To build upon success and to avoid repeating mistakes, project developers need easy access to historical information about funded projects. Today, that easy access is not possible because project reports are not in a common location and because no "cataloguing" data exists. This project intends to establish a first layer of easy access by (1) acquiring the 1988-89 to 1993-94 Volumes for one site; (2) cataloguing the Volumes according to Library Resources specifications; and (3) developing an electronic database(s) with a migration strategy and path toward a fully interactive, hyper-document database [contains electronic links to text, images, sound and motion clips, computer programs, diagrams, glossaries, and indices]. To protect the informational integrity of existing Volumes, each developed database will be subjected to intensive review and critique.

In part, the migration strategy and path toward hyper-documents involves the analysis of "building blocks" and "hierarchies" in the current Volumes and involves the development of a "Detailed Design Document" which establishes guidelines for the creation and submission of documents/products for future FII/USSP projects. In providing the second layer of easy access, this project intends to develop electronic, "run-time" products, at least on floppy disks, which can be delivered to each campus for appropriate access/reproduction. At project's end, a multiple delivery mechanism will allow access ranging from depository site viewing to a campus-based, electronic review across all Volumes by a "Key word search."