content would serve as an effective analgesic to the pain of those previously lost dollars.

Has CRKN made Canada a smarter, better educated country? No one can answer this question with any certainty, and empirical study will never ever be able to make such a determination. However, it would appear rather obvious that CRKN has been a major contributor in the development of a national research infrastructure.

It is unknown what CRKN's future holds. The CFI and CRKN are creations of the former Liberal federal government, whereas Canada is now governed by the Conservative party. However, the Tories are in what we refer to as a "minority government" position (which in the UK is called a "hung Parliament") and, by the time of this article's publication, they could be out of office. Nonetheless, philosophically the Conservatives are less favourably disposed to expensive large-scale national initiatives than were their Liberal forerunners, which makes the survival of the programme beyond its current three-year term somewhat less certain.

Conclusion

CRKN stands as an example of what collaborative planning on a national scale can accomplish. In Canada it has inspired library communities outside academia to think along the same lines. An umbrella organisation called Consortium Canada is now established as a "consortium of consortia" and is attempting to leverage the same kind of power for public and other libraries as CRKN has achieved for university and college libraries. The genesis of CRKN began with library organisations petitioning the Canadian federal government to develop a national strategy with regard to the acquisition of scholarly digital content. A decade later it is a tremendously valuable initiative which has radically improved the capability of academic libraries to deliver electronic content to their users. The lessons of CRKN are, of course, easily transportable to other nations, such as the United Kingdom and to other library sectors.

Just as there is something in the fabric of the Canadian polity that facilitates equitable apportionment of national wealth, there is something endemic in librarians to share. These two impulses are evidenced in the existence of the Canadian Research Knowledge Network. Through this programme our national government has made expensive digital knowledge available to every institution of higher learning in the country and has placed Canada's academic library community at the forefront of this laudable experiment.

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