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Project title Faculty reflections on the value and use of secondary quantitative data - A Qualitative Analysis

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Research Input: Qualitative study of CBU faculty to determine & define information behaviour in the use of quantitative data in the classroom and for course assignments

Actions	Timeframe (completion date)	Progress (Completed, on target, behind target, plus narrative where appropriate)
Learning objects & data demos	March-May 2012	Completed; and data demos sent to faculty
27 interviews conducted	February – June 2012	Completed; on target
27 interviews transcribed	June - October 2012	Completed; behind target
Analysis	October/12 – March /13	We planned to start analysis in August 2012 but were delayed waiting for transcriptions. Academic year delayed us further

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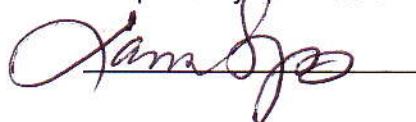
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Developed communication strategy and template for a more effective data service	Spring 2013	Communication strategy included discipline specific faculty email lists for data sources; separate workshops for faculty on socio-economic data sources, demographic data, public opinion surveys, and online data analysis; as well established data use group with membership from several faculties
Course proposal submitted. Co-investigators developed and offered course	Oct 2012- Dec 2013	AN/S4721: Harnessing the Power of the Net This course is designed to support students in developing and conducting preliminary analyses of secondary sources in a substantive area of interest within which they expect to pursue further professional and/or graduate studies.
Atlantic Provinces Library Association 2013, Charlottetown, PEI	May 2013	Syms, L. & Dechman, M. (2013). Recipe for a locally grown library data service: International ingredients served with homemade goodness!!
Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, National Conference (peer-reviewed)	June 2013	Syms, L. & Dechman, M. (2013) Ne'er the Twain Shall Meet: Merging Discourse, Content and Statistical Analyses for the Sake of Sustainability
Article submitted and accepted for publication for special issue on faculty-librarian collaboration	May 2014	Dechman M. & Syms, L. (2014) Working Together to Maximize the Utilization of Open Data Across Social Science and Professional Disciplines Behavioral & Social Sciences Librarian, 33:188-207

Funding acquittal:

	Budgeted	Actual	Variation
Wages(student)	\$1000	\$450.11	\$549.89
Wages(CBU transcriptionist)	\$0	\$598.98	-\$598.98
Goods & Services	NA	-	NA
Total	\$1000	\$1049.09	-\$49.09

Respectfully submitted



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