

How to use the Rural Broadband Portal

1. Type into the search bar <http://broadband.ruralsustainability.ca/>

If the link does not work, simply go to the ACSRC website

<https://www.ualberta.ca/augustana/research/centres/acsrc>

2. Once on the Rural Broadband Portal website, you will be directed to the **Home** page, which includes announcements and news about Broadband-related projects.

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Announcements

- [ACSRC Broadband reports](#)
Broadband research reports
- [CRTC- Broadband Fund](#)
It's time to close the digital divide.

News

- RURAL COMMUNITIES OF LA GLACE AND VALHALLA CENTRE, ALBERTA, WILL BENEFIT FROM FASTER INTERNET
- Residents to receive faster internet access thanks to Government of Canada investment.
- HIGH-SPEED ACCESS FOR ALL: CANADA'S CONNECTIVITY STRATEGY
The Government's plan to ensure that, over time, all Canadians have access to affordable, high-speed internet, no matter where they live.
- LACK OF BROADBAND PUTS TRIBAL, RURAL AREAS "IN JEOPARDY": LAWMAKERS TOLD
"Lack of Broadband puts Tribal, Rural areas "in jeopardy," Lawmakers told" by Miranda Faulkner an article from the *Daily Yonder* on July 29, 2019.

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*Screenshot taken in July 2019, the **Home** page is subject to change with new announcements and news.

3. Click on **Public Portal** at the top of the page to access to the Rural Broadband Portal.

4. The Rural Broadband Portal will appear on the same tab. There are several different categories to select, further clarification on how these categories are defined is provided here.

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5. Type in and/or select the tags/keywords/title, and categories to look for the relevant resources. Once you are finished, click on **Search** at the bottom of the page.

A [YouTube tutorial](#) is also available.

6. The portal will then direct you to the **Search Results** page. On this page, you can download resources or select a resource to view in detail.

Resource Name	Geographic Selection	Type/Types of Article	Download
"Last Mile" or Local Innovation? Canadian Perspective on Community Wireless Networking as Civic Participation	Developed Country	Supply-oriented, Policy solutions, Government evaluations	View Resource
17 OECD Broadband Market Developments			View Resource
A Blueprint for Big Broadband	Developed Country	Supply-oriented, Policy solutions, Policy Research	View Resource
A business model for municipal FTTH/S networks: the case of rural Greece	Developed Country, Rural	Supply-oriented	View Resource
A Conceptual Model of Inclusive Technology for Information Access by The Rural Sector	Northern/ Aboriginal Community, Rural	Supply-oriented, Policy solutions	View Resource
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A critical appraisal of the European Commission's policy towards regulating next generation communications networks	Developed Country	Supply-oriented	View Resource
A Critical Discourse Analysis of three US municipal wireless network initiatives for enhancing	Developed Country, Rural	Supply-oriented	View Resource

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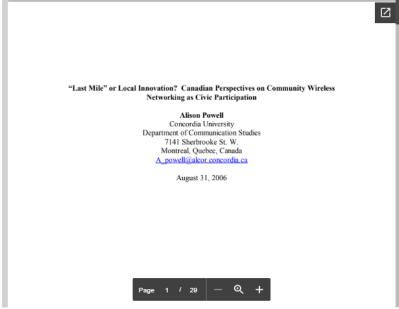
7. Once a resource have been selected via the **View Resource** button, a new tab will open.

8. In the new tab, the resource will appear. On the right of the page the search criteria it meets will be listed and a view of the PDF will be shown in the middle of the page. The resource is available to be read online, simply click on the arrow within the PDF. This will open a new tab in order to view.

The selected resource can also be downloaded to be read at a later time, simply click the blue button under **Download**.

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"Last Mile" or Local Innovation? Canadian Perspective on Community Wireless Networking as Civic Participation



Geographic Selection:

- Developed Country

Type/Types of Articles:

- Supply-oriented
- Policy solutions
- Government evaluations

Goal or Goals/Community Capital or Capitals:

- Physical Capital

Digital Divide and Social Determinants:

Tags:
Canada, local innovation, last mile, community, community broadband, CWN, community wireless network, USA, United States of America

Year:
2005

Source:
Conference

File Type:
PDF

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9. Please visit [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for further information, or contact the [ACSRC](#).