

**Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives/
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**Publications Committee Report
2005-2006**

In last year's report, it was noted that "the members of the Publications Committee have reviewed a proposal and have recommended that a revised proposal be submitted to the Board..." The Board approved the proposal, the author of which was Marcel Fortin. A status report follows:

Marcel Fortin is currently on research leave from his position at the University of Toronto. He is working on a GIS services guide for libraries which is anticipated to be published by the ACMLA. Most of the research for the publication has been done and he is currently writing. It is anticipated that the publication might be over 100 pages in length. The proposed working title of the book is "A Guide for GIS Services in Libraries".

The Committee and the ACMLA membership eagerly await Marcel's publication.

In last year's report, it was suggested that the possibility of joint publications (with other associations and/or institutions) be considered. Although no progress has been made on this suggestion, the Committee wishes to leave it on the table for further discussion.

I have recently submitted my resignation as committee chair; I believe that it is time to have the Committee chaired by a member who is employed in a map library/cartographic archives and who is more familiar with the electronic publication area.

I would like to thank Colleen Beard for her leadership in the period in which I chaired this committee.

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