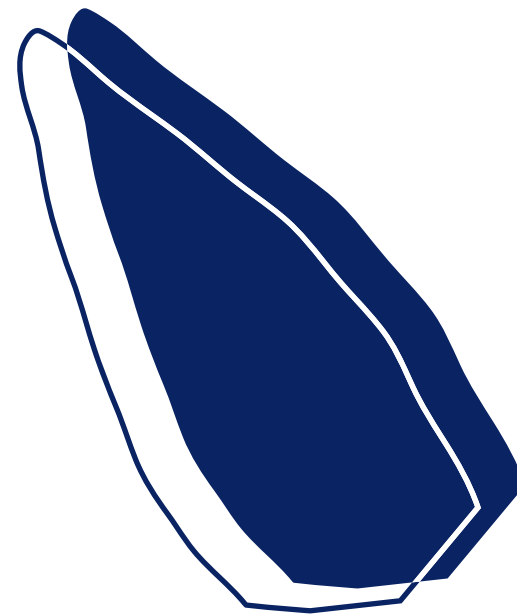


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Foreword

It is with great enthusiasm and pride that we present Érudit's Strategic Plan for 2026-2030. Developed following an extensive collective reflection process, this plan is based on the ideas and aspirations expressed by our partners, our governance bodies, our team members and the various communities that we serve. Their vision has profoundly influenced the choices we share in this plan.

Since our foundation in Québec in 1998, we have been driven by the same objective: increase the reach of scholarly knowledge. Over the years, the Érudit Consortium has become a key player in the world of research in French and in the humanities and the social sciences. In the spirit of defending bibliodiversity, interdisciplinarity and multilingualism, we have progressively opened ourselves to other communities to better reflect the richness of the research disseminated in Canadian publications, first in French, but today also in English and in other languages.

Beyond this mobilizing mission, Érudit plays a very concrete role in the day-to-day work of scholarly publishing, as we support journals' editorial teams, enable discoverability for researchers' publications, collaborate with librarians to promote their collections, and streamline the access and the experience of our readers on the erudit.org platform.

The future of open science rests on solid, open and sustainable digital infrastructure. In that sense, this strategic plan reaffirms our commitment to supporting diamond open access, to reinforcing the sovereignty of Canadian research and to providing scholarly communities with essential services.

We sincerely thank our associated universities, our partners and all the journals, libraries, researchers and community members that make Érudit what it is every day. It is thanks to you, and with you, that we can continue to build a fairer and a more open knowledge-based society.

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Érudit and Open Science

Born at the dawn of the Internet to support the transition of Québec-based journals toward digital publishing, Érudit is now a pan-Canadian digital research infrastructure dedicated to knowledge dissemination. The erudit.org platform is the most visible and the most familiar component to professors, students and the general public, who use it to access vast collections of journals and articles.

Non-commercial, open and interoperable, our initiative is today a driving force for the sovereignty of Canadian research in terms of scholarly publishing and access to knowledge. It centralizes bilingual services that cover the entire research cycle, from information discovery to the publication of research results, which in turn become the starting point for new projects. All the data we produce is in open access, and analyzing it contributes to a better understanding of the way knowledge circulates, a scientific process that is supported by our internal expertise and our research collaborations.

The principles of open science establish the horizon to which we look with this future-oriented strategic plan. With equity and bibliodiversity as our guides, we are working so that knowledge produced on our campuses may continue to be deployed as a common good to the benefit of science and society itself.

Our Communities

We support and bring together a large and diverse community in Canada and internationally. Each year, our work includes:

5 million users

consulting the publications disseminated on erudit.org.

700 partner institutions and libraries

that promote our collections and contribute to the dissemination of knowledge.

About 10,000 articles

added online, enriching a corpus that already contains over 250,000 publications.

Close to 400 scholarly and cultural journals

that are supported, disseminated and preserved through the erudit.org platform.

Several dozen contributions to publications, reports, and conferences

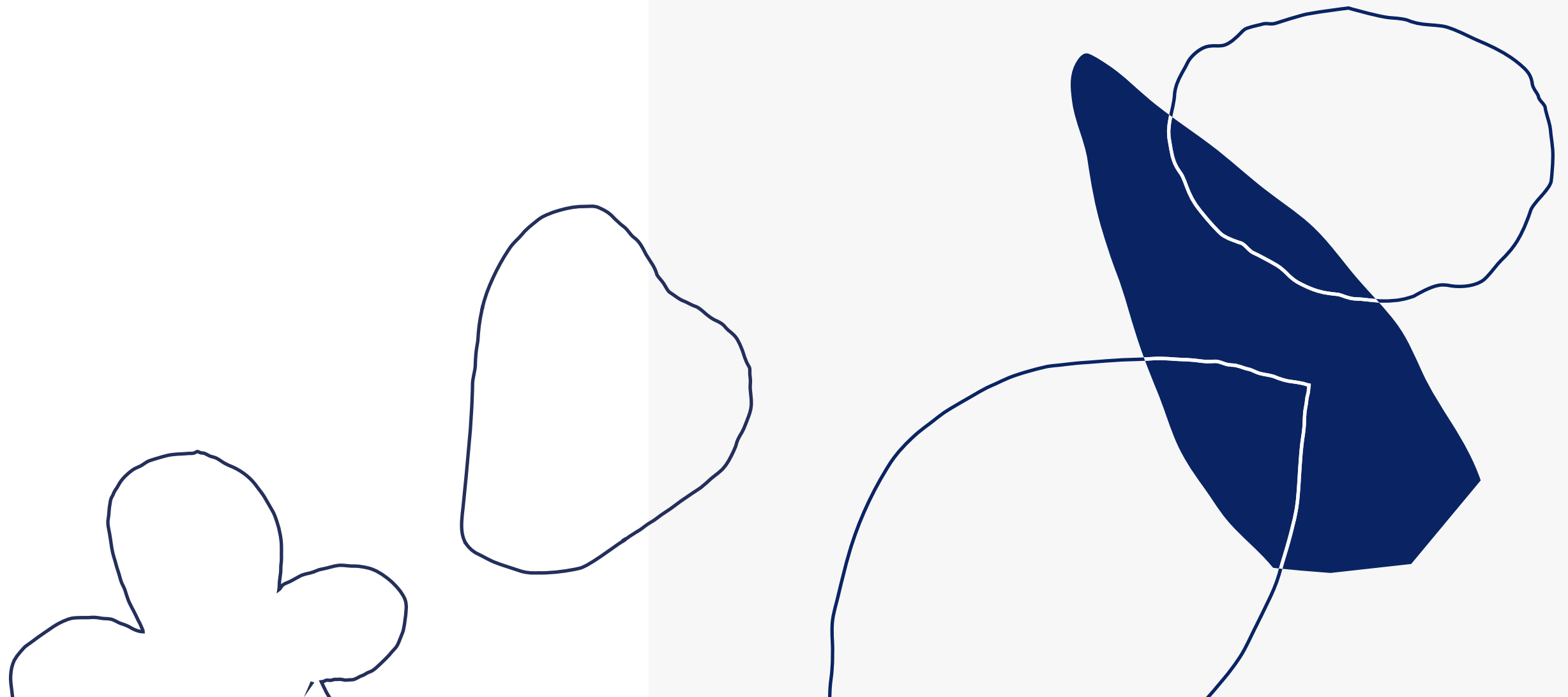
that fuel collective thinking on scholarly dissemination, open science, and research infrastructures.

Mission

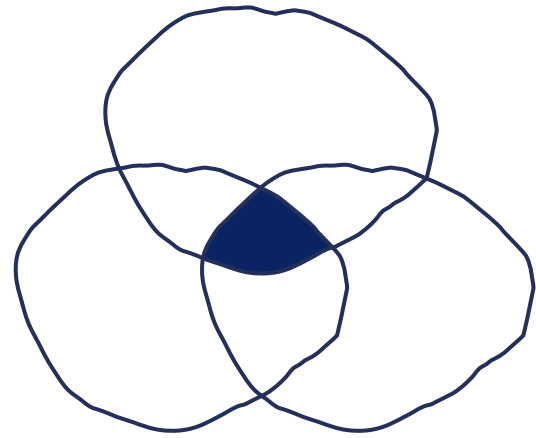
**To democratize knowledge
and to increase its discoverability
through our non-commercial
platform and our commitment
to the common good.**

Vision

**Érudit shapes open
science in Canada.**

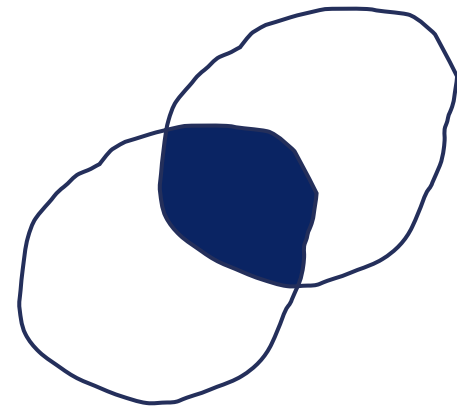
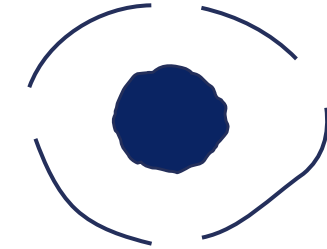


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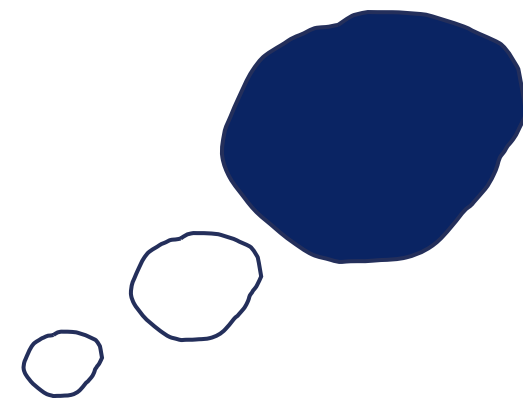
Common good

Openness



Collaboration

Innovation



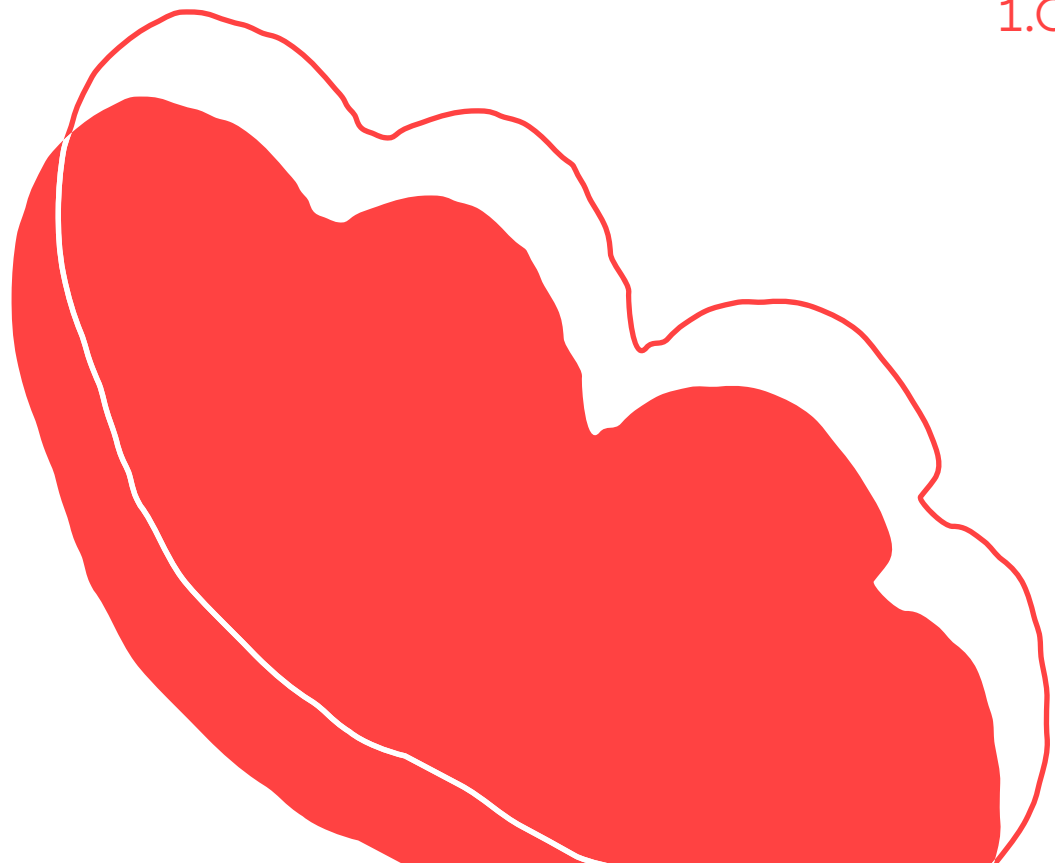
Objective 1

Collectively Build the Future of Diamond Open Access

We are helping to build a sustainable and equitable model for knowledge dissemination, where diamond open access becomes the norm, by providing our community with tools and support as well as human and financial resources.

Strategies

- 1.A Support the co-development of diamond open access in Canada through Coalition Publica.
- 1.B Offer the tools and support necessary for journals to flourish in a diamond open access environment, including within the Circé Network.
- 1.C Develop the Partnership for Open Access (POA) to strengthen the financial stability of journals.
- 1.D Collaborate with our national and international partners to create, with and for the community, fair and equitable open science practices.
- 1.E Promote transparency and understanding of financial models for scholarly publishing.



Objective 2

Strengthen Scientific Sovereignty in Canada and the Reach of Canadian Research

Érudit contributes to a more open knowledge-based society by making hundreds of thousands of publications accessible and discoverable. We provide research communities, professionals, decision-makers and the general public with access to knowledge which is essential to the intellectual, social and economic vitality of the country.

Strategies

- 2.A Increase the discoverability and reach of Canadian publications nationally and internationally.
- 2.B Diversify the content disseminated on the erudit.org platform and support bibliodiversity by promoting a plurality of fields, languages and publication formats, all while affirming our leadership in the dissemination of research in French.
- 2.C Highlight the contribution of the humanities and social sciences to our understanding of the world and the construction of an evolving Canadian society.

- 2.D Affirm Érudit's key role as a digital infrastructure dedicated to providing access to knowledge and strengthening scientific sovereignty.
- 2.E Reinforce the resilience and the sustainability of the Érudit Consortium to meet the growing needs of our community.

Objective 3

Place our Communities at the Heart of our Services

As a digital infrastructure, our service offering rests on a sustained commitment to our partners and on open dialogue with our communities, to promote a collective and collaborative form of development. We make sure our services evolve based on the concrete needs expressed by researchers, journals, libraries and users.

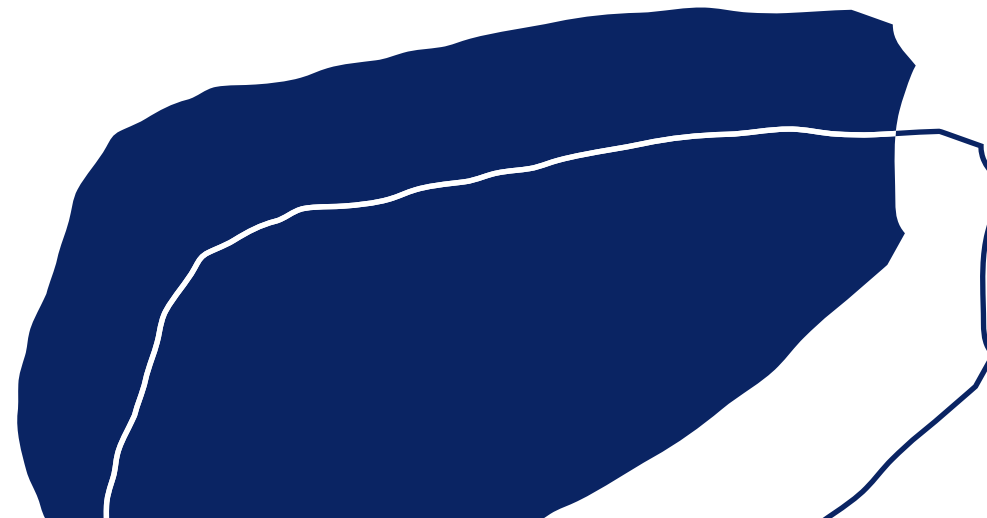
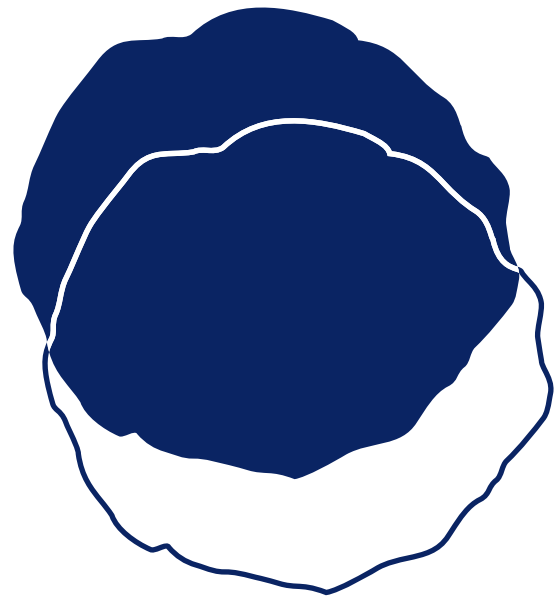
Strategies

3.A Continue to make our service offering easier to understand and more coherent in collaboration with our partners, by aligning it with our values and the principles of open science.

3.B Enhance the user experience of the platform, notably by improving the user friendliness and features of our digital tools.

3.C Develop new spaces and tools for dialogue with our communities to better understand their needs and expectations, and to encourage their participation in improving our services.

3.D Highlight and develop the expertise of our team, to provide targeted and proactive support to journals, libraries and researchers.



Objective 4 Innovate Responsibly

Érudit places collective interest at the heart of the way it innovates, by adopting open and inclusive technologies. Our technological choices aim to reinforce the digital sovereignty of Canadian research, while promoting open science based on ethical, just and safe principles.

Strategies

- 4.A Contribute to monitor and integrate the most impactful practices for open science while respecting norms and standards.
- 4.B Use highly promising technologies, such as artificial intelligence, in a responsible manner.
- 4.C Contribute to the sovereignty of open digital infrastructure for Canadian research through strong partnerships.
- 4.D Offer our users the possibility to experiment with emerging technologies and practices.
- 4.E Evolve our organizational culture to make it more responsive and more open.



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Associated Universities



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