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LAC is currently harvesting metadata and ETDs from the following universities:

- University of British Columbia
- Université Laval
- University of Manitoba
- University of New Brunswick
- University of Saskatchewan
- University of Victoria

In 2006-2007 LAC harvested 3,277 ETDs.

LAC was harvesting from the University of Waterloo but the migration of its ETDs to an institutional repository in 2006 has caused some technical problems and LAC has had to turn off the harvester. It is anticipated that the problem will be fixed soon.

Systems staff at LAC are currently testing data from Queen's University and should be in a position to harvest metadata and ETDs from it soon.

The following universities are actively moving forward on electronic theses submission programs for their students and should be ready to be harvested within the 2007-2008 fiscal year:

Atlantic Veterinary College (University of Prince Edward Island)
McGill University
Memorial University
Université de Montréal
Mount Saint Vincent University
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto

Five of these universities are of a significant size and LAC can anticipate harvesting large numbers of ETDs as they begin to participate in the ETD program. For example, in 2006-2007 LAC processed 704 theses and dissertations for McGill University through its traditional publishing program with ProQuest Information and Learning.

To date in Canada the Université Laval, the University of Waterloo and the University of Saskatchewan are the only universities that require electronic submission of theses and dissertations from all graduate students.