Credit Union Firsts

How much do you know about your credit union? What about credit union history? We're here to tell you about the many times credit unions were trailblazers in the financial services industry and made the products and services what they are today.

First to offer daily interest savings accounts

First to offer registered education plans

First financial institutions to lend to a woman in her own name

First to offer a branchless bank

First to offer fully functional online banking

First to offer home equity lines of credit

First to offer debit card services

First to offer cheque imaging services

First to offer open mortgages

First to offer full service ATMs

First to offer loans based on borrower's character

First to offer payroll deduction services for deposits & loan payments

First to offer an alternative to payday lending products

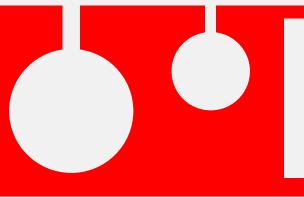
First to offer financial safety nets to help teachers during a strike



First to offer surcharge-free ATMs

First to give members a say in how their financial institution is run





First to offer Financial Education classes for members & students