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Research question: What governance structure is used by Athabasca University in Canada?

Daniel, J. S., & Smith, W.A.S. (1979). Opening open universities: the Canadian experience. *Canadian Journal of Higher Education, 9*(2), 63-74. Retrieved from: http://www.eric.ed.gov/PDFS/EJ209730.pdf

This article examines Athabasca University in Alberta and the Télé-université in Québec from an administrative or management perspective during the early years of their establishment. The initial planning phase and the leadership teams of both institutions are also examined to provide a context for their administrative and management choices. The article concludes with a discussion of the current situation at both institutions. The Télé-université portions of the article are not relevant to the research question. John Daniel has written over 300 articles regarding distance education. This article appears in a peer-reviewed journal and statements in this article are supported by multiple research sources. The article appears to be unbiased. This article is a good source for the research question. This article was published quite a few years ago so it will be important to find other more up-to-date sources as well to use as additional sources to answer the research question.