. Click on the image next to the title, toward the top of the screen.
9. You can see that this volume of microfilm has been scanned, allowing you to read the 31 pages online. Not all microfilmed records will be available online, but it is a useful feature in order to preview files before accessing the microfilm directly or ordering files from the archives.
10. When you have completed this assignment, remember to save your work, close the assignment, and return to Unit 5-6 of the course.