

PICTURE — THE NOED ROOM (DICTIONARIES & TERMINALS)

A MAMMOTH PROJECT

ONE OF THE GREATEST TREASURES OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS THE OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY . . . TRACING THE HISTORY OF OUR WORDS BACK FOR ALMOST 1,000 YEARS. THE "OED" IS THUS THE FOUNDATION FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP.

SO VAST IS THE OXFORD ENGLISH (60 MILLION WORDS), THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO COMPUTERIZE IT; DOING SO WILL OPEN UP NEW WAYS OF USING THIS REMARKABLE RESOURCE BECAUSE IT WILL MAKE AVAILABLE IN SECONDS, OR AT MOST, MINUTES, INFORMATION THAT WOULD OTHERWISE TAKE DAYS TO ASSEMBLE.

AFTER SEARCHING THE WORLD OVER THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS SELECTED THE UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO TO DEVELOP THE SOFTWARE REQUIRED. WORK IS UNDER WAY AND WILL PRODUCE MANY SPIN-OFFS IN SUCH AREAS AS EXPERT SYSTEMS, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE INCLUDING LANGUAGE PROCESSING, AND THE MANAGEMENT OF LARGE DATA BASES.

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PICTURE — BAR CHART OF CO-OP WORK TERMS

NEW WAY TO EDUCATE PROFESSIONALS

AN EDUCATION CONCEPT THAT HAS BEEN RAPIDLY SPREADING ACROSS CANADA INVOLVES THE "CO-OPERATIVE" SYSTEM WHICH SEES STUDENTS ALTERNATING