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Amélie Martins (2012) Amélie began her career at Forensic Technology in Côte-St-Luc. She held the title of Document Coordinator for 3 years, managing their corporate documents, software, and backup media. She is now at FPIInnovations in Pointe-Claire as their full-time Library Technician where she manages serials and inter-library loans, provides reference and technical services, and helps the Archivist with the corporate archives. Amélie is a member of the ILT Advisory Committee.

B.C. (2011) After working at Library and Archives Canada and at Ste-Anne's Hospital (contract), Bin is now working at the library of the Centre Hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (CHUM) as a library technician, doing cataloguing, inter-library loan services, reference, press release, social media reports, weeding, etc.

Christine Biron (2014) For the last 3 years, Christine has been working as a Documentation Coordinator at CAE, a global leader in training for the civil aviation, defense and security, and healthcare markets. She has been cataloguing various incoming schematics, manuals, etc., for the engineering teams, as well as providing a critical role in a company wide data migration project. She is also government certified COMSEC (Communications Security) custodian who works in conjunction with CICA offices.



JC (2015) Upon graduation, Jane was hired as an administrator for two congregations of the United Church of Canada that are in the process of merging. She has a position that offers great variety and that uses many of the skills she acquired in the ILT program – web page updates, publicity, filing and archives, thematic bulletin boards, pamphlets, forms, weekly electronic newsletters, as well as formatting and adding appropriate clip art to the church bulletins.

She also handles the accounting, Board minutes and church rentals. In a volunteer capacity, Jane is responsible for the archives of the Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club.

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JK (2009) After graduation, J was hired by the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts for contract work, first as an acquisitions technician, then as a cataloguer. In 2011, J entered a full-time position as one of two document technicians at the Dorval Library, where she remains today. Her duties include cataloguing, collections development for young people (French language books), reference, website maintenance, and ILS maintenance/troubleshooting.



J.V. (2015) After beginning his post ILT career as a Circulation/Stacks clerk at Concordia University's Vanier Library, John took a contract with the Aldo Group. There he completed a project building a digital archive in preparation for the 50th anniversary of the enterprise. Recently, he has moved back to Concordia. This time at the Webster Library as a Reference Assistant with the Information Services department. He helps students conduct all manner of research.

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Vince Teetaert (2012) After graduating in the spring of 2012, Vince worked contract and part-time jobs with a school library and other small independent libraries until receiving a fulltime position at Concordia University Library in the fall of 2013. Vince works in the Collection Services department as a Collections Project Assistant at Concordia where he catalogues print monographs, ebooks, serials, and projected media. A highlight for Vince is the authority control work he does creating Name Authority Records.

Kuniko Matsuo (2014) After working at the UQAM library as an E-resource technician, managing and updating e-resources (databases, e-serials and ebooks) for a few years as a maternity replacement, I am now a full-time permanent library technician working as an ebook cataloguer at McGill University Libraries. My tasks include cataloguing ebooks, managing Knowledge Base software and solving access problems for ebooks. I like my job as I like cataloguing books, even though I don't see any print books, only ebooks!



Talitha Côté (2016) After graduation, I got a 1-year contract position at Porter Airlines, a regional airline based in the heart of Toronto. Here, I covered a maternity leave as Technical Librarian in the Flight Operations Department, where I was responsible for the updating of both physical and digital manuals found in the flight deck. I also took the initiative to implement additional checks/safety procedures, as well as databases to increase the transparency of the role. Now that my contract is over, Porter has offered me another contract position as Technical Writer, where I will work on updating manuals for the company.

Kelly Meehan (2015) While completing her studies in Library and Information Technology at John Abbott College, Kelly held a part-time position as an Elementary Librarian at Kuper Academy. Upon completion of her studies she was offered a full-time permanent position, where she creates and teaches the library programs for kindergarten to grade 6.

Amal Shanoudy (2017): I got a contract position as a Technical Records Coordinator at KC Aviation Company, a small growing company that offers services to different organizations. Therefore, through KC Aviation, I work as a Technical Records Consultant for TOP ACES aviation Company. I am responsible to scan records and enter them into their database and maintain filing list for records stored or archived in outside storage location. I also retrieve and e-file records when requested and provide mutual back-up support to other members in the team as required. I process incoming and outgoing records when assigned and classify, catalogue and index documents to ensure that the documents are filed or archived accurately.

Geoff Tucker (2017) After graduating, I worked for a summer at the Corner Brook Museum & Archives in Corner Brook, Newfoundland. After this I became a substitute librarian for Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries' Western Division. I later got a permanent position at the Corner Brook Public Library. Although it is a part-time position, I get a lot of extra hours and learn additional duties by filling in for other staff, including a six-month temporary assignment to a full-time position, which involves processing donated materials and handling the Home Reader Service for homebound patrons.