

What is TAL?

TAL is a member-driven not-for-profit dedicated to serving its members. We negotiate optimal pricing, provide valuable services, explore new opportunities, and foster connections within the community, addressing challenges and opportunities in a dynamic environment.

Governance

TAL is governed by a 10 person Board of Directors elected from its 49 Members (each of which designates a proxy to vote at the Annual General Meeting). Operations are maintained by a CEO, CFO, one senior accountant, two licensing librarians, and one infrastructure librarian.



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Core Services

Licensing

Accounting

Training

Story So Far

From the Alberta Public Library Electronic Network and TAL Online to CBC's Out Your Way and Stronger Together, TAL has achieved much with its members.

[See the full retrospective here](#)

Creating Stability

Over the past 20 years, TAL shifted from a grant-driven model to being fully member-sustained, with the Lois Hole Campus Alberta Digital Library as its only steady grant. Despite some services ending with grant expirations, TAL's core services have thrived, supported by licensing, services, and membership fees. This stability enables TAL to continue diversifying its offerings and enriching the Alberta Library Community.