Teach Me Tech is our brand for the suite of services we provide to students and faculty to support technology use. With central locations, our historical support of technology and our collaborative, customer service driven approach, adding Teach Me Tech to our Library services was a sensible and exciting move.

Types of Questions Answered
- Technology: "How do I create a graph in Excel?"
- Complex: "I need help finding scholarly articles for my research."
- Basic: "How do I find this book?"
- Directional: "Where are the printers located?"
- Online Help: "How do I access resources from home?"

Frontline Service Statistics
- 26% increase in total Frontline Questions
- 28% increase in total Copyright Queries

Tech Tutors
- Provide technology support

Tech Loans
- Include equipment like laptops and chargers

Tech Bar
- Located at our Libraries for support and equipment loan

307% increase in questions answered by Tech Tutors

The Doon Tech Bar opened in October 2017 providing an easy to find, one-stop shop for Tech Tutoring and Loans.

Most Popular Items
(Number of times borrowed)
- 5,145
- 4,079
- 3,275
- 211

Traffic Statistics
- 32% increase in evening and weekend traffic at Doon Campus
- 12% increase in evening and weekend traffic at Cambridge Campus
- 677,222 total number of times our library spaces were accessed this past year
- 44% increase in webpage views
- 484,712 total views

Doon Campus
Open until 10:00 PM
Monday–Thursday
In Fall and Winter

All statistics are based on the year April 1st 2017 to March 31st 2018. Unless otherwise stated, statistics reflect services at all campuses and online.
In 12 short months, we gathered, indexed and scanned the historical objects of the institution and implemented an online repository to honour Conestoga’s 50th Anniversary. This digital discovery and preservation project now contains content that highlights the history, growth and evolution of our institution. Currently, ARC has 2,500 items in its collection, including images, yearbooks, reports, and the student newspaper, The Spoke, dating back to 1973.

To access ARC visit: https://conestoga.core.ocls.ca/

Open Educational Resources

Open Educational Resources (OERs) are educational materials that permit you to use, modify and redistribute them free of charge. These materials can include textbooks, videos, images, lesson plans and more.

Numerous studies report that the high cost of textbooks is a detriment to student success. OERs reduce this barrier to learning and can improve student performance.

This past year, the College Libraries have collaboratively developed an Open Educational Resources Toolkit. The Toolkit helps faculty across the province understand and include OERs in their curriculum.

Looking for help with OERs?
Contact your Program Liaison and visit our Open Textbooks & OERs page for more information.
To access our Open Textbooks & OERs page visit: http://lib.conestogac.on.ca/for-faculty/oatexts-oers

Since 2016 Conestoga has helped students save at least $800,000 by using open access textbooks.

“Collaborating with the Library to find and use an open source online textbook for our course has allowed us to better serve our students in a number of ways. It is much easier for faculty to support the on-the-go learning needs of our students by linking to selected sections of the text within the eConestoga course shell. We can also provide more direct support for students who use an e-reader by posting accessible versions of chapters. It has been a positive change that I’d encourage other departments to consider.”
—Conestoga Faculty