

# C4: Library, Archives, Museum, and more: connecting for improved heritage services in the City of Burnaby

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# Creating Connections

## The Partners:

- Burnaby Village Museum
- Burnaby Historical Society
- City of Burnaby Archives
- Burnaby Public Library
- Burnaby Heritage Planning Program



# Data formats - Connectors

- Conversion from disparate sources
- Agreement to share Names, Subjects & Geographic thesauri ensured standardization

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# OneSearch

## Version 1 website – 2008

- single search box
- links to separate results pages for each collection
- strict search syntax requirements
- fixed layout



### OneSearch

OneSearch is a special tool which allows you to search multiple databases at the same time. You can choose to search all four databases at once (Photographs, Textual Records, Artifacts and Heritage Landmarks), or you can pick the combination of databases that you wish to search from the list below. By default, all databases will be automatically selected for searching. After you have selected the desired database(s), simply enter in your keyword or phrase and hit the "search" button.

A list will then be displayed below the search box showing how many results were found in each of the databases that you selected. To see the results in each database, hit "View Results".

Any word or phrase:

hart house

SEARCH

RESET

☒ [Historical Photograph Collection - City Archives](#)

☒ [Artifact Collection - Burnaby Village Museum](#)

☒ [Heritage Landmarks - City of Burnaby Planning Department](#)

☒ [Textual Collections - City Archives](#)

☒ [Textual Collections - Bylaws](#)

☒ [Textual Collections - Council Reports](#)

☒ [Oral History Collections - City Archives](#)

Your search results...

Photograph Collection - City Archives found 61 results for 'hart' & 'house'

[View Results](#)

Artifact Collections - Burnaby Village Museum found 0 results for 'hart' & 'house'

Heritage Landmarks - City of Burnaby Planning Department found 3 results for 'hart' & 'house'

[View Results](#)

Textual Collections - City Archives found 23 results for 'hart' & 'house'

[View Results](#)

Textual Collections - Bylaws found 2 results for 'hart' & 'house'

#### Search Tips

within search boxes:

- For exact names and phrases use quotes ("Hastings Street" or "Gilmore Avenue School")
- Use / for OR (BCER / British Columbia Electric Railway)
- Use ! for NOT (Sports ! games)

special characters:

- Use \* to truncate (e.g. farm\* finds farm, farms, farming, etc.)
- Use >, <, >=, <= for greater or less than (e.g. <= 1999 finds dates earlier than 1999 inclusive)
- Use : to search a range (e.g. 1999:2003, example:sample)

- Added links allowed collaborative projects



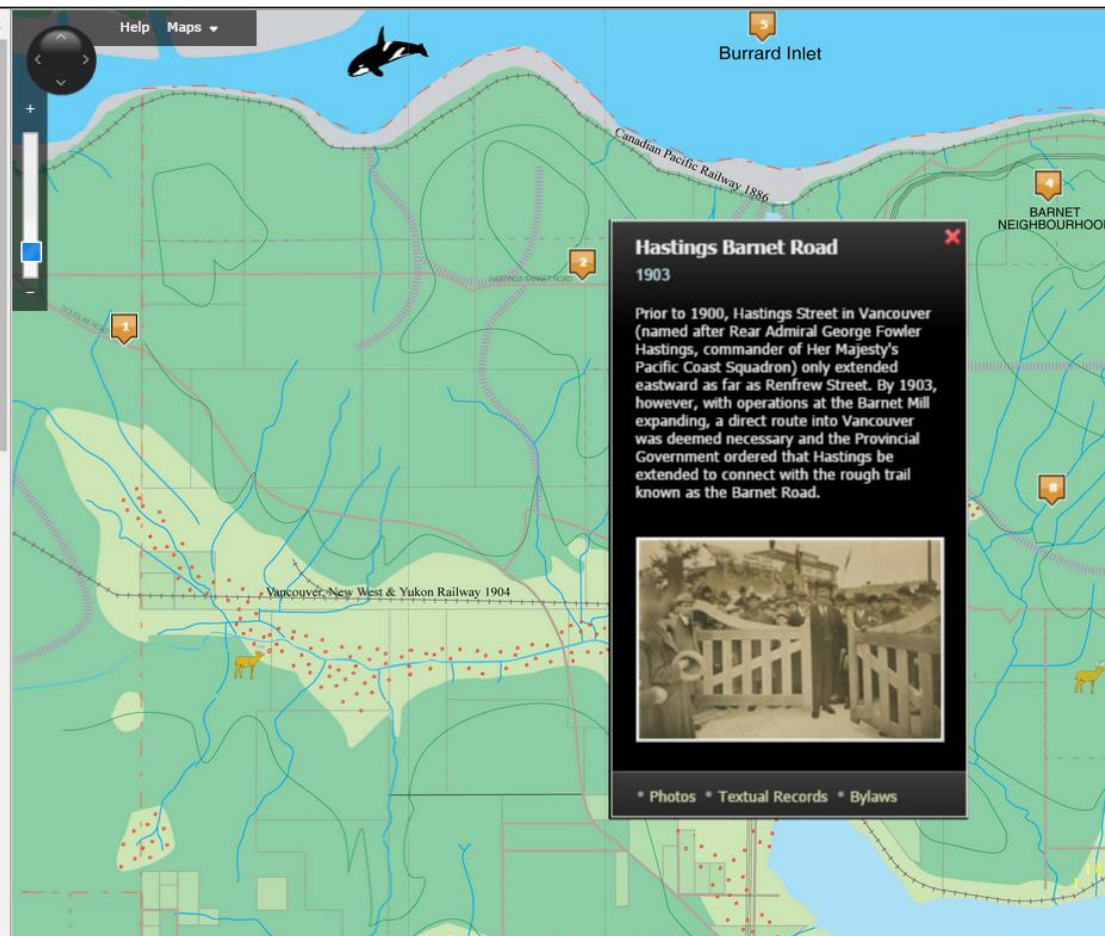
## Native / Early Burnaby - Up to 1904

1892 pop. 300  
1904 pop. 800

The earliest known human occupation of the Lower Fraser Valley dates to approximately 10,000 years ago, shortly after the retreat of the last glaciers.

[more](#)

- 1 Douglas Road  
1865
- 2 Hastings Barnet Road  
1903
- 3 North Pacific Lumber Company Ruins  
Barnet Highway 1909
- 4 Barnet Neighbourhood  
1889-1904
- 5 Burrard Inlet
- 6 Burnaby Mountain
- 7 Barnet School  
7820 Barnet Road 1899
- 8 Gilley's Logging Camp  
1903
- 9 Aliceville  
1886
- 10 North Road  
1859
- 11 Woodward Cottage  
5141 Sperling Avenue 1904
- 12 Central Park Neighbourhood  
1891-1904



# Limitations and the Case for Upgrades

- By 2013, limitations were recognized.
- New landing page and search interfaces required for every new media type.
- Re-organization of some holdings from archives to museum



# 2015 upgrade

## **Content Management System (Umbraco)**

- New responsive design template chosen
- City IT web design team involvement for the first time
- City IT now responsible for site maintenance and design
- Collaboration on new content pages
- Blog added to showcase news and updates from all collections



# Single search portal

## **Andornot Discovery Interface (AnDI)**

- More forgiving search syntax
  - Apache Solr search engine
  - Automatic truncation
  - Did you mean and spelling corrections
- Integrated results displays
- Facets to filter results
- Responsive layout

# Updated search functionality

## Version 2 site – 2015

- 80,000 records from
- 19 different data sources
- single search box
- integrated results
- [demo](#)



### Search all Collections

Search the combined collections of the Office of the City Clerk, City of Burnaby Archives, the Burnaby Village Museum and the Burnaby Heritage Planning Program. Your search can be refined once you begin.

[Advanced Search](#) | [Help](#)

Search  
term

In page  
display

Facets to  
refine  
search

hart house

Advanced Search | Help

Narrow By


- Repository
- Type/Format
  - Artifact 1
  - Book 2
  - Book Chapter 110
  - Bylaws - Adopted 2
  - Council - Manager's Report 14
  - Landmark Description 2
  - Photograph 63
  - Sound Recording 13
  - Textual Record 24
- Date
- Subject
- Person/Organization
- Place
- Provenance
- Online Media Type

Print PDF

Sorted by Relevance Expand All

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### Hart House

Repository: City of Burnaby Archives

Date: [191-]

Collection/Fonds: Mayor's Office fonds

Description Level: Item

Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 12.7 x 17.8 cm print

Item No.: 204-787

Storage Location: A/V Storage


Scope and Content: Photograph of Hart House, also called "Avalon," the Hart family home on Deer Lake.

MORE DETAIL

1 Image

Add to List Share

Permalink



### Hart House

Repository: City of Burnaby Archives

Date: 1914

Collection/Fonds: Elizabeth Hart Bird collection

Description Level: Item

Physical Description: 1 photograph : sepia ; 4.5 x 5.5 cm

Typo /  
spelling  
error

Suggestions

CAROUSLE



Advanced Search | Help

Did you mean **carousele**? Also try **carousels**.

CAROUSLE

Print

PDF

Sorted by Relevance

Expand All

**No results found.**

Did you mean **carousele**? Also try **carousels**.



An example of finding unexpected records – carousel usually associated with the museum

## RESEARCH

New Search → Search Results

carousel

Advanced Search | Help

Narrow By

### Repository

- ☐ Burnaby Heritage Planning 1
- ☐ Burnaby Village Museum 87
- ☐ City of Burnaby Archives 57
- ☐ Office of the City Clerk 3

### Type/Format

### Date

### Subject

### Person/Organization

### Place

### Provenance

### Online Media Type

carousel



Sorted by Relevance

Expand All

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### carousel

Repository: Burnaby Village Museum

Accession Code: BV993.50.1

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Object History: This carousel was built in 1912 at Leavenworth Kansas by C.W. Parker and was the 119th one made by them. It was originally sold in 1913 to Mr. F.K. Leggett of Houston Texas for \$5,886.00 and was originally equipped with a steam engine and "wishbones/grass-hopper/jumping horse" mechanisms. It toured...

MORE DETAIL

1 Image

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### carousel horse

Repository: Burnaby Village Museum

Accession Code: BV993.50.2

Description: Part of C.W. Parker Carousel, # 119. Carousel horse No. 1, "Captain Julius." "Jumper" style, back legs extended, erect neck, tucked-in head, mouth open, mane swept across neck, erect ears facing out to the side. This horse may not be a true Parker. It has been considered to be a Stein and Goldstein...

# RESEARCH

New Search Search Results

carousel

Advanced Search Help

Narrow By

## Repository

- ☐ Burnaby Heritage Planning 1
- ☐ Burnaby Village Museum 87
- ☐ City of Burnaby Archives 57
- ☐ Office of the City Clerk 3

## Type/Format

- ☐ Artifact 47
- ☐ Book 19
- ☐ Bylaws - Adopted 3
- ☐ Council - Committee Report 2
- ☐ Council - Manager's Report 8
- ☐ Council - Mayor/Councillor /Staff Report 1
- ☐ Landmark Description 1
- ☐ Multiple Format 1
- ☐ Photograph 27
- ☐ Sound Recording 6
- ☐ Textual Record 35

Date

Subject

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Type facet illustrates the variety of associated records



### Painted ponies : American carousel art

Repository: Burnaby Village Museum  
Collection: Reference Collection  
Type: Book  
ISBN: 0939549018  
Call No.: 745 MAN  
Author: Manns, William  
Shank, Peggy  
Stevens, Marianne  
Place of Publication: Millwood, N.Y.  
Publisher: Zon International Publishing Co.  
Publication Date: 1992  
Physical Description: 256 p. : ill.  
Subjects LoC: Merry-go-round art -- United States  
Notes: Includes bibliographical references and index.

[LESS DETAIL](#)

Add to List



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Example of a book  
in the museum  
library with the  
cover image pulled  
from  
OpenLibrary.org



### Carousel animals : artistry in motion

Fraleigh, Tobin. San Francisco: Chronicle Books , c2002. (Book) 731.832 FRA  
Repository: Burnaby Village Museum

[MORE DETAIL](#)

Add to List



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# RESEARCH

New Search > Search Results

An example of a council committee report with links to the full text

carousel

Advanced Search | Help

Narrow By

## Repository

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- ☐ Multiple Format 1
- ☐ Photograph 27
- ☐ Sound Recording 6
- ☐ Textual Record 35

## Date

## Provenance

## Online Media Type

carousel / Council - Committee Report

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### Burnaby Centennial Carousel Project Wrap-Up and Financial Summary

Repository: City of Burnaby Archives  
Report ID: 12892  
Meeting Date: 12-Oct-1993  
Type/Format: Council - Committee Report  
Collection/Fonds: City Council and Office of the City Clerk fonds

#### Documents



Report 12892 (PDF)



12-Oct-1993 Meeting Minutes (PDF)

LESS DETAIL

Add to List +

Permalink



### Construction Progress Report on the Burnaby Carousel Building

Repository: City of Burnaby Archives  
Report ID: 12854  
Meeting Date: 12-Jul-1993  
Type/Format: Council - Committee Report  
Collection/Fonds: City Council and Office of the City Clerk fonds

MORE DETAIL

2 Documents



# RESEARCH

New Search > Search Results

carousel

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Date

Subject

Person/Organization

Provenance

Online Media Type

carousel / Sound Recording

Print

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Sorted by Relevance

Expand All

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## Interview with Dennis Brown by Eric Damer September 18, 2012 - Track 1

Repository:

City of Burnaby Archives

Summary:

This portion of the recording pertains to Dennis Brown's early life in Burnaby as a teenager, attending Burnaby South High School as well as completing basic training for the air force in 1944.

Date Range:

1941

Length:

0:07:31

MORE DETAIL

1 Audio

1 Image

Add to List

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## Interview with Dennis Brown by Eric Damer September 18, 2012 - Track 2

Repository:

City of Burnaby Archives

Summary:

This portion of the recording pertains to Dennis Brown's days in the merchant marines as well as his first memories of meeting his wife Cice (Chandler) Brown.

Date Range:

1942-1944

Length:

0:07:26

MORE DETAIL

1 Audio

1 Image

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Expanded record for a sound recording contains extensive information plus an embedded audio player

Additional facets can limit results further

carousel

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Repository

Type/Format

Date

Subject

Person/Organization

Place

Provenance

- ☐ Alvin Burtch fonds 1
- ☐ Burnaby Historical Society Community Archives Collection 2
- ☐ Burnaby Village Museum Photograph Collection 21
- ☐ City Council and Office of the City Clerk fonds 14
- ☐ Community Heritage Commission Special Project fonds 6
- ☐ Donald N. Brown collection 4
- ☐ Friends of the Carousel fonds 31
- ☐ Mayor's Office fonds 1
- ☐ Parks and Recreation Department fonds 1

Online Media Type

- ☐ Audio 6
- ☐ Document 14
- ☐ Image 75

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Object History: Carousel horse. Part of the C.W. Parker Carousel on display at the Burnaby Village Museum. Name: Originally named Julius Caesar, this was the lead horse on the PNE Carousel. It was one of the horses transported in the Wrigley station wagon to all the fundraising events, and the Wrigleys sponsored ...

MORE DETAIL

1 Image

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# RESEARCH

New Search » Search Results

hart

Advanced Search | Help

Narrow By

- » Repository
- » Type/Format
- » Date
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- » Person/Organization
- » Place
- » Online Media Type

hart / Book Chapter

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## Florence Hart Godwin p. 94

Repository: [Burnaby Village Museum](#)  
Book: [Pioneer Tales of Burnaby](#)  
Type: Book Chapter  
Publication Date: 1987  
Notes: Part II: 1901-1910  
Original Book: [Catalogue record for source book](#)

### Digital Book

Read The Book Online



New in 2015 –  
Digitized books  
included with  
option to read  
online

# More integration = more need for collaboration

## **Decisions on:**

- Terminology
- Relevance ranking algorithm
- Results display formatting
- Advanced and additional search options
- Staff workflow

# Terminology / who is the site for?

User profiles / needs & expectations



**City staff**



Researchers  
Genealogists  
News media  
Students  
The “public”

# Plain Language

Agreement to:

- Minimize jargon
- Minimize abbreviations
- Standardize terminology across collections



## > Alvin Burtch fonds

Repository: City of Burnaby Archives  
Date: 1923-1953  
Collection/Fonds: Alvin Burtch fonds

Lengthy discussions around facet labels:

- Type/Format
- Provenance

# Relevance ranking and sorting

## Algorithm

- Records for historic Landmarks boosted to appear first
- Experimentation required to determine optimum boost percentage

## Sorting

- Relevance + title, not by date

# Mapping crosswalks

- Metadata mapped for each of the 19 data sources
- Decisions for 100's of fields required
- Challenging for staff to visualize outcomes

1	Textbase Field	Solr Field	Freetext Label
2			
3	DescriptionsID	id, srcid	n/a
4	PartOf	setName	Collection/Fonds
5	DescriptionLevel	level, notes_free	Description Level
6	FondsNo	fondsno	Fonds No.
7	SeriesNo	seriesno	Series
8	FileNo	fileno	File No.
9	AccessionNo	freetext	Accession No.
10	Title	title	Title
11	GMD	n/a	n/a
12	ParallelTitle	title_free	Parallel Title
13	OtherTitleInfo	title_free	Other Title Info
14	Responsibility	name_free	Responsibility
15	Edition	notes_free	Edition
16	StartDate	date, year, startyear	n/a
17	EndDate	date, endyear	n/a
18	DateRange	date_free	Date
19	Publication	n/a	n/a
20	PhysicalDescription	physicalDescription_free	Physical Description
21	HistoryBiographical	notes_free	History/Biography
22	CustodialHistory	n/a	n/a
23	ScopeContent	notes_free	Scope and Content
24	Notes	notes_free	Notes
25	ItemNo	itemno, identifier_free, catalogno	Item No.
26	ItemNoRange	n/a	n/a
27	StorageLocation	notes_free	Storage Location
28	StorageRange	n/a	n/a

Archive Textual Records - Descr ▾

Archive Cartographic Material ▾

Archive Oral Histories ▾

Archive I



# Mapping decisions

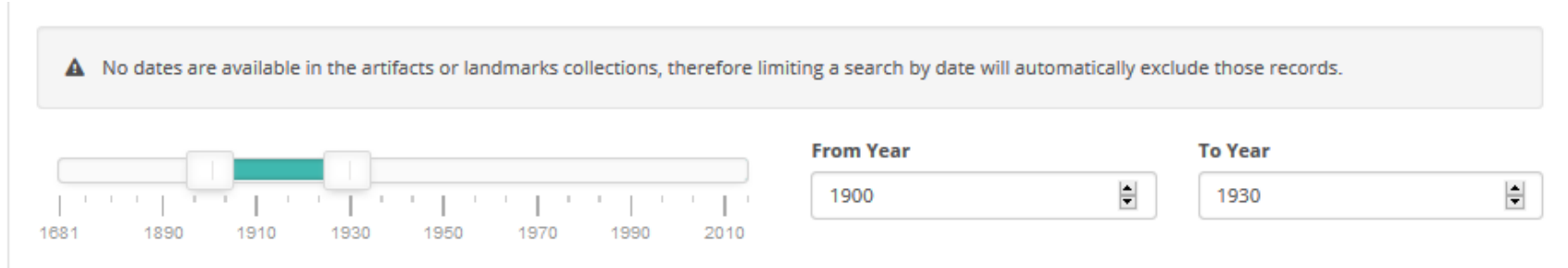
- Should a field be included in a facet?
- Inconsistent formats
  - Names reversed, eg. Smith John and John Smith
  - Thesaurus fields were chosen as these are consistent
  - Additional fields added to thesaurus
  - Consistency scripted on ingest for some fields, eg. Burnaby – added to all Landmark records
- Some fields only applicable to a subset of records
- Will users understand that they may have eliminated other types?

# Mapping decisions

- Should a field be included in the brief display?
- What order should the fields be displayed in?
- Should a field be enabled as a See Also hyperlink?
- What should the field be labelled?

# Dates

- Not all records have dates, eg artifacts
- Museum records omitted if date facet used



- Archives & City staff desire a date sort
- Specific dates needed for council records
- Version 3?

# Advanced search page

## Loss of granularity for some data sources

### Search all Collections

[Help](#)

Advanced Search [Browse Names](#) [Browse Subjects](#) [Browse Places](#)

**Type/Format**

<input type="checkbox"/> Artifacts	<input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws	<input type="checkbox"/> Council Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Photographs
<input type="checkbox"/> Books	<input type="checkbox"/> Cartographic Material	<input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound Recordings
<input type="checkbox"/> Book Chapters	<input type="checkbox"/> Council Minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> Moving Images	<input type="checkbox"/> Textual Records

**Catalogue No.**

**⚠ No dates are available in the artifacts or landmarks collections, therefore limiting a search by date will automatically exclude those records.**

**From Year**  **To Year**

**Heritage Burnaby**  
PERSONAL HISTORY • COLLECTIVE MEMORY

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**Council Reports Search**

**Any Word or Phrase (Quick search):**

----- Or Narrow Your Search Below: -----

**Title Keyword:**

AND

**Meeting Date:**

AND

**Source / Department:** [A-Z Index](#)

AND

**Limit by Report Type:**

☐ Committee Report ☒ Manager's Report  
☐ Mayor Councillor Staff Report

**Textual Records Collection**

- [Textual Records](#)
- [Bylaws](#)
- Council Reports
- [Council Minutes](#)

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# Extra Searches

- Additional ways to access the content
- Maps
- Canned searches
- Permalinks to individual records

## RESEARCH

Search all Collections

Search by Collection

Search by Neighbourhood

Search by Project

### Search all Collections

[Advanced Search](#) | [Help](#)

### Search by Collection

 Photographs


 Textual Records

 Sound Recordings

 Moving Images

 Artifacts

 Publications

 City Bylaws

 Council Minutes & Council Reports

 Landmark Descriptions

#### Landmark Descriptions

Learn about Burnaby's heritage buildings. The Heritage Landmarks collection includes both protected heritage buildings and structures, and an inventory of other heritage sites and resources in the City that do not have legal protection, but nevertheless, contribute to the heritage and character of the City.

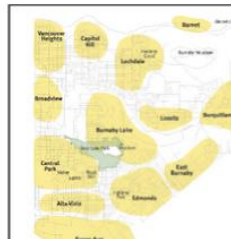
[Protected Heritage Resources](#)

[Heritage Resources Inventory](#)

### Search by Neighbourhood



Search by Current  
Neighbourhood



Search by Historic  
Neighbourhood

# Cross department staffing

Integrated results required compromises:

- Add to cart can now contain items from multiple repositories
- Difficult to staff therefore:
  - Agreed to eliminate previous request more information option
  - Agreed to eliminate previous photo commenting option

# Benefits

*“A big part of my day, every day, is conducting research on the history of Burnaby.*

*I am finding many wonderful connections between photos, records, landmarks, artifacts, and library resources. It is fast, powerful, elegant, and easy to use.” (Lisa Codd, Curator)*

# Questions?

Contact:

Heritage Burnaby staff (via [heritageburnaby.ca](http://heritageburnaby.ca)) or

Andornot ([info@andornot.com](mailto:info@andornot.com)) for further information: