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IMS Upgrade Project: Phase 1
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On August 15th, 2010 all of the outcomes of IMS Upgrade Project: Phase I were fulfilled. The final steps, the implementation of the latest version of Symphony (3.3.1) and the introduction of authenticated logins in e-Library, were successfully completed. The IMS solution is now back at CBE and the foundation has been laid for future expansion and improvement.

The focus ongoing is on e-Library, the CBE's catalogue on the web. The approach is two-pronged. The existing functionalities of e-Library will be explored and fully exploited to provide easier resource access that is tailored to CBE needs. In addition, Phase II of the IMS Upgrade Project, which is already underway, has its goal the following enhancements:

- access for all users to a selection of downloadable e-Books, fiction and non-fiction
- a reviewing/social networking capability open to all users
- a federated search engine which will provide access to a variety of resources in all formats through a single search.

To view e-Library, go to <https://ims.cbe.ab.ca>. It's a work in progress!