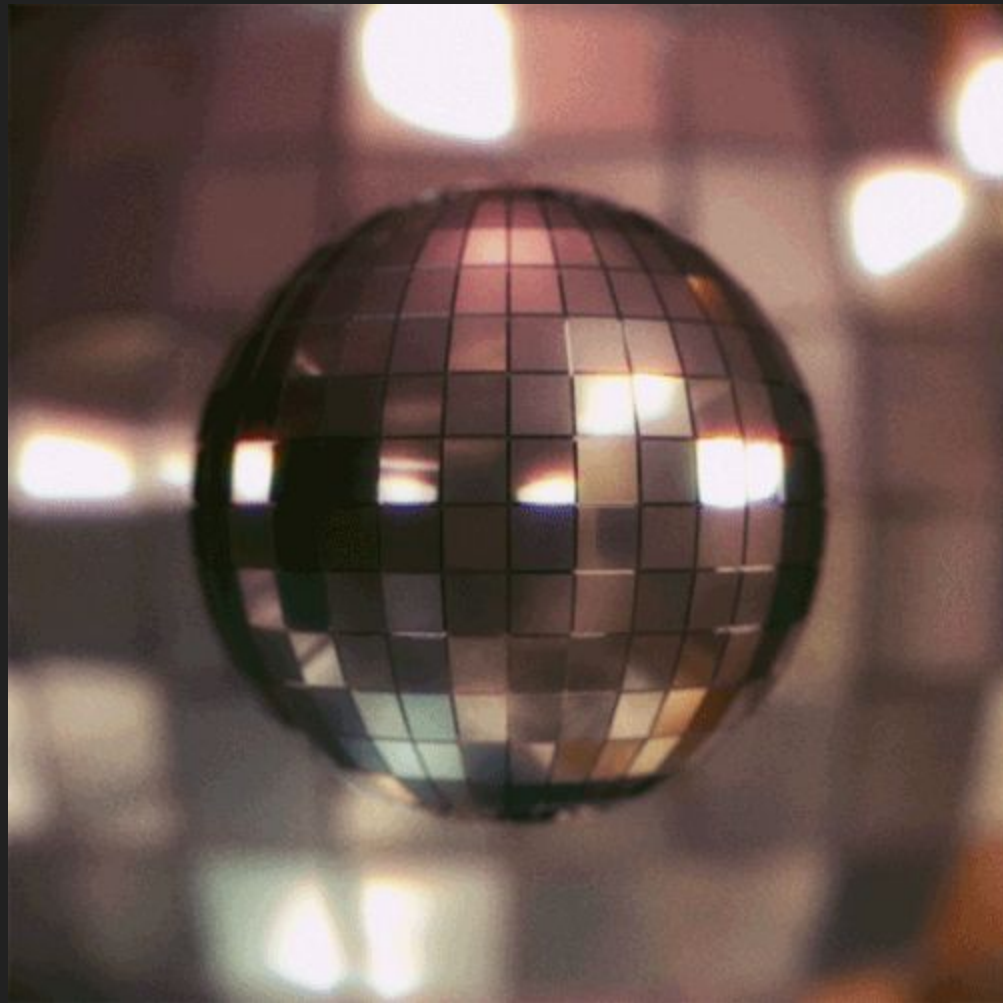


# History of the Access Conference

Peter Binkley - Access 2019







The history of a battle is not unlike the history of a ball. Some individuals may recollect all the little events of which the great result is the battle won or lost; but no individual can recollect the order in which, or the exact moment at which, they occurred, which makes all the difference as to their value or importance. ~ *The Duke of Wellington*

# Shit Disappears

- ~~For a review of the origins and the digital legacy of earlier Access conferences, watch Roy Tennant's talk "What a Long, Strange Trip It's Been" from Access 2013~~
- Except you can't because Youtube has blocked it due to copyright infringement ("A Hard Day's Night")
- Anyone from Access 2013 still have the original?

# 1995

Wu Conference Centre, University of New Brunswick  
Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada

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## **Executive Summary**

The Access 95 Conference at UNB brought together 27 speakers/panelists and 170 delegates for three days of concentrated focus on the present and future of the WorldWide Web and electronic publishing. I found the Conference to be a valuable experience, and hope that it will become a regular annual event.

# 1994

Conference looks at what's new for libraries in the '90S

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By Sarah Drinkwater

A "snapshot of the Web" is how Janice Adlington and Barbara Porrett described their presentation to a conference on library client/server computing, held Sept. 7-9 at Memorial.

The two are reference librarians in Memorial's Queen Elizabeth II Library; Ms. Adlington is in information services and Ms. Porrett with the library's government documents section. They focused on World Wide Web (also called WWW, W3 or simply the Web) as an information resource. Using the Web is one way to access information on the Internet, and Ms. Adlington and Ms. Porrett explored the Web from the point of view of how it can be used to provide information to library users.

1993?



Monday, September 30 - Wednesday, October 2, 1996  
Simon Fraser University at Harbour Centre

## PROCEEDINGS

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The **Access '9x** Conferences which began in Winnipeg in 1993 have rapidly earned a reputation as THE place to be in the Fall in Canada to learn about the latest innovative technologies for libraries and electronic publishing. Access '96 certainly continued this tradition of quality programming, possibly even raising the standard to a new level.

# SIMON FRASER *NEWS*

Volume 7, No. 2 • September 19, 1996

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**Rockin' librarians spice up community BBQ**



## Background: A Poem

"Fast technology  
Leaving road kill on the street  
Twitching Dublin Core"

-A Librarian (Unknown)

Found in a bar in Windsor, ONT, in 2002

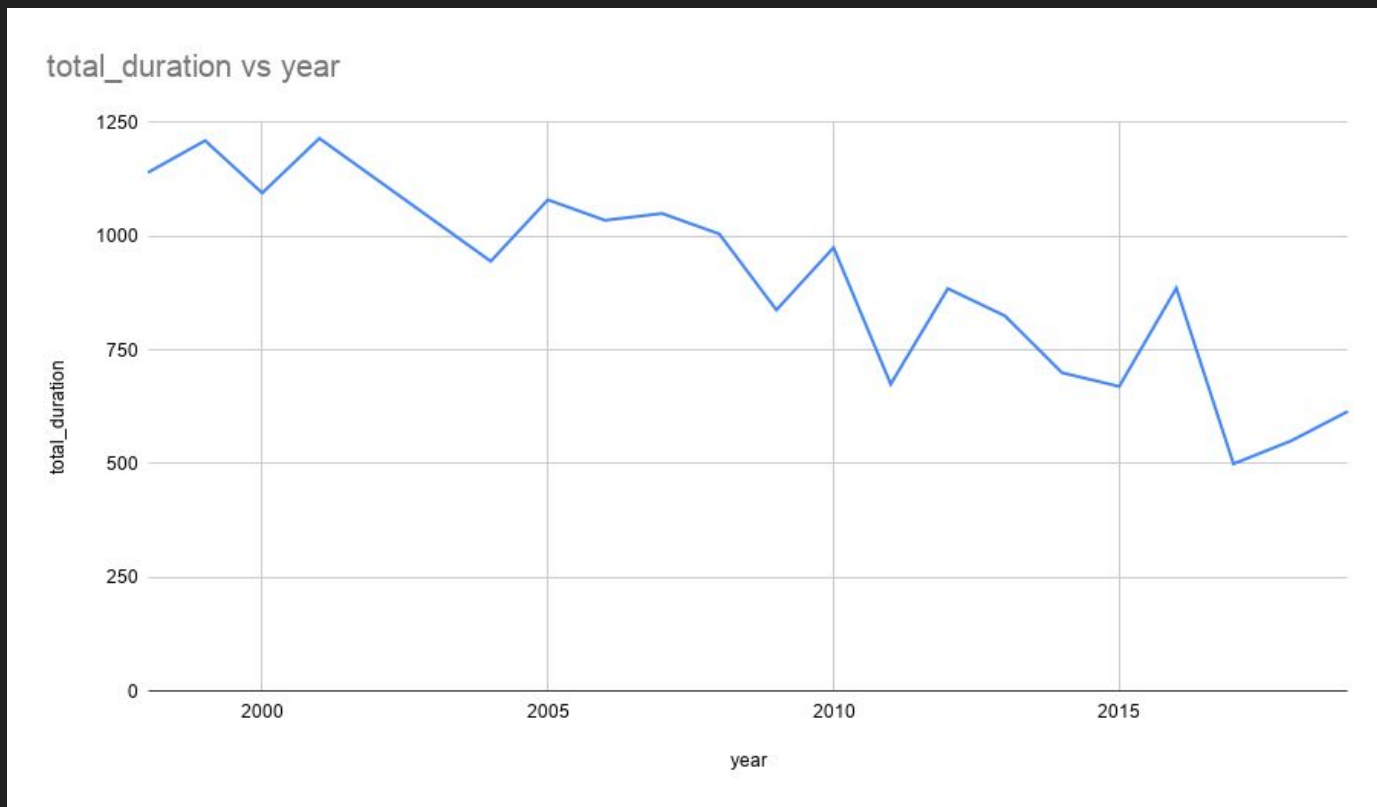
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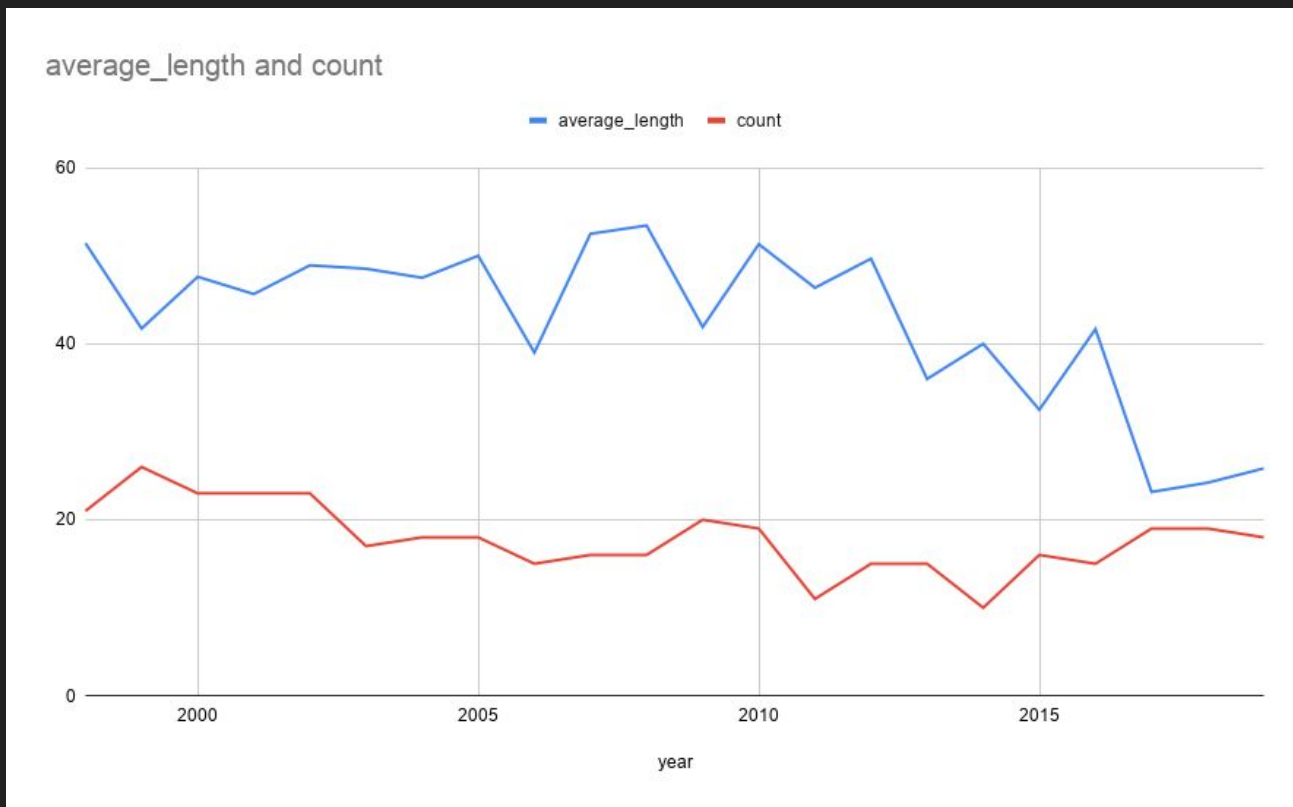
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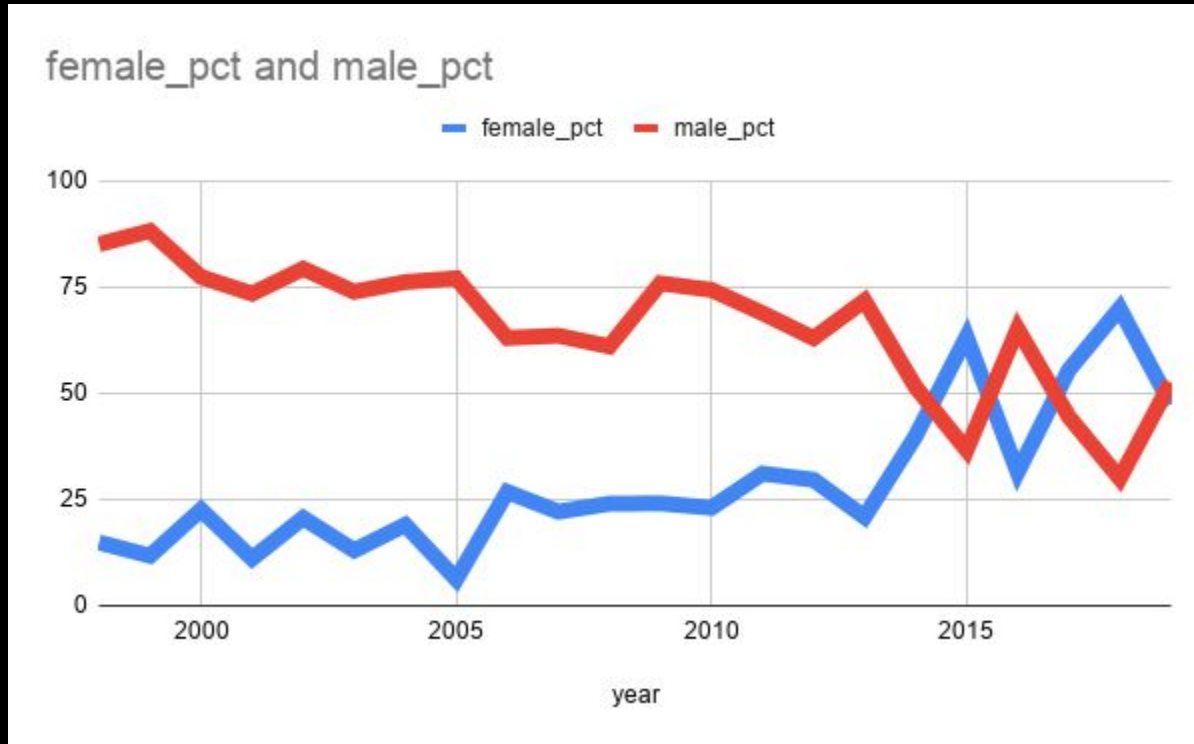
# Trend: Shorter Conferences



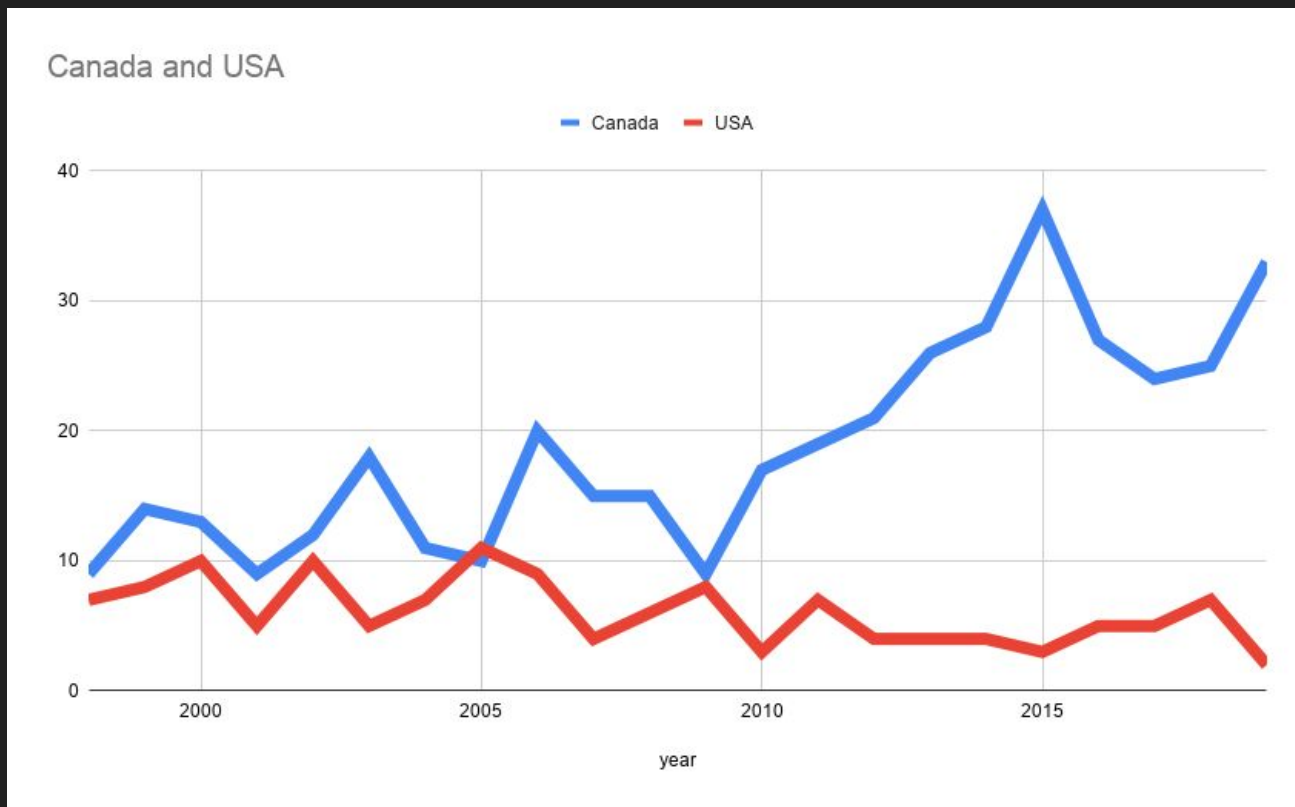
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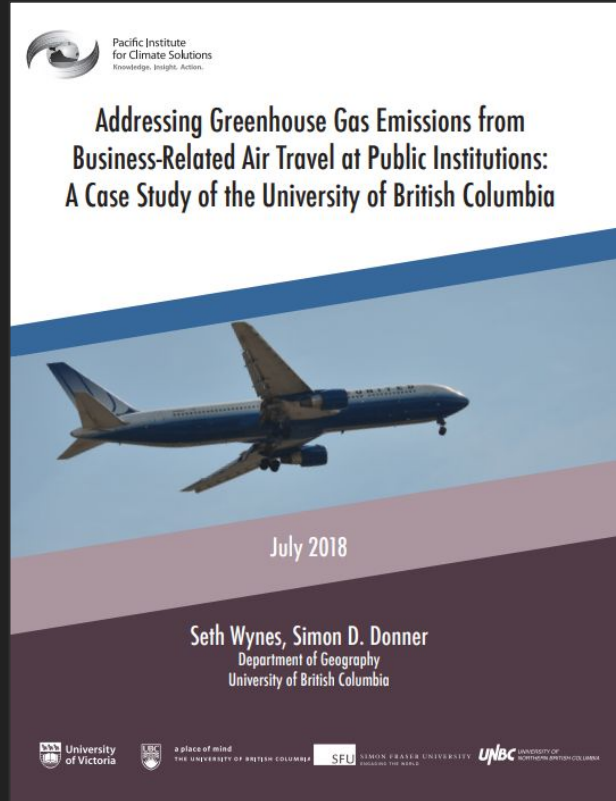
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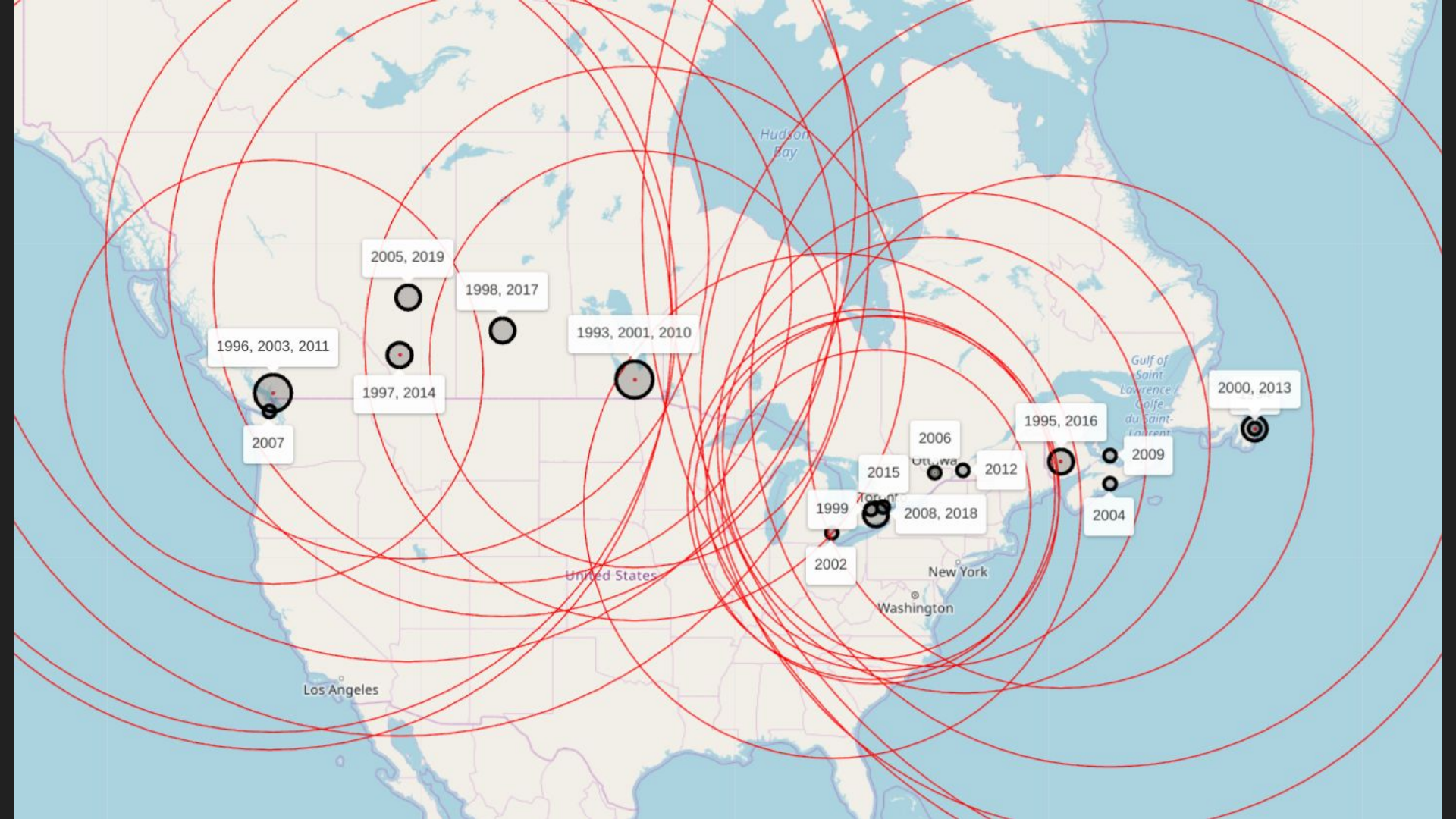
# Trends: Code4Lib Effect



We've got to stop meeting like this



Seth Wynes and Simon D Donner. *Addressing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Business-Related Air Travel at Public Institutions: A Case Study of the University of British Columbia.* July 2018



1996, 2003, 2011

2007

2005, 2019

1997, 2014

1998, 2017

1993, 2001, 2010

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United States

Los Angeles

1999

2002

2006

2015

2008, 2018

Toronto

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Washington

Ottawa

2012

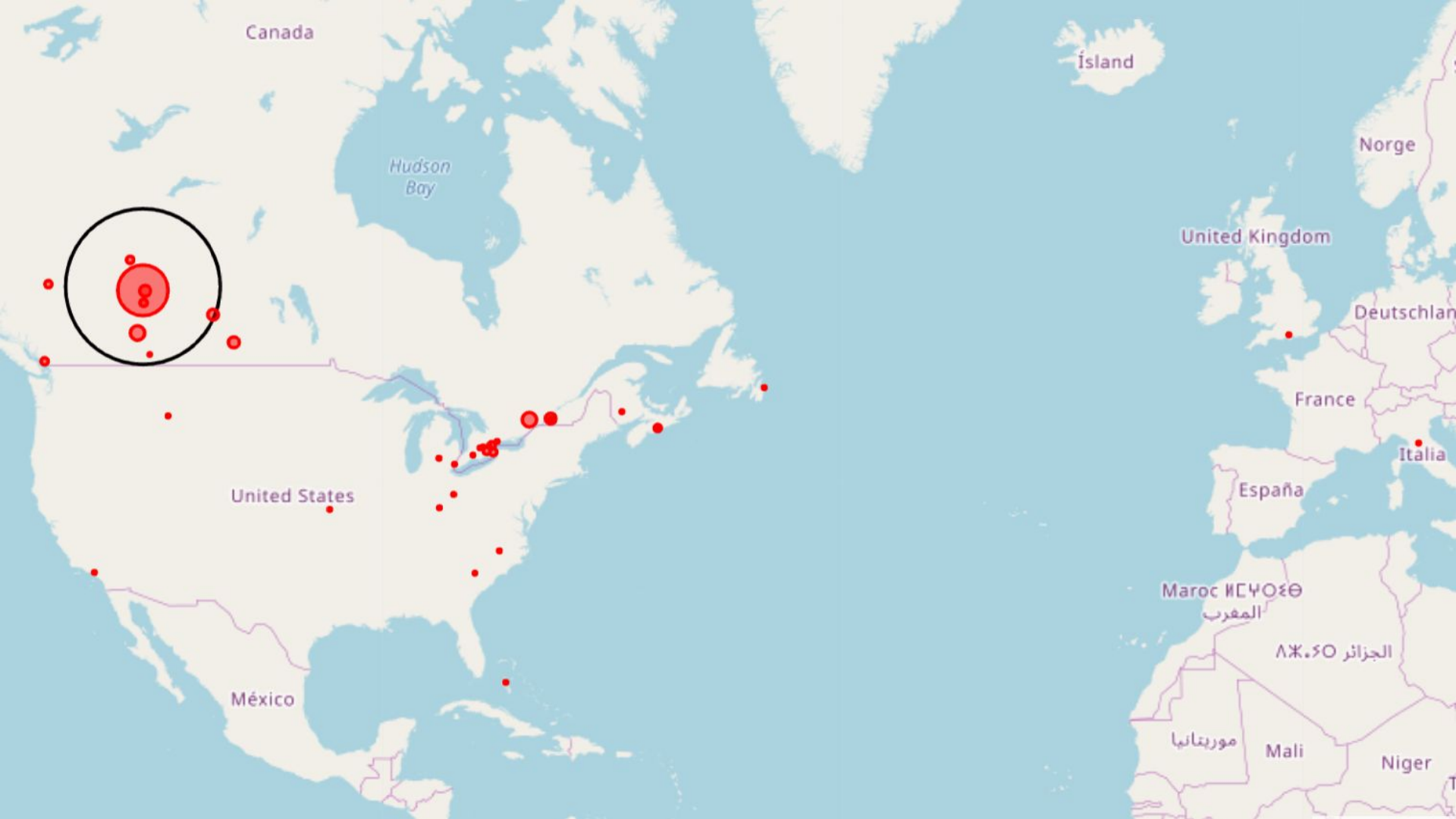
1995, 2016

2004

2009

Gulf of Saint Lawrence  
Colge du Saint-Laurent

2000, 2013





# Alternatives



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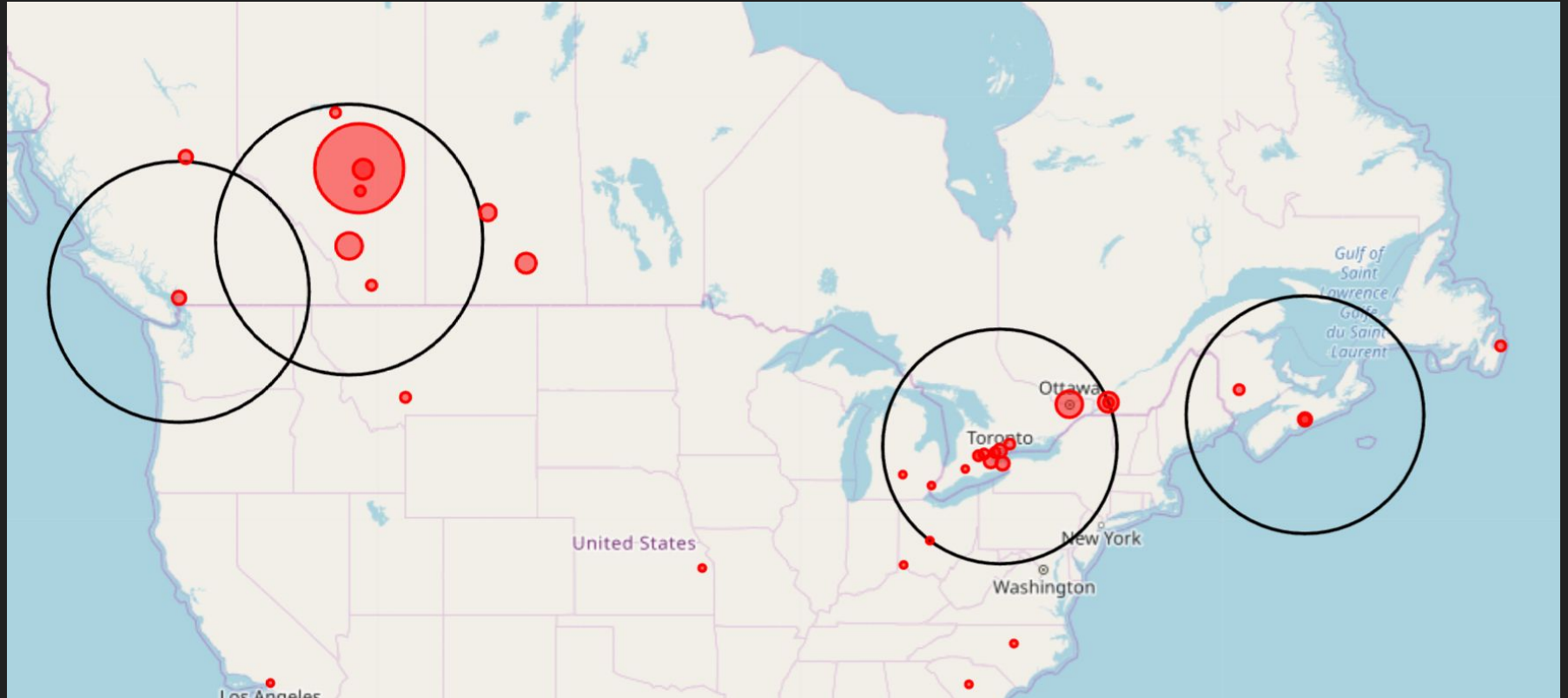
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# How About a Hybrid Conference?





I digress. No apologies required, constant digression being the saving grace of senile reminiscence.

*~ Tom Stoppard*

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