Searching oURspace for Information on the Indian Act – 2011, October 9

The oURspace digital repository contains both primary and secondary resources on the Indian Act.

To access the repository go to the Library Home page. Choose Search/Find from the menu on the left hand side of the home page.

On the next page, choose oURspace from the menu on the left side.
1) Search the Indian History Film Project for primary sources on the Indian Act. First click on the Communities & Collections link.
Click on the **Indian history film project** link under Canadian Plains Research Center.

Type **Indian Act** into the text box and click **Go**.

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This search retrieves a number of full-text documents. Let’s look at the bibliographic record for the first item by clicking on the hyperlinked Title.

In the bibliographic record, you’ll see the link to the full-text of this interview.

Click link for full text of this interview transcript.

Click title to access full-text.
2) Search for both primary AND secondary resources by typing Indian Act into the Search oURSpace text box. This search will retrieve primary materials such as interviews found in the Indian History Film Project along with other resources.

Enter Indian Act in the Search oURSpace text box. This search retrieves both primary and secondary sources.

View the bibliographic record by clicking on an item’s title. Once in the bibliographic record, you will see a hyperlink. Click that link to read the full text of the item.

Click title to view. This is an interview and is a primary source.

Click title to view. This is a presentation and is a secondary source.
3) Search for digital resources beyond the University of Regina by typing Indian Act into one or more of the repository search boxes on the right side of the oURSpace home page. On each record retrieved, you should see the URL that will connect you to the full-text of that resource.

In this example, the OpenDoar repository was searched. To focus the search further, the term “Canada” was used in addition to “Indian Act.”

This is an example of one record retrieved from searching OpenDOAR. This is an article found in Indigenous Law Journal accessible via University of Toronto Repository.
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