

In "A Strategic Vision for the 21st Century", released in December 2004, the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) put forth a strategic goal to digitize all Federal publications back to the earliest days of the republic. And further, GPO is to ensure these materials remain in the public domain and available in perpetuity to the American public for no fee.

In March 2006, a six-month digitization demonstration project was authorized by the Joint Committee on Printing (JCP). The project began July 2006 and provided GPO the opportunity to test equipment capabilities, develop workflow processes, analyze costs, and evaluate methods for ingest, storage, and access to the digitized files.

The project outcomes are now online in [Summary Report: Digitization Demonstration Project](#) . GPO seeks comments on the proposed path forward, which is included in the Summary Report. If you provided comments on an external document, such as Microsoft Word, you may upload those files by using this form as well. The deadline for comments is November 2, 2007.