

A report on user reactions in Atlantic Canada to two  
inter-university electronic communications networks

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The Office of Educational Technology of the Association of Atlantic Universities (OEC-AUU) has recently completed a study of academic users' reactions to two Canadian interuniversity computer communications networks in Atlantic Canada. The two networks are Netnorth/Bibnet and CDNet.

The project will be described with particular attention to the final results. This review will include a brief description of the research plan, the methodology used to select participants, the training schedule, the data collection methods as well as some data from the pre-use and post-use questionnaires and the computer-monitored data.

Finally, some of the likely future directions for academic networks will be discussed.