

LITDISTCO

Biblio Data Project LitDistCo

For non-LPG Publishers
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It's often said that a book publisher's product is their data. While book publishers have a number of excellent selling tools, in almost all cases a bookseller can't order your book unless the correct bibliographic data is available in a database they can access, be it Books in Print, BookManager, Indigo etc. Your chances of direct-selling to a reader visiting one of the various retail websites – say amazon.ca or Indigo.ca – are much better when the customer can see a cover image and read a description of your book.

LitDistCo is the distribution arm of the Literary Press Group of Canada. Beginning January 2006, LitDistCo is offering a comprehensive data program – including help with BookNet certification – to any interested Canadian publisher.

LPG Canadian Sales Force publishers are currently BookNet Canada Silver certified, and we're ready to go for Gold certification where publishers have provided enhanced content like cover images and book descriptions.

Certification needs to be renewed every year. Aside from being certified, it is of utmost importance to sales that your data is being distributed in the marketplace.

The LitDistCo Biblio Data Project is a one-stop shop. We'll:

- help you get BookNet certified
- send out your book data across Canada and the US – you choose where you want your data to go
- get your enhanced content on retail websites

I will work with interested publishers to collect your backlist and new title biblio information. After that, you'll only have one source to keep updated, and we'll do the rest! Read on.

Biblio Project Details

Any LPG Publisher can sign up for LitDistCo's data project. LitDistCo is BookNet Canada Silver certified.

- We'll work with you to collect Silver or Gold Standard (includes enhanced content like book covers and descriptions) bibliographic data, and help you get certified
- We'll send out your Silver or Gold Standard data in ONIX to:
 - your distributor (UTP or other)
 - Indigo
 - Bowker
 - BookManager
 - amazon.ca
 - Coutts and other library wholesalers
 - Ingram
 - Baker & Taylor
 - Barnes & Noble
 - others as requested by publisher
- We'll keep these online sources and data aggregators updated weekly on any changes to your data
- We'll keep your titles up-to-date on our searchable Books website

Cost:

\$2500, for January 2006 to December 2006.

For more information, questions, or to sign up:

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