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## Federal Agency Update Session DOE Information Bridge: One Year Later

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### Background

- GPO/DOE relationship to provide public access to DOE report literature – microfiche
- GPO/DOE Interagency Agreement in December 1997 to provide Web access to full text DOE report literature from January 1996
  - Leverage existing DOE system
  - Access through GPO Access system
- Incorporated GPO requirements
  - Eliminate passwords
  - Provide PDF full text for download to user desktop
- "Roll out" in April 1998 with Web access to 23,422 bibliographic and full text DOE reports

### Growth/Utilization

- Increased full text information collection by 50%; 35,006 bibliographic and full text records available on 12 April 1999
- Utilization
  - Document downloads - performance measure
  - 55,942 downloads through 10 April 1999 by all user communities: depository libraries, US and international publics, DOE, other government agencies, etc.

### Recent Enhancements

- Customer driven
- Option to download full text in native formats

- PDF, Word, WordPerfect, SGML, HTML, XML, Postscript, TIFFG4
- Links to full text posted at remote sites scattered throughout the DOE Complex
  - ASCII-based formats

### **Future Directions**

- Customer driven
- Convert to Oracle/UNIX environment
- New functionality
  - Date range searching
  - Search downloaded PDF documents
- Legacy data
  - Assessment pending; determine interest in Web access to full text prior to January 1996
  - Encourage participation

### **Honors/Awards**

- DOE Information Management Quality Award for Technical Excellence in October 1998
- Hammer Award presented by National Partnership for Reinventing Government in February 1999

### **GPO/DOE partnership continuing success story**

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