



Annual Report
2007 - 2008



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Member Institutions

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640 Francklyn Street
Halifax, NS B3H 3B5

Cape Breton University
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Sydney, NS B1P 6L2

Dalhousie University
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Mount Saint Vincent University
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Halifax, NS B3M 2J6

Nova Scotia Agricultural College
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Truro, NS B4N 5E3

Nova Scotia Community College
5685 Leeds Street
PO Box 1153
Halifax, NS B4J 2X1

NSCAD University
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Halifax, NS B3J 3J6

Saint Mary's University
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St. Francis Xavier University
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University of King's College
6350 Coburg Road
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Library Sites Served

Novanet serves 26 post-secondary libraries throughout Nova Scotia.

Atlantic School of Theology Library	Halifax	NSCAD University Library	Halifax
Dalhousie University Libraries Killam Memorial Library Sexton Design & Technology Library Sir James Dunn Law Library W.K. Kellogg Health Sciences Library	Halifax	Saint Mary's University Patrick Power Library	Halifax
Cape Breton University	Sydney	St. Francis Xavier University Angus L. Macdonald Library	Antigonish
Mount Saint Vincent University Library	Halifax	University of King's College Library	Halifax
Nova Scotia Agricultural College MacRae Library	Truro		
Nova Scotia Community College Library Service Akerley Campus Annapolis Valley Campus Burrige Campus Cumberland Campus Institute of Technology Kingstec Campus Lunenburg Campus Marconi Campus Pictou Campus Shelburne Campus Strait Area Campus Truro Campus Waterfront Campus	Dartmouth Lawrencetown, Middleton Yarmouth Springhill Halifax Kentville Lunenburg Sydney Stellarton Shelburne Port Hawkesbury Truro Dartmouth		

Novanet libraries served over 137,000 users, circulated over 600,000 books and approximately 100,000 e-books, answered 896 virtual reference questions, and delivered over 10,000 print and e-journal articles during 2007-08 through document delivery. There was less than 1% scheduled or unscheduled system down time, which is well within acceptable industry parameters.

This was a significant year for Novanet as the University Presidents and the members of the Policy Board worked to redefine the governance structure for the organization. Beginning in November 2007, the University Presidents delegated board authority to the Directors of Libraries, who then became members of the Board of Directors rather than Policy Board members. The Policy Board was dissolved and its activities subsumed by the Board of Directors. 2007-08 initiatives also included the completion of the first full audit carried out under the guidance of the recently created Novanet Audit Committee.

System Improvements

The Novanet Office and Novanet Policy Board worked with Ex Libris to resolve to our satisfaction concerns stemming from the July 2006 server failure. Stronger risk management measures have been put in place and a new contract has been signed with Dalhousie's University Computing Services (UCIS) department to provide enhanced Oracle database management services.

To create additional system redundancy, the complete Novanet database has been exported to OCLC to become part of the WorldCat catalogue. As a totally independent organization, even with a complete system

failure, Novanet records will remain available to our users through OCLC.

Pilot projects were undertaken to develop a more seamless interface with other library systems such as link resolvers, federated search engines, the Relais document delivery system and other applications which can improve the user experience.

As a collaborative effort, the new Novanet Board of Directors created a white paper to trace the development of the integrated library system, to identify new opportunities for technology mashups, and to more clearly iterate the new user requirements.

Novanet Audit Committee

Last year the Novanet Board of Directors introduced the Novanet Audit Committee to work in conjunction with Novanet's auditors to improve management practices and accountability within Novanet. The Committee considered issues of exposure and risk and recommended improvements in Novanet's management structure. Recommendations which were included in the auditor's report for 2006-07 have been implemented including the change to the composition of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors would like to thank the current and past members of the Audit Committee for their contributions, and also to acknowledge the wise guidance of the Committee Chair Larry Corrigan of Saint Mary's University.

Free Novanet Express

In June of 2007 all loans and document delivery between Novanet libraries became free of charge to the user. The \$2 fee removal is part of a larger impetus to remove as many barriers as possible between users and the materials they need to conduct their learning and research. Since Novanet Express became a free service, use of the service has more than doubled and response from the users has been overwhelmingly positive.

Thank You

The Board of Directors wishes to thank the staff of all the member libraries and the Novanet Office for their many contributions throughout the year which make Novanet possible and worthwhile. Every year brings with it new challenges and demands; staff members have all demonstrated outstanding patience, dedication, intelligence and skill.

The Nova Scotia Library Initiative (NSL)

Since April 2007 members of the academic and public library communities have been meeting to consider ways to provide services and access to collections cooperatively. The mission of the NSL is to contribute to the development of sustainable communities in Nova Scotia through providing all Nova Scotians with seamless, barrier-free access to the world's information sources. Led by Novanet, the Council of Regional Libraries, the Nova Scotia Provincial Library, and with participation from Acadia University and Université Sainte-Anne, the steering committee and the One Card committee have been meeting to consider best practices and develop policy recommendations.

Donna Bourne-Tyson, Chair, Novanet Board of Directors 2007-2008.

The Novanet System Operations Committee has had a productive year, as the functional reports found below attest. Functional Representatives have worked diligently on behalf of the Novanet community, to ensure that the system continues to meet user requirements and functionality is developed and enhanced. Each Functional Representative has brought their considerable expertise and talent to the NSOC meetings.

I would like to thank Ann Barrett for serving as OPAC Representative, Allison Fulford for serving a year as Cataloguing Representative and Lou Duggan for agreeing to take on the role of IT Representative when the vacancy occurred half way through the term. Peter Webster stepped down as the IT Functional Representative when he assumed the Acting University Librarian position at SMU. Also, thank you to Peter Glenister, from Mount Saint Vincent Library for taking over for the final year of Allison Fulford's (Dalhousie Killam Library) term as Cataloguing Functional Representative. His term will expire on June 30, 2009. Thanks to Marie Gillis and Beth Gerstenberger who will continue as Functional Representatives for another year of their term.

It has been a privilege to serve as NSOC Chair.
Marie DeYoung

Acquisitions Functional Group Report

Submitted by: Marie Gillis

The Acquisitions/Serials Functional Contact Group met three times in the period from August 2007 through July 2008. Our focus this year was once again reports and EDI.

Throughout the year, we have been working on creating a useable Spent Year-to-Date report and, with the expertise of the new Oracle staff at Dalhousie, are getting closer and closer to success.

With EDI ordering going well, some institutions have been testing EDI invoicing. There are a few difficulties that have not yet been completely worked out, but the testing process continues.

The transition to Aleph v.18 went smoothly, with only a few glitches. This led us to a plan to update our training scripts, which were created for v.16. While there are not many changes required, we have also taken this opportunity to begin a Wiki project. New scripts will be posted there.

We briefly investigated the possibility of using the Aleph binding interface, but quickly found that, not only was the price prohibitive, but also users who responded to a query on the Aleph list serve were not happy with their experience.

We are also looking into holding some future meetings through web conferencing, thus reducing travel time for some members.

Cataloguing Functional Group Report

Submitted by: Peter Glenister

The Cataloguing Functional Group held one meeting during 2007/2008. There was discussion regarding the continuing indexing issue of series which contain ISSN's (440 field, subfield x) but the main item of concern was the loading of electronic collection records and the resulting potential for duplication of records for the same material manifested in different formats (e.g. print vs. electronic). The outcome has been a task force with Cataloguing and OPAC functional group representation working with the Novanet Office to examine and apply the Union View solution using the algorithm provided by ExLibris which also has potential to permit the use of ASIN resolver records for serials. The Cataloguing group also tested the first full authority control update since migrating to Aleph.

IT Functional Group Report

Submitted by: Lou Duggan

RSS Feeds:

A joint project between Bill Slauenwhite (Novanet office), Lou Duggan (CBU, IT) and Ann Barrett (WKK, OPAC), based on a request from the OPAC committee to adopt an rss feed for new acquisitions based on the model at MIT Libraries. The group (with the help of Rich Wenger of MIT) developed a working model for Novanet libraries to display new acquisitions in the form of an RSS feed with content based on cataloguing and publishing dates. The basic feed includes title, author, isbn, call number and links back to the OPAC record. Lists are made currently by sublibrary, but further breakdowns will be created by subject as defined by LC classification taken from the call number field. The project will be completed before September 2008.

ASIN Resolver Holdings dump:

This project was initiated to allow Aleph to reflect accurate serials holdings for all Novanet institutions, some of whom exclusively use the 1Cate software to manage electronic serials. Discovery of serials holdings via z39.50 search from Relais is impossible without accurate holdings data in aleph. A script for extraction of data from the 1Cate product was developed by Peter Webster and Fred Edwards (SMU) and Paul Moore (Openly). A brief MaRC record is created and dumped to the Novanet catalogue by Novanet staff on a schedule yet to be determined. Testing via Relais affirmed that the records are discoverable. De-duping results in the OPAC and removing outdated MaRC records are both within the capabilities of the Novanet office. Loads from various institutions will begin immediately.

More Information Lookup:

The "more information" lookup demonstrated by Peter Webster at Novanet Day is a script that acquires freely available additional content for cataloguing records via the internet. Book cover images, tables of contents, reviews from publishers and online retailers, as well as google books, will all be included. This added metadata

will not be searchable from the OPAC (not for discovery, but added after a results list is already achieved). The exercise thus far has been a strong proof of concept. The integration to the catalogue and elsewhere is yet to be developed.

Lending Functional Group Report

Submitted by: Beth Gerstenberger

The Novanet Lending Committee continued to act as an important resource for Circulation and Novanet Express activity in 2007-2008. Most important were the implementation of Version 18 of Aleph and the introduction of no-fee Novanet Express, but the committee also worked on a number of other initiatives and, in our few meetings, we discussed agenda chock-full of queries, points and issues.

We note that our meeting minutes have not been posted to the Novanet Site since 2003. We will endeavor to have this corrected, so the record of our efforts will be accessible to our whole community.

Our Committee, as others, continues the tradition of broad participation that is a core strength of our consortium. Though few names will be discussed in this Report, many staff from nearly every library took responsibility for our Circulation and Novanet Express successes this year. The Lending List, maintained by Novanet, was a place of information and discussion and support.

Version 18 of Aleph took some table work and testing, of course, but the main changes for us were a new and easier Hours input format, and a strengthened materials booking module. The new Hours format we have learned; while we have mastered much of Booking, more work remains. When Version 18 was implemented we were on the cusp of implementing a system of Recall fines, a task that has flummoxed us since the beginning of Aleph. That work was wiped out by the new software, and we will return to it in the new year.

The implementation of no-fee Novanet Express, and our February Report on the first-term experience stand as Lending's signal contribution this year. This report described a considerable success story, with first-term-to-first-term activity up more than 93%. While the increase was uneven, with a couple of sites showing a three-fold increase and some others a doubling of activity, every library joined in the success. Our Report noted the use of increased resources to handle the new demand, and cautioned that time-and-space issues would require ongoing attention. New pressures have been placed on the Dalhousie book-truck service, and cost and mailing issues were highlighted.

The Nova Scotia Library initiative fell into our laps in the spring, and provided us with a look into our future—a new set of challenges, a chance to enhance services for our patrons, and an opportunity to build our patron base. Until the details of the initiative are worked out in the year ahead we are concerned that this will be a press release rather than a service. We are particularly keen to see a common database built so we

can monitor patron activity throughout the system, and while we would like to see a service like Novanet Express extended to all, questions of feasibility, cost, time and staffing remain a serious concern for such continued service to our OCB patrons.

MSVU Lending representative Shelagh Legere agreed to act as our permanent secretary, and has done a fine job of recording and distributing the records of our proceedings. Pamela Chase, long-time Sexton rep and solid Committee contributor, was elevated to Novanet staff, where she has contributed significantly. Among these accomplishments one most dear to the Circulation team, the coordination of the creation of a usable Registrar's List.

As much as we draw on each other, and on the work of other Committees, we are benefited by Novanet's strong leadership. The leading committees, of course, and Novanet Day, but singular in our experience is the continuing contribution of Bill Slauenwhite. We could tell the same story any year: he leads by example, distributes work and consults, communicates effectively, pushes when he needs to and holds us back when we come close to the edge. A cornerstone for what we have built.

Once again, we understand, the question of committee structure is on Novanet's horizon. As it should be—form follows function, and so much of what we do and how we do it has changed in recent years. Those who study our organization in the year ahead would do well to reflect on this fact, confirmed so many times throughout the history of Novanet: what we do best we do for each other, and the best of our potential is released through our collective work.

OPAC Functional Group Report

Submitted by: Ann Barrett

The Aleph OPAC went live January 2006 and within 6 months underwent a significant interface revision. The changes were based largely on the comments received from users and staff alike. The OPAC Committee decided to adopt a display very similar to McGill and to that end hired Sacha Jerabek (previously of McGill) to do the coding under the direction of the OPAC Chair and the Novanet Office Manager. In addition to the search interface, Sacha did a significant amount of work on the "My Library Account" area which was previously undeveloped.

Since the revisions the OPAC Committee has worked on or completed the following activities/ tasks:

Default search field: The default search field in the OPAC was an issue of contention from the beginning. Many favoured 'Keyword' anywhere, but without relevancy ranking this did not work well in many instances. 'Title Begins With' was favoured by many staff but was not how students expected to search and see results. In the end the default search field went to a vote at the OPAC Committee and Title Keyword was the compromise default search field finally selected. (April 2007)

The committee continues to revisit this issue and are considering a revised search screen to better accommodate different searching needs. (Currently under discussion).

Types and Formats: 15 new types and formats were added to the OPAC. Each needed to be defined, indexed and tested. This was a significant amount of work for the Committee and the Office. Here is a sample of some of the more frequently used Types and Formats now available: Archives, Maps, Recorded sound, Scores, Thesis, Film/Video, etc. (Completed December 2007)

Novanet Express/Holds/Photocopy: There were a significant number of complaints from users regarding how to place a hold and order on Novanet Express. The OPAC Committee put in a great deal of work into clarifying the wording and simplifying the process. While not perfect, it is now much better than it was when it 'came out of the box'. (Completed January 2007)

E-Book and E-Journal Collections: E-book and E-journal logical bases were created so the user can now isolate those two forms from the OPAC. Because of the different cataloguing practices in Novanet Libraries it took a great deal of work by the Committee and the Office to define these two options. eBooks and eJournals can now be selected as a direct search option in the OPAC under the 'Specific Collection' tab. (Completed May 2007)

Electronic Reserves: Not all Novanet Libraries were interested in Electronic Reserve capabilities, however there was enough interest to proceed and E-Reserves are now possible. There were several presentation styles investigated, two were determined to be viable depending of library preference for display. This task was a joint initiative between the OPAC and Lending Committees. (Completed November 2007)

RSS Feeds: RSS feeds of new materials entered into the OPAC will be accessible by September 2008. Users will be able to view the list of new materials as a web page with links or subscribe to a feed of new titles. Some libraries have requested a single RSS with all their new materials, others have requested RSS by specific LC subjects. This task was a joint initiative between the OPAC and IT Committees. (Completion target - August 2008)

Refworks and Novanet: The Export feature from Novanet to Refworks was integrated into the OPAC. This took quite a bit of Novanet Office time. Testing and integration was done by OPAC. (Completed April 2008)

Link Check of URLs in Novanet: At the request of the OPAC Committee the Novanet Office ran a link check of all URLs in the OPAC. The list of broken links was not as bad as expected and Cataloguing Committee is addressing the corrections. (Completed Nov 2007)

Union View: Preparations for the Union View are underway and the OPAC Chair is participating in the definition of the 'preferred record'. The Test OPAC current has the Union View in place and the OPAC Committee is reviewing to determine what changes need to be made in the display. (Completion target - August 2008)

Wording/Display issues: The Committee has tackled many wording and display issues...here are a few:

- **Location** - Changes made to provide naming consistency across libraries locations and to simplify the display and remove much of the repetition of library names that existed.
- **Copies Owned/Out** - The display of copies owned and the status of these copies has been an ongoing problem. The numerical display (e.g. 1/0, 2/1) can be changed if we wish to put in the coding time. This was not considered a high enough priority at this time. In the Union View it will be eliminated altogether.
- **E-Shelf** – Changes were made to clarify the process of using e-shelf for the User, and distinguishing it from the Marked Record feature.
- **URL in Record** – The decision was made to replace URLs to with text in records. This eliminated the display of very long URLs and introduced consistency across all libraries. Text selected to replace item URLs: "Check for full text"
- **Loan options** - The Committee selected wording to better express to the user which items were: 'In Library Use only', available for 'General Loan', or available 'Online'



Novanet Emerging Services Committee

Mandate of Emerging Services is to provide guidance to Board of Directors on matters related to emerging technologies independent of the Integrated Library System (ILS). Its responsibilities are:

1. Assist Board of Directors in planning, setting policy and making future-oriented decisions.
2. Maximize use of new system(s) and identify new opportunities.
3. Arrange for the evaluation of emerging technologies, with Board approval.
4. Prepare a budget annually for inclusion in the Novanet budget.
5. Act as liaison with NSOC and its Functional Groups with respect to emerging systems.
6. Act as Novanet liaison with CAUL and other organizations, as directed by Board of Directors.

This past year was our inaugural year and was one of setting up, brainstorming and reviewing various projects that were being initiated at the Novanet level. Some of the highlights were:

- An initial brainstorming meeting from which we set up a venue for others in the province to join us in a sandbox
- Emerging Services Sandbox Meeting 22 people came together - librarians, system & technical staff to share their innovations and technologies and to share ideas for possible future trends in a follow up brainstorming session. Notes from this were shared with Board members and the ES Committee. An on-line sandbox was created to expand on this and to involve others in the process of creating or thinking of uses for new technologies.

Some individual projects: SMU experimenting with look-up tools; Dalhousie is experimenting with the LibX toolbar. These look-up tools may help bridge the "usability" gap within the ILS.

Novanet projects as a result of our brainstorming sessions: There was a very successful Live help IM trial; Testing of the Blackwell's TOC enrichment in the OPAC; RSS feeds for new books are being considered by the OPAC committee (not sure where this should be). The Committee needs to review its mandate and review whether or not this is the appropriate process or place for these types of projects.

Submitted by Lynne F. Murphy & Linda Bedwell

Live Help

In its fourth year of service, Novanet Live Help continues to offer a vibrant and valued reference service. The commitment of its members has remained high and in the last year the committee expanded its hours of service; expanded its membership to include library staff with reference experience in addition to professional librarians; provided assistance with research databases to all students despite the affiliation of student or librarian; completed a successful pilot project to test the viability of an Instant Messaging platform; and continued the process of documenting its policies and procedures. Service providers have been very supportive of one another through this very busy year. Service issues have been identified which require direction from the Emerging Services Committee and Board of Directors involve administration, staffing and scheduling issues, and handling requests from external organizations to join the Live Help service.

Hours of Operation

The service was open 6 days a week for initially 48 hours per week and then after November 12, 2007 with the hiring of an additional student expanded to 60.5 hours per week.

An analysis of service patterns in QuestionPoint indicates that the peak service hours are from 1:00 – 3:00 pm, with the next busiest time between 11-12 am.

October was the month with the most requests and after the increase of hours of service in November, the percentage of Requests After Hours decreased. After the new hours were put into effect, Requests after Hours are now more likely in the late evening (from 8:00 p.m. to 10:59 p.m.) and on weekend mornings (10:00 a.m. and 12 noon)

Staffing

There was a turnover of several service providers (5 librarians between April 07 and January 08). Thanks to a recruiting effort supported by library administrators, the committee was successful in recruiting enough librarians to staff week-day business hours. Michelle Paon and Linda Bedwell conducted interviews in November and a second student was hired to increase

There are currently 23 service providers participating in the Live Help service. This year the committee welcomed three library staff with reference experience to the committee from Dal, SMU and MSVU. We also welcomed 2 librarians from NSCC. In addition, 6 librarians from Dalhousie volunteered to assist the committee during the IM pilot project; one of these librarians has volunteered to continue with the committee in the coming year.

While the committee is pleased with the results of the recruiting drive, due to the volunteer aspect we continue to flag staffing as a concern.

Training

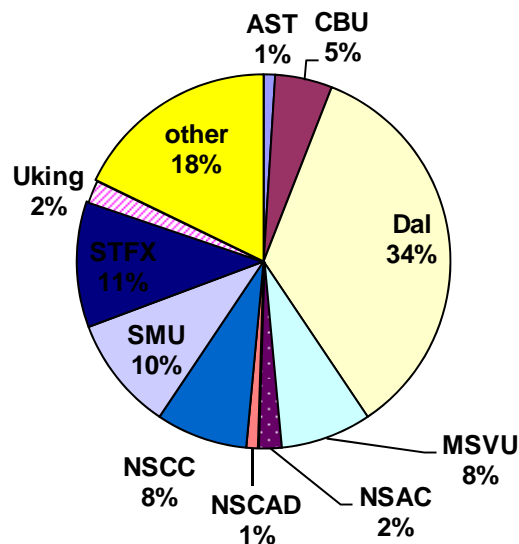
Denyse Rodrigues and Linda Bedwell provided training for new members to the committee. In addition, the co-chairs developed and delivered a session on Pidgin, the multi-protocol IM client that allowed use of the pilot project IM accounts and the procedures that would allow for its use in a consortial environment. Training materials were made available via the Novanet Live Help wiki. Trouble shooting and one-on-one coaching took place as required.

Service

A comparison of service statistics from the Winter semesters 2007 & 2008 shows an 85% increase in total number of online reference sessions. This increase is due partly to the use of the IM service and partly due to the successful addition of 4 shifts staffed by a second student. By identifying the numbers of questions received during new 08 shifts, it appeared that a 41% increase in total number of sessions could be attributed to the additional shifts. Grand total QP & IM sessions 2007/08 = 896

Submitted by Denyse Rodrigues and Linda Bedwell

Chat Sessions Requested by Patrons' Institutional Affiliation





Novanet Day 2008

Novanet Day 2008 took place on Thursday, April 17, 2008 at the Delta Halifax Hotel, Bluenose Room. A total of 90 people attended. 75 was the maximum that Novanet could accommodate financially. The Directors seemed to appreciate the opportunity to sponsor a few extra people at their own expense and it meant a wider representation from the Novanet community. In the end, all interested Novanet staff were accommodated.

The program focussed on the future direction of Novanet, and strategies and technologies available to provide a seamless resource discovery experience for the user. Issues raised will guide or reinforce the strategic directions being taken by the Board of Directors. The Novanet staff people appreciated the breadth of activity that Novanet is undertaking and appreciated hearing about the experiences of Novanet staff and the Directors in addressing some very considerable challenges. Thanks to the 2008 Committee Chair Bonnie Waddell (NSAC) and members Joyce Thomson (AST) and Victoria Sigurdson (NSCAD).



Novanet Manager's Report

It has been another year of progress and change at the Novanet Office. The resignation of the technical analyst presented us with the opportunity to focus our resources on our primary responsibilities – providing support to the ILS for our users and exploring new technologies and initiatives. The staff position was reworked to focus on support and a new Support Specialist, Pam Chase-Mobus, was hired in January. To better serve the primary responsibilities a new outsourcing agreement was negotiated with Dalhousie's Administrative Computing to provide support for our Oracle database and report creation.

During the summer of 2007, we performed an upgrade to the current version of the ILS. Taking advantage of new, improved authority control we contracted with Marcive Inc to provide us with a complete authority and bibliographic record update. When the project is complete, users will have enhanced and more accurate access to our records. New functionality has also been implemented that greatly enhances user empowerment such as improvements to the online renewal process and the ability to book items and equipment for a specific time slot.

Our new outsourcing agreement has brought tangible benefits. The Oracle DBAs have tuned our Oracle database and backup/restore procedures making both more efficient. The report writers have completed a much needed report for identifying delinquent accounts to library Registrars and are in the final stages of creating a spent year to date report for our Acquisitions departments. Both these reports will significantly reduce the amount of time and effort library staff have traditionally spent on these activities.

Perhaps the main benefit from the ILS upgrade and new outsourcing agreement is that the Novanet Office has more time to actively search out new initiatives and projects rather than merely reacting to library staff and users requests. This should lead to many new and exciting initiatives in the year to come.



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Novanet Policy Board 2007

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