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## New from the CFLA-FCAB

CFLA-FCAB has struck a [Cataloguing and Metadata Standards Committee](#). The mandate is to effectively steward the Canadian cataloguing and metadata landscape.

Also, a Federal Pre-Budget Submission has been put into place. Building on CFLA-FCAB's 2017 federal budget brief to support the creation of opportunities for the people and communities who need support the most, and fuel innovation from the research and knowledge networks that are vital to Canada's economic growth.

The recommendations provided in the 2018 Pre-Budget Brief seek to improve Canadians' ability to access and use important cultural products and historical records and up-to-date knowledge from the world's leading researchers. Our nation's libraries fuel the knowledge economy by nurturing curiosity and empowering creativity. The activities they enable lay the foundation for innovation that is a key objective of this government. By ensuring these institutions and the people who make them run have crucial resources at their disposal the government will ensure that Canadians can reach their fullest potential.

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