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Courthouse and Law Society Libraries (CLSL) SIG

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Activities and initiatives that the committee has completed during this past year:

- Contributed to issues of *In Session* to improve communications and generate renewed interest. in the CLSL SIG.
- Updated CLSL SIG Basecamp2 is with SIG Minutes and Annual Reports. This objective is to ensure members receive future updates by promoting Basecamp2 to new SIG members.
- Round table discussion of best practices with removal of looseleaves from Thomson Reuters ProView. Identified current practices in libraries of cancellation and purchasing loose-leaves.
- Discussion of Courthouse and Law Society SSIG Discord.
- Discussion on marketing and the use of E-Blasts or "What's New!" notices to members to highlight new services and resources.

Activities and initiatives that the committee hopes to tackle for the next business year:

- *Cooperation:* What can the SIG do to promote greater cooperation within Canada's courthouse and law society libraries community?
- *Resource Sharing:* To promote greater resource sharing among Canada's courthouse and law society libraries community, the SIG could:
 - Create a list of all active print loose leaf subscriptions available to SIG members
 - Create a list of licensed online resources available to SIG members
 - Research online license terms that allow for effective interlibrary loan among SIG members
 - Draft a refreshed interlibrary loan sharing agreement for the SIG
- *Consortium:* The feasibility of leveraging this SIG's purchasing power to create a consortium for loose leaf or online resources.

