

## **ALPS Yodeler**

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## ALPS Link continues to add new learning objects

LINK is the largest repository for sharing library instruction materials, or learning objects, in Canada. Looking for a guide on plagiarism? A tutorial for that new database interface? A really good search example? LINK can help.

Why re-invent the wheel? With over 140 shareable learning objects currently in our repository, there is something for every instructional librarian. LINKS encourages its contributors in a share and share-alike spirit to make use of Creative Commons licenses. Creators get the recognition they deserve, but everyone has the ability to modify or adapt materials as needed.

While growing the repository has been our main concern, we are also currently working on new ways to collaborate, and possibly cross-search, other learning object repositories. A single search across multiple repositories will greatly increase the number and scope of objects easily accessible to instructional librarians. Watch our <u>portal</u> for upcoming developments on this front.

## Get involved with ALPS!

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The BCLA ALPS website

ALPS Yodeler blog

ALPS Facebook group

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