

Statistics are for all requests made to CILS for alternate formats from the period of April 2011 to Oct 21 2011 compared to the same period in 2010/11.

	Requests Fulfilled 10/11 ¹	Requests Fulfilled 11/12 ¹	Active Students Served (Over 2 Years)
BC Institute of Technology	64	98	61
Camosun College	114	111	94
Capilano University	5	21	8
College Of New Caledonia	23	31	25
College Of the Rockies	13	10	19
Douglas College	105	177	69
Emily Carr University of Art & Design	3	13	15
Justice Institute	0	18	6
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	110	77	68
Langara College	57	66	49
Nicola Valley IT	0	0	0
North Island College	76	37	67
Northern Lights College	49	21	24
Northwest Community College	17	29	17
Okanagan College	140	275	140
Selkirk College	2	42	24
Simon Fraser University*	11	26	17
Thompson Rivers University	61	46	55
University of the Fraser Valley	121	142	84
Vancouver Community College	32	16	36
Vancouver Island University	1	6	8
TOTAL	1004	1262	886

*Provides fee for service to CILS

1. Requests are fulfilled from the CILS collection or a loan from our partners or production of the material at CILS.

CILS is located at Langara College and funded by the B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development to provide information services in alternate formats for B.C. post-secondary students with print disabilities.

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.

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

- visual impairments (including blindness)
- learning disabilities
- physical limitations
- neurological impairments
- multiple disabilities

CILS can provide alternative formats for textbooks, coursepacks, journal articles, online sources, tests & syllabi and library material.

The following **productions, range of costs and estimated turn around time range** are for various alternative formats produced at CILS during the period from **April 2011 to Oct 21, 2011**:

Format	Productions	Description	Estimated Cost	Estimated Turn Around Time Range
Large Print	0	Photo-enlarged text on paper	\$100 – \$1,000	1 to 14 days
Image Only PDF	2	Image Only PDF contains only a picture of a page, not computer readable textual information. Image Only PDF is sufficient for enlargement on a computer screen	\$100 – \$500	1 to 4 days
Text Readable PDF	245	Accessible PDF includes both a picture of the page as well as the page's complete computer readable text, and is therefore suitable for text-to-speech output.	\$200 – \$2000	1 to 7 days
E-Text	124	Any computer readable text file. E-text can be easily enlarged for students with low-vision; however, it is often most useful in that it can be converted to audio for visually impaired or learning disabled individuals. Not only does e-text serve as a source for digital audio (mp3), but it may be converted to audio on-the-fly on most computers using text-to-speech software such as Text Aloud or ReadPlease, or by a screen reader such as JAWS.	\$200 – \$3000	1 to 30 days
Kurzweil	17	Kurzweil is a proprietary format that requires the Kurzweil 3000 software package. Kurzweil 3000 enables a user to use scanned printed material outputted as displayed text synchronized with a synthesized voice.	\$200 – \$3000	1 to 30 days

Digital Audio (MP3)	125	An audio recording generated with a synthesized or computer voice. Encoded and distributed in the common MP3 digital audio format, and playable by any MP3 enabled device such as an iPod or computer.	\$300 – \$4,000	2 to 31 days
Full Text Synthesized Voice DAISY	6	This talking book format allows users to navigate the text by chapters, section and page number. DAISY talking books can be played on a computer or on a portable DAISY player. These types of book are useful when full navigation and full text is required such as in different types of manuals.	\$300 – \$5,000	2 to 45 days
Human Voice DAISY	11	This talking book format allows users to navigate the text by chapters, section and page number. DAISY talking books can be played on a computer or on a portable DAISY player. Human Voice DAISY produced at CILS does not include full text.	\$500 – \$10,000	3 to 90 days
Total Productions	530			

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