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Canadian Forces Virtual Library

<http://wps.cfc.dnd.ca/cfvl>

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CF Virtual Library Mission

To provide seamless, equitable desktop access to the professional, scholarly and current published information required to support DND/CF education, training, research programmes, as well as operations.



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Timeline

2004

Launch of Canadian Forces Virtual Library

2003-2004

Contracting for licensed databases

2003

Policy framework
Funding identified

2000-2003

Proof of concept



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CFVL Community Definition

Audience

Members of the CF & DND

60,000 FTE including 7,000 knowledge workers

Access

IP Authentication

DND Intranet & Internet Networks

Remote access by registration

Location

Anywhere, anytime, provided access criteria are met



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Content

- Electronic journals
- Doctrine
- Defence reports
- Encyclopedias
- Special collections & bibliographies
- DND library catalogues



Licensed Databases

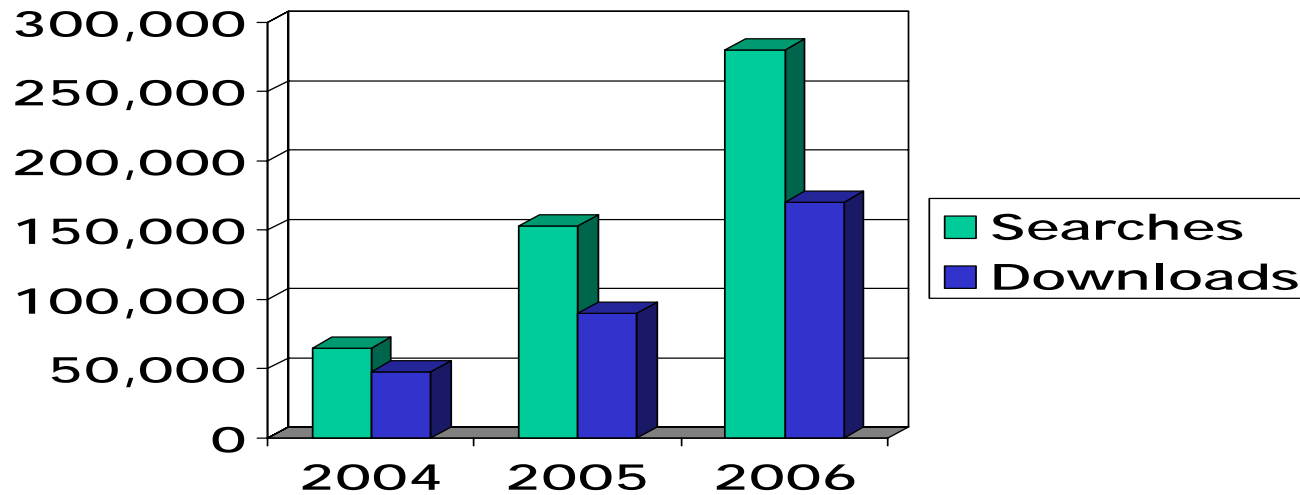


Military & Government	International Security & Counterterrorism Reference Centre
Stratfor	Armed Conflicts Database
Business Source Complete	Vente et Gestion
Academic Search Premier	Computer Source
ProQuest Military	Canadian Business & Current Affairs
Jane's Complete	Conference Board of Canada
Management & Organization	Aerospace & High Technology
Political Science: SAGE FT	Sociology: SAGE FT





Trends in Searching





Cost

- **Licensed Content**
 - \$1.7 million in FY 2005/2006
- **Infrastructure**
 - Shared with Canadian Forces College (Toronto)
- **Staff**
 - Shared with Canadian Forces College (Toronto)





Key Enablers

Defence Information Management Strategy 2020
Enterprise-based IM model

Canadian Defence Academy Campaign Plan
Enterprise-based learning model

User Demand

External Partnerships

Council of Federal Libraries Consortium

PWGSC

MERLN (US Military Education Libraries)



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Challenges and Opportunities

- **Financial**
 - Maintaining current budget
 - Increasing budget
- **Service Delivery**
 - Virtual Reference
 - Training
- **Partnerships**




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