

The Canadian Library Association Announces Winner of the CLA/OCLC Award for Innovative Technology

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(Ottawa, April 16, 2013) - The Canadian Library Association / Association canadienne des bibliothèques is pleased to announce that the 2013 recipient of the CLA/OCLC Award for Innovation Technology is Ryerson University Library for their RULA Book Finder application. The award is given in recognition of the ground breaking and innovative use of technology to provide exceptional library service to their community members. The award is generously sponsored by OCLC Canada.

The RULA Book Finder application allows the Ryerson community to find and retrieve books with ease. This application provides the exact shelf location of items that are searched in the library's catalogue, making the process of locating titles effortless for library patrons.

The RULA Book Finder application offers a new and innovative way for library patrons to utilize library resources, greatly improving their success in using the library for their research needs. The substantial changes and impact made by this project are clear, and the benefits of this application will have a positive impact on the community in the long run.

The CLA/OCLC Award for Innovative Technology is presented annually to honour a member or members of CLA for innovative use and application of technology in a Canadian library setting. The award will be presented at the closing ceremonies on 1 June during the CLA 2013 National Conference & Trade Show in Winnipeg, Manitoba at the Winnipeg Convention Centre, May 29 - June 1, 2013.

The Canadian Library Association / Association canadienne des bibliothèques is Canada's largest national and broad-based library association, representing the interests of public, academic, school and special libraries, professional librarians and library works, and all those concerned about enhancing the quality of life of Canadians through information and literacy.

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