

# Historical Aggregate Census Project

Presentation to ACCOLEDS

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# What it is: part 1

- A bilingual inventory and finding tool
  - Born-digital Census of Canada aggregated data products (e.g., USTs, BSTs, Profiles, Nation series, etc. - from 1961 onwards)
  - Who has what?
  - What documentation is available?
  - What format(s) are the files in?
  - What is unavailable?

# What it is: part 2

- Make the available files retrievable by any user as open data (without IP restriction)
  - Delivered by OCUL [& other participants???

# Finding tool

- Search pages are up and running
- English:
  - <http://equinox.uwo.ca/census/search.asp>
- French:
  - <http://equinox.uwo.ca/census/search-f.asp>
- Can switch language of search pages or results display

# Editing records

- Can add holdings information or add notes
- Web based form for data entry
  - <http://equinox.uwo.ca/census/search-edit.htm>
  - Password: **Ed1t0r**
- **MUST** use Internet Explorer so that SHIFT-| creates a new entry in the field

# Adding records (new files)

- Web based form for data entry
  - <http://equinox.uwo.ca/census/searchadd.htm>
  - Password: **Ed1t0r**
- Dropdown lists for controlled vocabulary
- Hint - for controlled vocabulary, paste English into French fields or vice versa
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# Current Status of Project

- 395 files identified (1961 to 1981 inclusive)
  - 325 files at the U of T Data Library Service
  - 171 files at the StatCan EFT site
  - 105 files at Western
    - 71 files on CDs or DVDs
    - 40 files loaded in Equinox (sent to SC/<odesi>)
  - **20 files have no known location**
  - 10 files at CHASS (profiles only)
  - 1 file in <odesi>

# Need more information?

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