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## **1. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Librarian Emeritus, University of Guelph (January 2019 – )  
Librarian, University of Guelph (January 2013 – 2018)  
Acting Director, First Year Seminar Program, University of Guelph (July 2016 – August 2017).  
Instructor, First Year Seminar Program, University of Guelph (2004-2017)  
Chief Information Officer, University of Guelph (2004 – 2012).  
Chief Librarian, University of Guelph (1995 – 2012).  
University Librarian (Acting), University of Waterloo (September 1994 – February 1995).  
Associate Librarian for Systems, University of Waterloo (1991 – August 1995).  
Head of Systems & Technical Services, Health Sciences Library, McMaster University (1985 – 1991).  
Library Systems Analyst, University of Guelph (1982 – 1985).  
Catalogue Librarian, Processing Division, University of Guelph (1979 – 1982).  
Reference Librarian, Science Division, University of Guelph (1979 – 1979).

## **2. RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

Visiting Scholar. Ryerson University Library. Toronto. March 2019-June 2020.  
Postgraduate Affiliate. Vector Institute. Toronto. 2019-2021.

## **3. ACADEMIC DEGREES**

B.A. University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, 1975.  
M.L.S. University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, 1979.  
M.A. University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick, 1980. (Thesis: [The Staging of the Siege of Rhodes at Rutland House 1656](#)).  
M.Ed. University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, 2014.  
PhD. Western University, London, Ontario, in-progress, 2016 -

## **4. TEACHING**

At the University of Guelph unless otherwise noted.

2016: The #StationaryCrew: Guelph's Iconic Statues. UNIV1200.  
2014, 2016: The Book: Gutenberg to Gaga to Gone? UNIV1200.  
2015: Twitter: #Profound or #Pretentious. UNIV1200.  
2015: The Guelph Public Library Project. UNIV1200.  
2015: Surveillance Culture: Who's Watching Whom? UNIV1200.  
2014, 2015: The Social Life of Information. UNIV1200.  
2013, 2014, 2016, 2017: Beyond Literacy: Are Reading and Writing Doomed? UNIV1200.  
2012, 2013: Beyond Literacy: Exploring a Post-Literate Future. INF2301H Special Topics in Information. iSchool, University of Toronto.  
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011: Beyond Literacy: Exploring a Post-Literate Future. UNIV1200.  
2004: The Past and Future of Ideas: Orality, Literacy, and Post-Literacy. UNIV1200.  
1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002: Introduction to Higher Learning. UNIV1500.

## 5. SCHOLARSHIP

### 5.1. Books

Ridley, M. (2012). [\*Beyond Literacy: Exploring a Post-Literate Future\*](#), Chicago & Toronto: Association of College and University Libraries & Ontario Library Association.  
Bailey Jr., C., Pearse, L., Ridley, M., & Rooks, D. (1991). *The Public-Access Computer Systems Review*. Chicago: Library and Information Technology Association, American Library Association.  
Bailey Jr., C., Pearse, L., & Ridley, M. (1990). *The Public-Access Computer Systems Review*. Chicago: Library and Information Technology Association, American Library Association.

### 5.2. Book Chapters

Ridley, M. (2013). [Culture, Values, and Change: Observations from Three Consortia in Canada](#). In Maxine Melling and Margaret Weaver (Eds.), *Collaboration in Libraries and Learning Environments*. London, UK: Facet Publishing.  
Ridley, M. & Abrams, F. (1993). UWinfo at the University of Waterloo: Resource Sharing in the Virtual Community. In Carrol Lunau (Ed.), *Information Resource Sharing: Canadian Perspectives* (pp. 30-33). Halifax, N.S.: Dalhousie University Press.  
Ridley, M. & Lavell, P. (1992). [The Evolving Local Area Network: A Multi-Purpose, Multi-Protocol LAN](#). In Marshall Breeding (Ed.), *Library LANs: Case Studies in Practice and Application* (pp. 356-375). Westport, CT: Meckler.  
Ridley, M. & Bailey Jr., C. W. (1992). Symposium on Staffing Issues and Public-Access Computer Systems. In Charles W. Bailey Jr., Leslie B. Pearse and Michael Ridley (Eds.), *The Public-Access Computer Systems Review* (pp. 58-86). Chicago: Library and Information Technology Association, American Library Association.

### 5.3. Articles in Journals (Peer Reviewed)

Ridley, M. & Pawlick-Potts, D. (2021). [Algorithmic Literacy and the Role for Libraries](#). *Information Technology and Libraries*, 40(2). <https://doi.org/10.6017/ital.v40i2.12963>

- Ridley, M. (2019). [Explainable Artificial Intelligence](https://doi.org/10.29242/rli.299.3). *Research Library Issues* (299). <https://doi.org/10.29242/rli.299.3>
- Ridley, M. (2019) [The Autonomous Turn in Information Behaviour](#). *Information Research* 24(1).
- Ridley, M. (2018). [Academic Librarians and the PhD](#). *Partnership*, 13 (1). DOI.
- Ridley, M. (2016). [Making Radio: Using Audio for Student Assignments](#). *The Teaching Professor*, 30 (7), 5.
- Ridley, M. (2014). [Returning to the Ranks: Towards an Holistic Career Path in Academic Librarianship](#). *Partnership*, 9 (2).
- Maas, B., Paige, B., Ridley, M., Rowe, T., Wandschneider, B., Melissa Woo (2012). [Filling the IT Leadership Pipeline](#). *EDUCAUSE Review*, 47.
- Shepherd, M., Gillham, V., & Ridley, M. (1999). [The Truth is in the Details: Lessons in Inter-University Collaboration](#). *Library Management*, 20 (6), 332-337.
- Ridley, M. (1998). Data Liberation Initiative (DLI) and the GIS in Canadian Libraries Initiative (GCLI): Policy Issues and Implications for Libraries and Universities. *ACMLA: Bulletin* (103), 14-19.
- Ridley, M. (1997). Community Development in the Digital World. *Bibliotheca Medica Canadiana*, 18 (3), 87-89.
- Ridley, M. & Shepherd, M. (1996). [Directors of Three Months and 22 Years Share an OMS Workshop Experience](#). *ARL: A Bimonthly Newsletter of Research Library Issues*, 185, 12-13.
- Cook, D. & Ridley, M. (1990). [Computer-Mediated Communications Systems](#). *Canadian Library Journal*, 47, 413-417.
- Pal, G., Brett, J., Flemming, T., & Ridley, M. (1989). [Providing electronic library reference service: Experiences from the Indonesia-Canada Tele-education project](#). *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 15 (5), 274-278.

#### 5.4. Articles in Proceedings (Peer Reviewed)

- Ridley, M. (2019). [Autonomous Information Behaviour: Towards a Conceptual Model](#). Annual Conference. Canadian Association for Information Science. Vancouver.
- Ridley, M., Appavoo, C., & Pagotto, S. (2015). [Seeing the Forest and the Trees: The Integrated Digital Scholarship Ecosystem \(IDSE\) Project of the Canadian Research Knowledge Network](#). *Association of College and Research Libraries Conference*, Chicago: ACRL.
- Ridley, M. (2009). [Beyond Literacy: Are Reading and Writing Doomed?](#) In Dawn M. Mueller (Ed.) *National Conference of the Association of College and University Libraries*, Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries, 210-213.
- Ridley, M. (1994). [Innovation and Implementation: Adopting and Managing World Wide Web Services in Academic Libraries](#). *International World Wide Web Conference*, Chicago: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 593-601.
- Alger, E., Neufeld, V., Ridley, M., Jones, A., & MacDonald, P. (1990). Computer Communications and Information Technology in Support of Community Oriented Medical Education. *National and First International Conference on Information Technology and Community Health*, Victoria, B.C.: University of Victoria, 29-33.

- Ahmed, K. & Ridley, M. (1988). [Computer Conferencing in Health Sciences – CoSy at McMaster](#). In Robert A. Greenes (ed.) *Annual Symposium on Computer Applications in Medical Care*, New York: Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, 556-561.
- Ridley, M. (1983). The Online Catalogue at the University of Guelph Library: The Proposed System Architecture. *Annual Canadian Conference on Information Science*, Ottawa: Canadian Association for Information Science, 85-91.
- Grande, S. & Ridley, M. (1982). Electronic Mail: an Introduction and Overview. *Annual Canadian Conference on Information Science*, Ottawa: Canadian Association for Information Science, 184-187.
- MacKinnon, R. & Ridley, M. (1982). CAIS/ACSI: A Membership Survey. *Annual Canadian Conference on Information Science*, Ottawa: Canadian Association for Information Science, 132-156.
- Ridley, M. (1981). The Online Catalogue and the User. *Annual Canadian Conference on Information Science*, Halifax: Canadian Association for Information Science, 238-246.

### 5.5. Recent Conference Presentations (Peer Reviewed)

- Ridley, M., Pawlick Potts, D. & Mayhew, A. (2022). [Algorithmic Literacy and the Role for Libraries](#). Ontario Library Association. SuperConference. Virtual.
- Ridley, M. (2021). Folk Theories and Explainable AI (XAI) [Lightning Talk]. Workshop on AI in Information Research and Practice. Association for Information Science and Technology. Annual Conference. Salt Lake City/Virtual.
- Ridley, M. (2021). [Machine Information Behaviour](#) [Lightning Talk]. Association of College and Research Libraries. Conference. Virtual.
- Ridley, M. (2021). [Folk Theories, Machine Learning, and XAI](#) (poster). Vector Research Symposium. Vector Institute: Toronto.
- Ridley, M. (2020). [Machine Information Behaviour](#). Digital Odyssey. Ontario Library and Information Technology Association.
- Ridley, M. (2019). [Explainable AI \(XAI\); Confronting Bias, Discrimination, and Fairness in Machine Learning](#). Access 2019. Edmonton. [video]
- Ridley, M. (2019). [Algorithmic Literacy](#). Ryerson University IT Conference. Toronto.
- Ridley, M. (2019). “[Explainable AI: Explanations, Expectations, and Options](#)”. Graduate Law and Artificial Intelligence Conference. Montreal: University of Montreal.
- Ridley, M. & Pawlick-Potts, D. (2019) “[Algorithmic Literacy: A Workshop for the Committed, the Curious, and the Confused \(i.e. Everyone\)](#).” Toronto: Ontario Library Association SuperConference.
- Ridley, M. (2018). [The Autonomous Turn in Information Behaviour](#). *ISIC2018: The Information Behaviour Conference*, Kraków, Poland: Jagiellonian University.
- Ridley, M. (2018). “Autonomous Agents and Information Behaviour” [poster]. ASIS&T SIG USE Symposium. Vancouver.
- Ridley, M. & Burkell, J. (2018). “[The Right to Explanation: Artificial Intelligence, Information Policy and the Black Box of Deep Learning](#).” Canadian Association of Law Librarians. Halifax, NS.
- Ridley, M. (2018). “[Are AIs Literate? Reading and Writing Artificial Intelligence](#).” Ontario Library Association. SuperConference. Toronto, Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2017). “[Is AI Literate?](#)” *Books and Screens and the Reading Brain*. EU COST E-Read Action Conference. Vilnius, Lithuania.

- Ridley, M. (2017). "[The Right to Explanation: Artificial Intelligence and Information Policy](#)". Library Research Symposium. Hamilton: McMaster University.
- Ridley, M. (2017). "[Informationally Powerful Virtual Machines: The Book and Artificial Intelligence](#)". Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing (SHARP). Victoria: University of Victoria.
- Ridley, M. (2016). [The Pedagogy of Audio: Making Radio with Undergraduates](#). Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education. Annual Conference. London. Western University.
- Ridley, M. (2016). [Radio, Radio: It's a Sound Salvation! The Pedagogy of Audio](#). Digital Pedagogy Institute. University of Guelph.
- Ridley, M., Belanger, A. & Spong, S. (2016) "Leadership in Academic Libraries: The Long and Winding Road?" Ontario Library Association SuperConference. Toronto, Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2015). "[Nurturing a Culture of Failure](#)." British Columbia Library Association. Annual Conference. Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Ridley, M. & Singh, S. (2015). "Towards a Renewed National Voice for Libraries: CLA Reinvents Itself". British Columbia Library Association. Annual Conference. Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Ridley, M. (2015). [Beyond Liaison: Realizing the Academic Librarian as Scholar Practitioner](#). British Columbia Library Association. Annual Conference. Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Ridley, M. (2015). Making Radio: The Pedagogy of Audio. Graduate Student University Teaching Conference. University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2015). Making Radio: The Pedagogy of Audio. Teaching and Learning Innovations Conference. University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2015). Writing for Radio: Podcasts are the New Narrative. University of Guelph Writers Workshop. Guelph, Ontario.
- Ridley, M. & Steeves, C. (2014). *Towards a Pan-Canadian Scholarly Communications Infrastructure: Bringing Research Libraries and IT Together*. Interrogating Access: Current and Future Directions for Scholarly Research and Communications in Canada. Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario.
- Ridley, M. & Pagotto, S. (2014). *Integrated Digital Scholarship Ecosystem (IDSE) Project: Progress and Next Steps*. Canadian Research Knowledge Network. Annual General Meeting. Calgary, Alberta.
- Ridley, M. (2014). [Returning to the Ranks: Towards an Holistic Career Path in Academic Librarianship](#). Canadian Association of Professional Academic Librarians. Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2014). Collaborative Writing Online: On the Net Without a Net: Exploring Participatory Writing, the Good, the Bad, and the Trolls. Canadian Library Association Annual Conference, Victoria, British Columbia.
- Ridley, M. (2014). Integrated Digital Scholarship Ecosystem (IDSE) Project: Overview and Implications. Code4Lib North, London, Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2014). Beyond Literacy: Exploring a Post-Literate Future. Alberta Library Conference, Jasper, Alberta.
- Ridley, M. (2014). Beyond Literacy. Ignite Guelph, Guelph, Ontario
- Ridley, M. (2014). Writing on the Net: Exploring Participatory, Online Writing: the Good, the Bad, and the Trolls. University of Guelph Writer's Workshop, Guelph, Ontario.

- Ridley, M. (2013). [Women in Chief Information Officer \(CIO\) Positions in Canadian Higher Education: Challenges, Barriers, and Opportunities](#). Canadian Higher Education Information Technology Conference (CANHEIT), Ottawa, Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2013). The Crisis in Academic Libraries. Human Resource Issues in Canadian Research Libraries: Exploring Challenges and Opportunities. Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL) Membership Meeting, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- Ridley, M. (2013). Collaborative Research and Learning; The Beyond Literacy Thought Experiment. Scholars Portal Day (Ontario Council of University Libraries - OCUL), Toronto, Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2013). Risk and Reward: Online, Collaborative Learning Through a Networked Conversation. Teaching and Learning Innovations Conference, Guelph, Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2013). Writing on the Net: Exploring Participatory, Online Writing: The Good, the Bad, and the Trolls. University of Guelph Writer's Workshop, Guelph, Ontario.
- Maas, B., Paige, B., Ridley, M., Rowe, T., Wandschneider, B., Melissa Woo (2012). *The Right Stuff: Insights for Next-Generation Technology Leaders and the CIOs Who Mentor Them*. Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE), Virtual Conference, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

## 5.6. Invited Lectures / Keynote Addresses

- [“Machine Information Behaviour & Explainable AI: Foundational Issues for Academic Libraries.”](#) Artificial Intelligence and Libraries: A Perspective from Two Authorities. University of Toronto Libraries. 2020.
- [“Artificial Intelligence, Algorithmic Literacy, and Roles for Libraries.”](#) Urban Libraries Council. 2019. [webinar]
- [“Artificial Intelligence and Libraries: Beyond the Hype and Towards the Opportunities and Challenges.”](#) Fredericton: Atlantic Provinces Library Association. Annual Conference. 2018.
- [“Here is a Thing: A Provocation Towards Strategic Thinking.”](#) Toronto: University of Toronto Scarborough Library. 2018.
- [“A Machine to Think With: Artificial Intelligence and Libraries.”](#) Calgary: Calgary Public Library. 2018.
- [“A Machine to Think With: Artificial Intelligence and Libraries.”](#) Edmonton: Edmonton Public Library. 2018.
- [“Looking Backward and Forward by Looking Around”](#). Scholars Portal Day & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ontario Council of University Libraries (OCUL). Toronto: University of Toronto. 2017.
- “Distinctive Positioning: Leadership and Partnership”. Libraries 2020. Toronto: iSchool, University of Toronto. 2017.
- “Five Minutes of Terror: My Ignite Talk to My First Year Seminar Class.” SpringIT: Annual Conference of the University of Guelph IT Special Interest Group (ITSIG). 2015.
- [“The Information Age is Dead! Thankfully. Welcome to What's Next.”](#) Canadian Association for Information Science. Ottawa: Annual Conference. 2015.
- “What is an Integrated Digital Scholarship Ecosystem and Why Should Anyone Care?” SpringIT: Annual Conference of the University of Guelph IT Special Interest Group (ITSIG). 2014.
- “Beyond Literacy: Exploring a Post-Literate Future.” Monterey: Internet Librarian, 2013

- "The Future of Libraries." University of Toronto Libraries. Strategic Directions Speaker Series. 2013.
- "The Beyond Literacy Thought Experiment or Collaborative, Online Writing: The Good, the Bad, and the Trolls." TriUniversity Group of Libraries (TUG) Conference. 2013.
- "The Crisis in Libraries! And Why This is the Best Thing Ever." Hamilton: Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board. 2013.
- "The Information Age is Over." Hamilton: Staff Development Day, Hamilton Public Library. 2012.
- "The Crisis in Academic Librarianship. And Why This is Such a Good Thing." Association of Colleges and Research Libraries (ACRL). Ontario Council of University and College Libraries (OCULA) and Western New York Ontario Chapter (WNYO). 2012.
- "The Internet is Making Us Stupid. Not!" Toronto: Ontario Association of Library Technicians (OALT). Annual Conference. 2012.
- "Bring It On: Why the Crisis in Academic Librarianship is the Best Thing Ever and What We Should Do About It." Vancouver: BC Research Libraries Group Lecture Series. 2012.
- "The Crisis in Academic Libraries. And Why This is Such a Good Thing." Hamilton: Library of the Future. Mohawk College. 2012.
- "You Are Your Synapses: Why Cognitive Neurology is the Future of Academic Libraries." Toronto: TRY (Toronto, Ryerson, York) Library Staff Conference. 2011.
- "Reinventing the Research Library: Reorganizing for Cultural Change, Community Need, and Institutional Impact." Halifax: Information Without Borders Conference, Dalhousie University. 2010.
- "Evolving the Learning Commons: Challenges and Strategies for Academic Engagement." Calgary: Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Information Commons, University of Calgary. 2009.
- "From Learning Commons to Academic Town Square: Invoking the Future." Regina: Joint Conference of the Saskatchewan Library Association and the Manitoba Library Association. 2008.
- "The Importance of Forging Strong Partnerships." Towards the Learning Ecology: the Canadian Learning Commons Conference. 2006.
- "Re-Imagining the Library: The Net Gen Meets Melvil Dewey or We're Not in Kansas Anymore." Toronto Public Library, Information Services Conference. 2005.
- "The Unbearable Lightness of Being Connected: Observations on Libraries, Information Technology and Our Preferred Future." Toronto: Canadian Health Libraries Association. Annual Conference. 2002.
- "Community Development in the Virtual World: Strategic Directions for Libraries." Winnipeg: The Future is Now: Libraries and their Communities Harnessing Technology, Manitoba Library Consortium. 1997.

### **5.7. Conference Presentations; Talks; Discussions. Magazine & Newspaper Articles (Non-Peer Reviewed)**

- Ridley, M. (2021). [What We Talk About When We Talk About Algorithms](#). Open Shelf. April 2021.
- Ridley, M. (2021). [Folk Theories, Machine Learning, and XAI](#). Vector Institute. Toronto.
- Ridley, M. (2020). [Artificial Intelligence and Information Policy](#). iSchool, University of Toronto.

- Ridley, M. (2020). [Knowing Machines: Machine Information Behaviour](#). FMIS Seminar Series. Faculty of Information and Media Studies, Western University.
- Ridley, M. (2019). Algorithmic Literacy in the General Public. Pan-Canadian Self-Organizing Conference on Machine Learning. Montreal. Mila.
- Ridley, M. (2019). [Explainable AI \(XAI\): What it is and why it's important for academic libraries](#). ACRL UCLS Technology in University Libraries Committee Discussion Forum. Webinar.
- Ridley, M. (2019). [What's So Smart About Artificial Intelligence? Putting AI to the Social Innovation Challenge](#). Toronto. Ryerson University.
- Ridley, M. (2019). Artificial Intelligence in the Health Sector: Implications for Libraries and Information Management. Canadian Health Libraries Association, Leadership Institute.
- Ridley, M. (2019). Facilitating Algorithmic Literacy for Canadians. Vector Institute, Toronto.
- Ridley, M. (2018). [A Machine to Think With](#). The History and Future of the Book. Western Libraries. Western University.
- Ridley, M. (2018). [Explainable AI \(XA\) and LIS](#). Code4Lib North. OCADU, Toronto.
- Ridley, M. (2018). [Explainable Artificial Intelligence \(AI\)](#). InsideOCULA.
- Ridley, M. (2017a). [New terminal degree: Yes or no?](#) *Open Shelf*.
- Ridley, M. (2017b). [The PhD: New terminal degree?](#) *Open Shelf*.
- Nicholson, K., Sloniowski, L., & Ridley, M. (2017a). [Academic librarians and the PhD: Introduction](#). *Open Shelf*.
- Nicholson, K., Sloniowski, L., & Ridley, M. (2017b). [SuperConference: Testing the waters](#). *Open Shelf*.
- Ridley, M. (2016). [Open Access, Culture, and Modeling the Way](#) [Editorial]. *Open Shelf*. May 1, 2016.
- Ridley, M. (2016). [Why You Should Attend the CLA Forum](#) [Editorial]. *Open Shelf*. April 15, 2016.
- Ridley, M. (2016). [Miranda Hill](#) [An Interview]. *Open Shelf*. February 15, 2016.
- Ridley, M. (2016). [The Guelph Public Library Project: Final Report](#). *Open Shelf*. January 15, 2016.
- Ridley, M. (2015). [Welcome to Night Vale](#) [Interview with Jeffery Cranor]. *Open Shelf*. January, 15, 2016.
- Ridley, M. (2015). [The Guelph Public Library Project: Update](#). *Open Shelf*. November 15, 2015.
- Ridley, M. (2015). [The Guelph Public Library Project](#). *Open Shelf*. September 1, 2015.
- Ridley, M. (2015). [Organize! Influence!](#) [Editorial]. *Open Shelf*. October 15, 2015.
- Ridley, M. (2015). [Colin Ellard](#) [An Interview]. *Open Shelf*. September 15, 2015.
- Ridley, M. (2015). [A National Voice for Libraries](#) [Editorial]. *Open Shelf*. March 15, 2015.
- Ridley, M. (2015). [Seth](#) [An Interview]. *Open Shelf*. February 1, 2015.
- Ridley, M. (2014). [The Future Now – The Royal Society of Canada Report](#) [Editorial]. *Open Shelf*. November 15, 2014.
- Ridley, M. (2008 – 2012). *Wide Angle: Taking a Different View of Libraries in Transition* (A quarterly column for *Access: the magazine of the Ontario Library Association*).
- 2012: Mao & Me
- 2011: Web Sucks | Free Internet | Synapses | CLA
- 2010: Organizational Change | Information Age | Digital Permanence | Beyond Alignment

2009: Cyberinfrastructure | Top Tech Trends 2029 | Mobile Web | Reputation Engine  
2008: Information Finding People | Welcome to the Library

Ridley, M. (2008 – 2011). *Open Content* (A bi-weekly column for *The Ontarion*, the student newspaper at the University of Guelph).

2011: Keith Richards | Freedom to Offend | Pestware | Human Library | Culture Jamming | Content Spam | Mao and Me

2010: Paperless in 2010 | Acting on Accessibility | Chief Librarian Rants | Contrarian Tech | iPad Hype | Privacy = Freedom | Undoing of Conferences | Shrinking World | Too Much Information | Open Access Week | Failure | Academic Town Square

2009: Reading | Technology | Universities | CRTC | ACRL | Twitter | First | Know | Info Footprint | Textbooks | Backchannel | Wave | Evaluation

2008: Copyright | Facebook | CIO | Offended | Open Access | Smoking | Living Library

Ridley, M. (1981). The MacQueen-Pope Papers. *University of Guelph Library. Collection Update* (3), 13-15.

### **5.8. Executive or Professional Workshops (Single or Multi Day Formats)**

A Leadership Imperative: Artificial Intelligence and Libraries. Canadian Urban Libraries Council (CULC). 2018.

Artificial Intelligence, Libraries, and the Edmonton Public Library. Edmonton: Edmonton Public Library. 2018.

Why We Should Think of the Edmonton Public Library as an AI Startup: A Strategic Discussion about Artificial Intelligence and Libraries. Edmonton: Edmonton Public Library Board. 2018.

Leading the Way; Taking the Lead (a leadership workshop). Jan Kelley Marketing. 2016.

Library Leaders Digital Strategy Summit (with Rebecca Jones, Burlington Public Library). Monterey, CA: Internet Librarian. 2015.

Library Leaders Digital Strategy Summit (with Rebecca Jones, Burlington Public Library). Monterey, CA: Internet Librarian. 2014.

Organizational Values. The Partnership: the Provincial and Territorial Library Associations of Canada. Toronto, Ontario. 2013.

Research Support in the 21st Century: Harnessing Networked Communications to Deliver World-Class User Services. Toronto: Ontario Council of University Libraries (OCUL) Summit. 2012.

Organizational Values. Board of Directors. Ontario Library Association. Toronto, Ontario. 2012.

New Age Information Tools: Implications for Users and Libraries. Toronto: University of Toronto, Faculty of Library and Information Science. 1995.

New Information Tools: Exploring the Issues and Implications for Academic Libraries, their Staff and their Users. Toronto: University of Toronto, Faculty of Library and Information Science. 1995.

Navigating the Internet: a workshop for the Southern Ontario Library Service. (with Roger Watt). Waterloo: University of Waterloo. 1994.

Campus Wide Information Systems (CWIS) and Community Freenets: Exploring Library Roles in Design, Implementation and Management. Toronto: University of Toronto, Faculty of Library and Information Science. 1993.

Developing Library Services Using Internet Gopher. Ottawa: Carleton University. 1993.

Workshop on International Health Telecommunications: Electronic Mail and Computer Conferencing." Kerkrade, Netherlands: Biennial Meeting of the Network of Community-Oriented Educational Institutions for Health Sciences. 1989.

Computers for Health Professionals. Hamilton: McMaster University, Academic Studies. 1989.

Introduction to Computers. Hamilton: McMaster University, Faculty of Health Sciences. 1988.

Personal Filing Systems. Hamilton: McMaster University, Faculty of Health Sciences. 1988.

Computers in Libraries. Hamilton: Mohawk College, Library Techniques Program. 1988.

Introduction to Computer Conferencing. McMaster University, Computer and Information Services. 1987.

New Information Technologies. Continuing Development Day. Toronto: Secondary School Librarians Association. 1981.

## 5.9. Editor

[Open Shelf; the magazine of the Ontario Library Association](#). 2014-2017.

[Access; the magazine of the Ontario Library Association](#). 2011-2014.

[Public Access Computer Systems Review](#). 1989-1990.

## 5.10. Selected Other Scholarly Activities

Production and Operations Manager, "[Who Do You Think You Are?](#)" (a podcast hosted by Nino Ricci). 2019.

Leader-in-Residence. Edmonton Public Library. 2018.

Towards the Information Ecology. [www.MichaelRidley.ca](http://www.MichaelRidley.ca) [a professional blog]. 2011 (ongoing)

Leader-in-Residence. Edmonton Public Library. 2011.

Mentor, Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute (NELI 10). 2009.

Jury Member. Larry Moore Challenge. Ontario Library Association

Mentor, Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute (NELI 9). 2007.

Mentor, Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute (NELI 7). 2004.

Project Coordinator, International Health Telecommunications Project. Centre for International Health, McMaster University (funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts). 1989.

Co-Proprietor and Manager (with Peter Taylor), Gryphon Press, Guelph, Ontario. 1980-1981.

## 6. SERVICE

### 6.1. Institutional Service (University of Guelph)

#### 6.1.1. Chair

2015: Derry Lecture

2004 – 2011: CIO Executive Committee

2007 – 2012: University Information Technology Steering Committee

2000 – 2001: Learning Commons Steering Committee

1995 – 2011: Library Continuing Appointment and Promotion Committee

1995 – 2009: Chief Librarian's Council

1999 – 2000: AMF Multimedia Centre Management Board

1998 – 1999: University of Guelph United Way Campaign

### **6.1.2. Member**

2013 – 2015: Senate Research Board

2012 – 2015: Board of Governors

2012 – 2015: Physical Resources and Property Committee (PRPC), Board of Governors

2011-2012: University Negotiation Team: University of Guelph Faculty Association  
Negotiations

2010-2011: President's Task Force on Sustainability

2007 – 2013: Campus Control Group (Emergency Planning Team)

2006 – 2012: Risk Management Steering Committee

2004: University Negotiation Team: Professional Staff Association Negotiations

2004 – 2012: President's Executive Council

2003: Accessibility for Person with Disabilities Advisory Group

2003: University Negotiation Team: University of Guelph Faculty Association Negotiations

2002: University Negotiation Team: Professional Staff Association Negotiations

2001 – 2003: Senate Committee on University Planning

2000: University Negotiation Team: Professional Staff Association Negotiations

1999 – 2002: Joint PSA/University Policy Committee

1998: University Negotiation Team: Professional Staff Association Negotiations

1997-1998 – 1998-1999: Senate Committee on Open Learning

1996: University Negotiation Team: Professional Staff Association Negotiations

1995 – 2007: Information Technology Strategy Committee

1995 – 2001: Human Rights Policy Development Working Group

1995 – 2009: Senate Library Committee

1995 – 2012: Senate

1995 – 2012: Vice-President Academic's Council

1996 – 2004: Tri-University Executive Committee

## **6.2 Institutional Service (Western University)**

### **6.2.1. Member**

2017 – : Faculty of Information and Media Studies (FIMS). Research Committee

2018 – : Faculty of Information and Media Studies (FIMS). LIS Doctoral Program Committee

## **6.3 Professional Service**

### **6.3.1. Board of Directors**

2014 – 2016: Canadian Library Association (CLA)

2013 – 2015: Board of Governors, University of Guelph

2012 – 2014: Ontario Research and Innovation Optical Network (ORION)

2006 – 2010: Canadian University Council of Chief Information Officers (CUCCIO)

2005 – 2011: Cuisine Canada

2004 – 2009: Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN). Vice Chair  
2004 – 2006: Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL)  
2000 – 2001: Ontario Council of University Libraries (OCUL). Chair  
2000 – 2001: Ontario Library Association (OLA). President  
1998 – 1999: Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL)  
1989 – 2001: [Public Access Computer Systems Review](#)  
1987: Canadian Association for Information Science (CAIS). President  
1987: McMaster University Professional Librarians' Association. President

### **6.3.2. External Reviewer: Tenure and Promotion Decisions**

2013: University of Saskatchewan.  
2009: Brock University.  
2009: University of Windsor.  
2006: McGill University.  
2005: Carleton University.  
2004: University of Windsor.

### **6.4. Professional Consultations**

2013: Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries  
2012: University of New Brunswick Libraries  
2012: Edmonton Public Library  
2010: Mount Allison University Library  
2008: Dalhousie University Libraries  
2004: Simon Fraser University Libraries  
2004: Western University Libraries  
2000: York University Library  
1997: Queen's University Library

### **6.5. Reviewer: External Programs**

2010: Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick. Library and Archives Review  
2010: University of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford, British Columbia. Information Technology Services  
2008: Dalhousie University Libraries, Halifax, Nova Scotia.  
2004: Simon Fraser University Library, Burnaby, British Columbia.  
2004: Western Libraries, London, Ontario.  
2002: Health Sciences Library, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.  
2001: University of Victoria Library Program Review, Victoria, British Columbia.  
2000: York University Libraries Program Review, Toronto, Ontario.

## **7. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Canadian Association of Professional Academic Librarians, 2013 to Present.  
Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, 2013 to Present.

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), 1994 to Present.  
American Library Association, 1990 to Present.  
Ontario Library Association, 1980 to Present (Life Member).  
Canadian Association for Information Science, 1979 to Present.  
Canadian Library Association, 1975 – 2016.  
Literacy Research Association, 2016 to Present  
International Literacy Association, 2016 to Present  
Association for Information Science and Technology, 2016 to Present  
Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing, 2016 to Present  
Canadian Association of Law Libraries, 2018 to Present

## 8. CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

2015: McMaster University Library. Strategic Planning, Strategic Directions  
2015: Colleges Ontario. Heads of Libraries and Learning Resources. Strategic Planning and Strategic Directions  
2014: McMaster University Library. Strategic Planning: Vision, Mission, Values, and Strategic Directions, Strategic Planning  
2014: Colleges Ontario. Heads of Libraries and Learning Resources. Strategic Planning, Strategic Planning  
2014: Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine. Review of Information Technology  
2013: iSchool, University of Toronto. Review of the Information Services Unit  
2012: University of New Brunswick, Saint John Campus. Review of the Information Technology and Information Services Unit  
2012: Edmonton Public Library. Review of the Information Technology Services unit  
2012: Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries. Strategic Planning

## 9. HONOURS AND AWARDS

[Ron MacDonald Distinguished Service Award](#). Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN). 2015.  
*Michael Ridley Postdoctoral Fellowship in Digital Humanities*. University of Guelph. [Fellowship named in my honour]. 2014 (ongoing).  
*Best Print Publication Award*. Canadian Society of Association Executives. [for Access, the magazine of the Ontario Library Association (OLA); Editor-in-Chief, Michael Ridley]. 2013.  
*Faculty of Information Outstanding Alumni Award*. Faculty of Information Alumni Association. University of Toronto. 2013.  
*Outstanding Instructor Award (Nominee)*. University of Toronto. Master of Information Student Council (MISC). Faculty of Information. 2013.  
[Member of the Week](#). Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), a division of the American Library Association. 2012.  
*Miles Blackwell Award for Outstanding Academic Librarian*. Canadian Association of College and University Libraries (CACUL). a division of the Canadian Library Association (CLA). 2010.  
Ontario Library Association President's Award for Exceptional Achievement. (For Knowledge Ontario). 2008.

The *Larry Moore OLA Distinguished Service Award*. Ontario Library Association. 2008.  
*Academic Librarian of the Year*. Ontario College and University Libraries Association  
(OCULA). a division of the Ontario Library Association (OLA). 2007.