

Best of the Web: Archives Edition

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As archives professionals, we consult a wide range of reference material in both traditional and increasingly in digital formats. Many of these sources, however, are not actually directly related to archival institutions and organizations. One such example is BCPL8S.ca, a comprehensive site on British Columbia license plate history. Visitors can select from an extensive list of plate types—from passenger and motorcycle to various specialty plates. Within each category, images of license plates are arranged in date order, which allows one to quickly notice the differences from year to year, and are accompanied by background information and other details. The site can be of considerable use in dating photographs containing vehicles.

BCPL8S.ca was the recipient of a British Columbia Historical Federation 2001 History Web Site Award.

Interest piqued? Explore the site for yourself at <http://www.bcpl8s.ca/>.

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