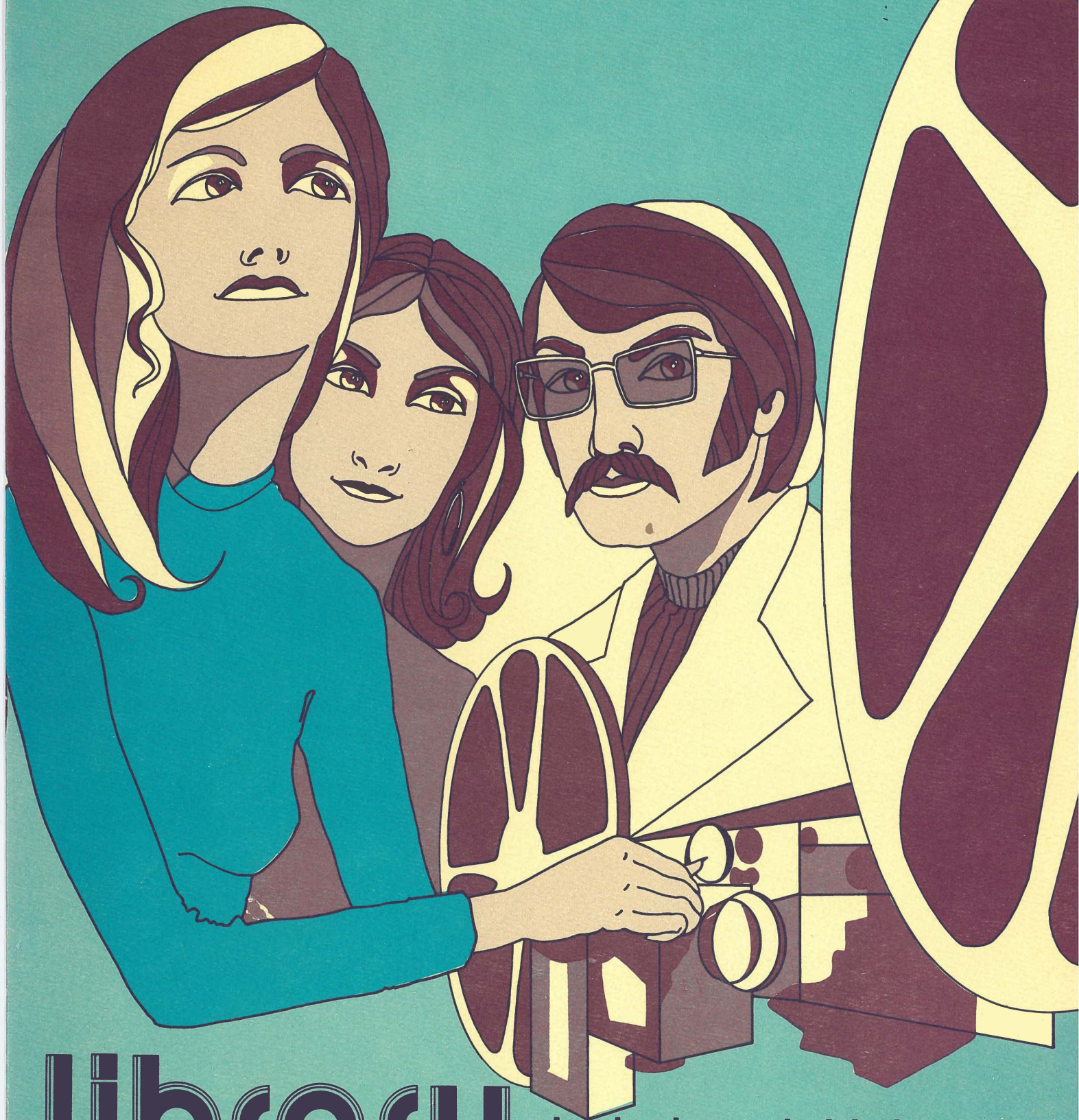




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Library Technology Is A Career

What Is A Library Technologist?

A Library Technologist or Technician is a new type of library employee trained at the post-secondary school level to assist Librarians.

Training

Library Technologists receive intensive training in the techniques and basic methods of Library Science. In a two-year program, they are exposed to the basic theories and rules but the emphasis of the program is on practical experience.

Personal Qualifications

It has been said that the most important qualities a Librarian may have are strong feet and a sense of humour. This also applies to Technologists. Although they may find they are continually on their feet, they will never be bored. Those with intelligence, enthusiasm, wit and a desire to serve are well equipped to meet the challenge of modern library service. At the end of each day, they experience a tremendous sense of accomplishment and satisfaction.

Book Or People Oriented?

In Library work, people come first. The needs of the Library patrons are paramount. This does not mean Library Technologists are not book lovers and do not appreciate the immense value of the book to mankind. They are also trained to use all other types of print and non-print materials whether periodicals, motion pictures, audiotapes or videotapes.

Are Libraries Out-Of-Date?

Library personnel must not only keep abreast with the times but must be alert to new developments and fields of study. They must anticipate the future needs of their clientele. Therefore, Technologists must be familiar with all the latest equipment and methods used in the transmission of information through the media.

Variety Of Work

Library Technologists have found employment in public, college, university and school libraries. Positions are now opening up in government libraries and special libraries which serve business, industry and organizations. Within each library, the work serves such a range of duties that no talent is left unemployed. There is no field of knowledge that does not have some application in library work.



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Is There A Future In This Field?

The future is excellent for those Technologists who are mature, energetic and have a sense of adventure. Exciting opportunities exist in all parts of Canada, from the east to the west coast, from the southern border to the Territories. There is an increasing demand for graduates with some science background. The Lakehead University program includes subjects which are full credit courses toward a Bachelor of Arts degree and, therefore, provides an open door to future advancement.

Working Conditions

Salaries are increasing and fringe benefits are improving. General recognition of the technician in Library Service is now a fact. But most important of all, Library work is enjoyable and rewarding.

For More Information

Contact the School of Library Technology at Lakehead University. If you wish to make an appointment with us, one of the teaching staff will be very pleased to meet with you and to show you around the School's facilities.

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- **a variety of degree and diploma programs**

Six professional courses are grouped in the Faculty of University Schools — Business Administration . . . Engineering . . . Forestry . . . Library Technology . . . Nursing . . . Physical and Health Education.

The Faculties of Arts, Science, and Education include the other disciplines.

- **exciting new facilities**

A student body close to the three-thousand mark, integrated with the dynamic architecture of a spacious campus overlooking majestic Lake Superior and the Sleeping Giant . . . significant international representation blending with active student organizations . . . time and space for the development of individuality.

Fieldhouse, olympic swimming pool, tunnels connecting campus buildings complete with shopping mall, boutiques, and banking facilities . . . high-capacity computer facilities with connecting terminals.

- **located in Thunder Bay**

Equidistant between the former cities of Port Arthur and Fort William, with a comfortable cosmopolitan population of one-hundred thousand. At the head of the Great Lakes, a zesty climate and brilliant sunshine make water sports, hunting, fishing and hiking even more enjoyable; and five excellent ski areas, several within minutes of the campus, provide a unique luxury. An airport ten minutes off campus, as well as main-line train and bus service, provide first-rate transportation.

- **admission information**

Fees and awards . . . special consideration for mature students . . . residence or town accommodation.

For further information, please contact:

The Registrar, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada.