**Service Stats as of Sept 2009 for Presentation to CPSLD**



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**CILS** is located at Langara College and funded by the B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development to provide services and alternate formats for B.C. post-secondary students with print disabilities. Services to students, disability coordinators, librarians and partners include reference and outreach, alternate format and adaptive technology training, workshops, presentations, guides, surveys, cataloguing advice, accessibility advice and testing and include the participation in provincial, national and international agencies on the sharing of materials and innovation of new standards and formats.

**CILS** provides accessible learning and teaching materials to students and instructors who cannot use conventional print because of disabilities in a centralized way thus saving Institutions the expense of producing or procuring the accessible materials themselves. When possible CILS will borrow materials already produced from our partners across Canada [Borrowed from partners to date: 83 items. Lent to partners to date: 80 items]

**CILS** serves those clients who cannot use conventional print due to

* visual impairments (including blindness), learning disabilities, physical limitations, neurological impairments, and multiple disabilities.

**CILS** can provide alternative formats for

* textbooks, coursepacks, journal articles, online sources, tests & syllabi and library material.

The following **range of costs** are for various alternative formats produced at CILS:

* Large Print **$100 – $1,000**Depends on physical size and complexity of material required.
* Image Only PDF **$100 – $500**Depends on complexity and readability required.
* Accessible PDF **$200 – $2000**   
  Depends on complexity of material. For example, those texts that have more than 2 columns and various figures, images, tables and formulas need to be tagged properly.
* E-Text **$200 – $3000**Depending on the needs of the student and complexity of material figures, tables, equations/formulas and other special items need to be described according to international standards.
* Digital Audio (MP3) **$300 – $4,000** All page numbers, language tags, etc must be close to perfect in the electronic text in order to produce a good digital audio product that meets the needs of the student.
* Full Text Synthesized Voice DAISY **$300 – $5,000**Depending on the needs of the student and complexity of material figures, tables, equations/formulas and other special items are described according to international standards and made navigable via DAISY markup.
* Human voice DAISY **$500 – $10,000**Required to produce the most complex books such as math and physics; those books that would take too long to produce in electronic text due to the amount of equations and terminology required to transcribe.

**Statistics are for all requests made to CILS for alternate formats from the period of April 2009 to September 2009.**

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|  | **Requests Made** | **Fulfilled to Date and Sent** | **Active Students Served (Over 2 Years)** |
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| **BC Institute of Technology** | 59 | 45 | 22 |
| **Camosun College** | 60 | 26 | 77 |
| **Capilano University** | 10 | 6 | 10 |
| **College Of New Caledonia** | 48 | 39 | 39 |
| **College Of the Rockies** | 19 | 18 | 13 |
| **Douglas College** | 147 | 83 | 48 |
| **Emily Carr University of Art & Design** | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| **Justice Institute** | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| **Kwantlen Polytechnic University** | 148 | 96 | 81 |
| **Langara College** | 45 | 31 | 41 |
| **Nicola Valley IT** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **North Island College** | 69 | 42 | 52 |
| **Northern Lights College** | 21 | 16 | 22 |
| **Northwest Community College** | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| **Okanagan College** | 159 | 151 | 114 |
| **Selkirk College** | 5 | 1 | 9 |
| **Simon Fraser University\*** | 22 | 20 | 26 |
| **Thompson Rivers University** | 56 | 30 | 49 |
| **University of the Fraser Valley** | 110 | 96 | 81 |
| **Vancouver Community College** | 50 | 37 | 28 |
| **Vancouver Island University** | 10 | 10 | 5 |
| **TOTAL** | **1039** | **748** | **745** |

\*Provides fee for service to CILS

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