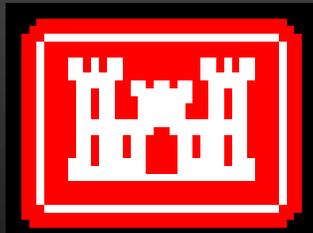




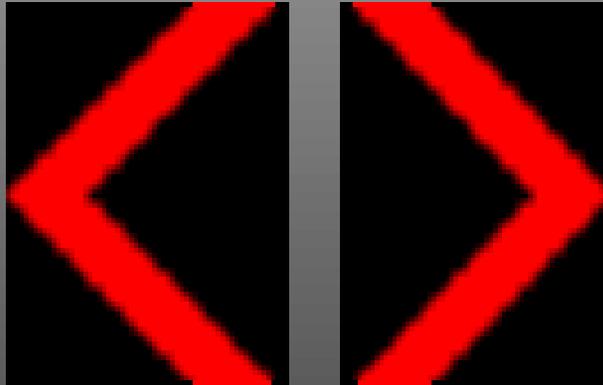
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An Information Briefing

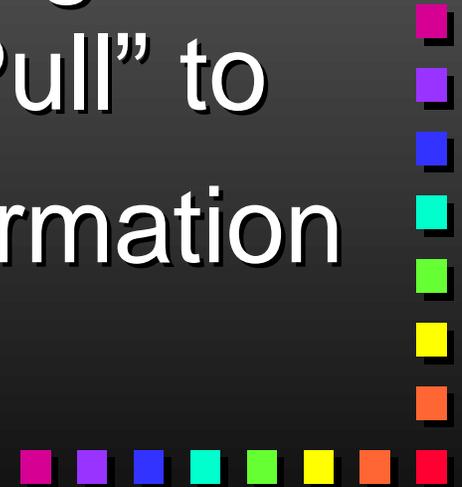
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# Introduction



- Libraries today are making a Paradigm Shift from a “Pull” to a “Push” concept of Information Service.



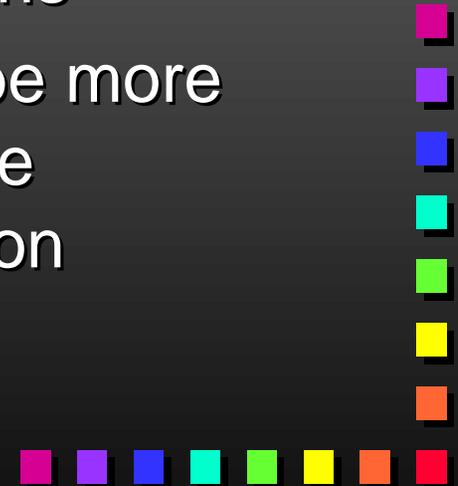
# Forces Behind Paradigm Shift

## External

- Advances in Technology
- Internet/Web Browsers
- Volume of Information Available
- Cost of Information

## Internal

- Budget Cutbacks
- Manpower Decline
- Customers Expectations
- Desire to be more Responsive Organization



# Current/Future Libraries

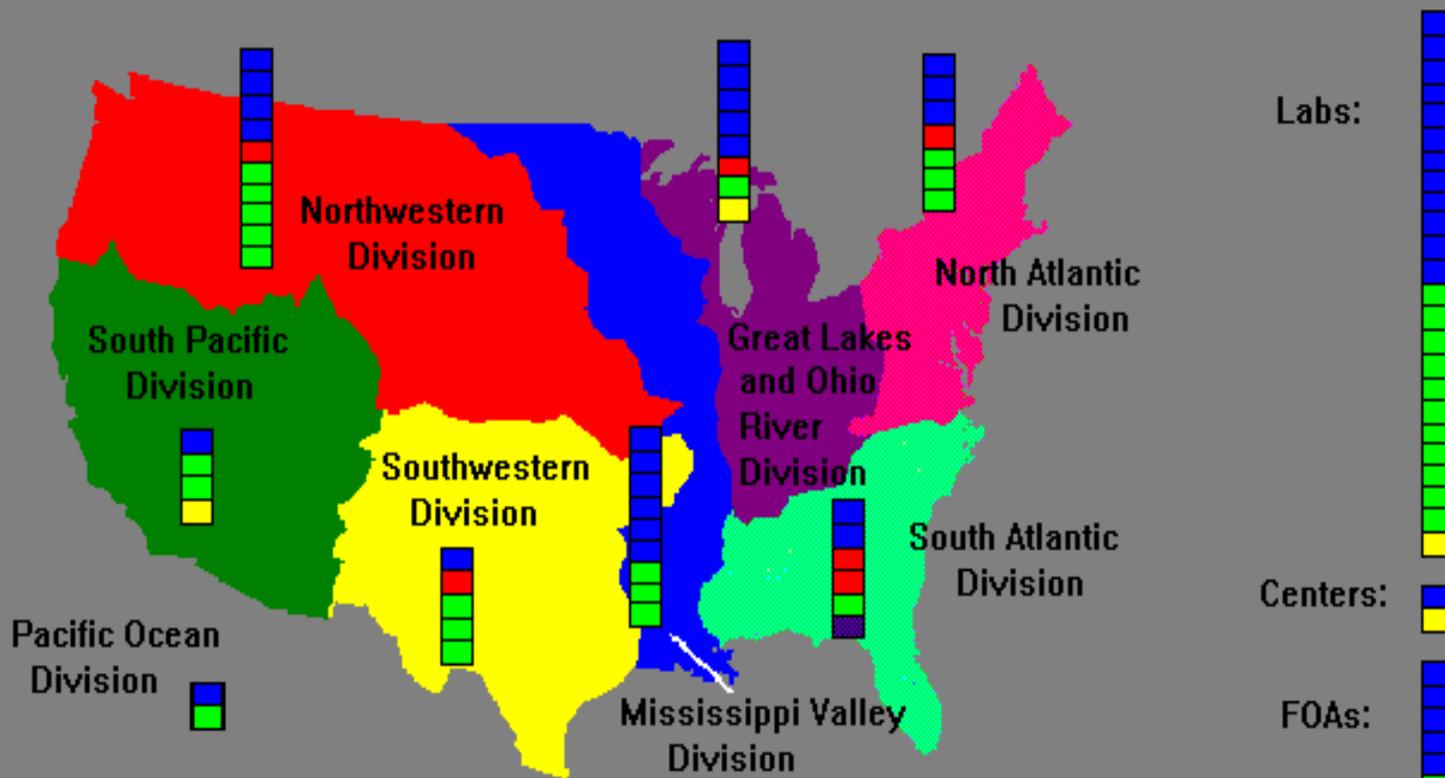
## Current -- “Pull”

- Physical Collections
- Focus on Preservation
- Passive Repositories of Knowledge

## Future -- “Push”

- Virtual Libraries
- Focus on Information Retrieval/Timely Delivery
- Proactive Partners





Labs:

Centers:

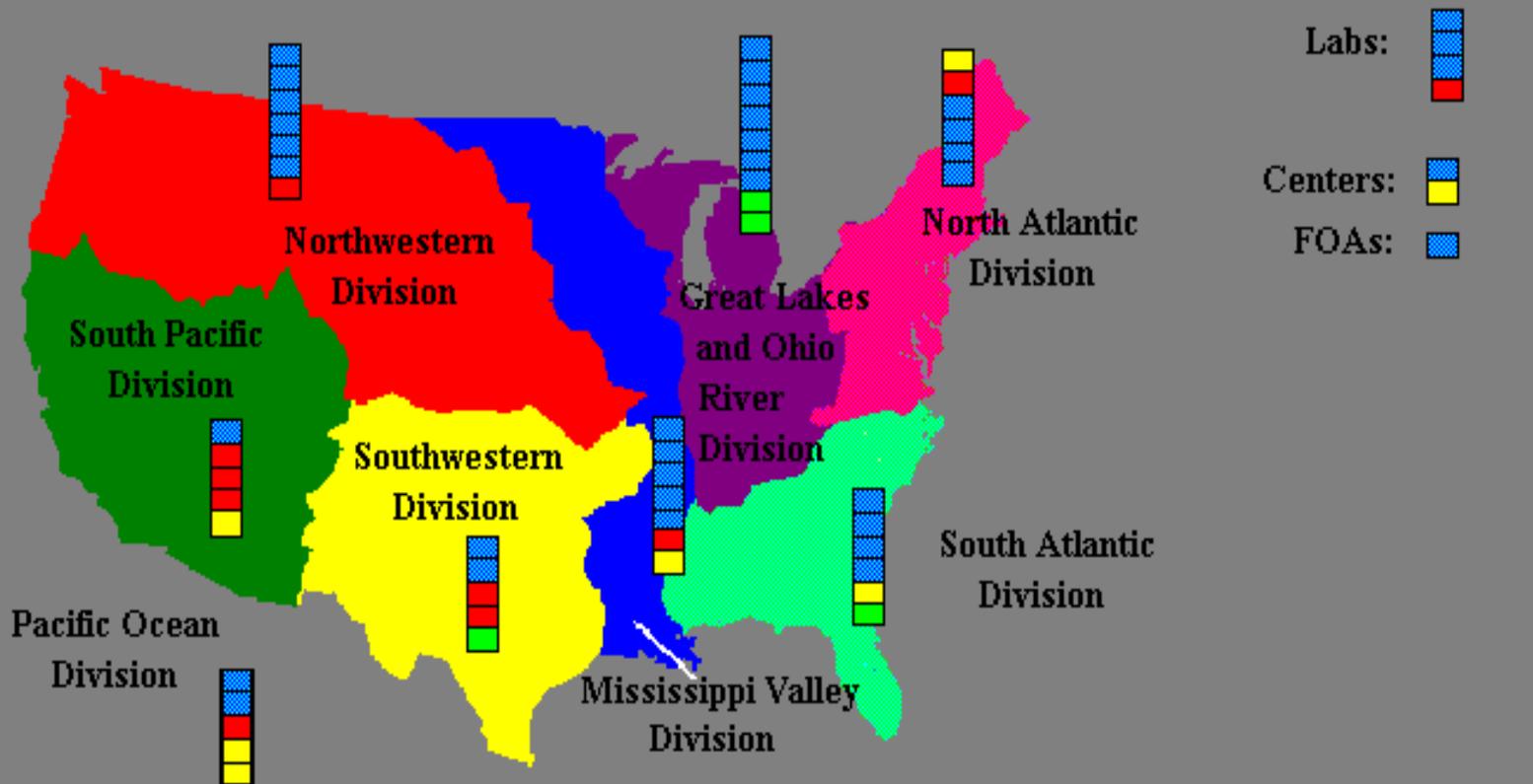
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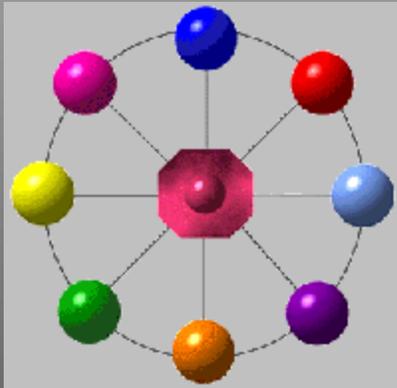
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Key:		
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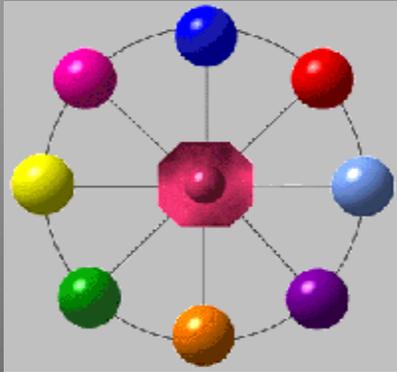
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# Virtual Library Concept

- Improve access to information -- extend library to desktop 24 hours/day 7days/week.
- Coordinate and standardize information resources across Corps.
- Use better business processes, e.g. volume discounts.





# Virtual Library Concept

- 1 Information Center for each Division with staffing and collections.
- 1 Centralized site for acquisitions and cataloging work.
- Consolidate libraries in same location:  
WES and MVD/Vicksburg  
HECSA and TEC.



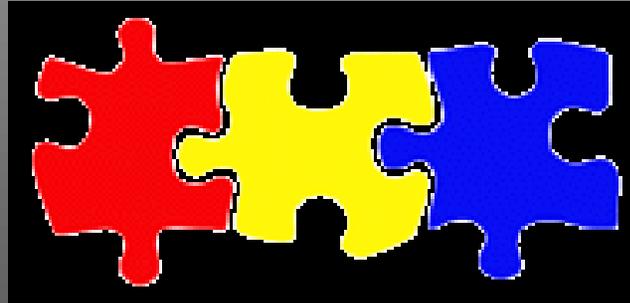
# Proposed Organization



○ Regional Information Center

■ Centralized Acquisitions and Cataloging Center

# Process Action Team



- Survey customers.
- Explore options for Virtual Library content.
- Make recommendation .



# Time Line

May 98

Jun-Sep 98

Oct 98-Mar 99

Oct 99

Decision  
Briefing

PAT  
Working

Prototype  
in MVD

Adoption



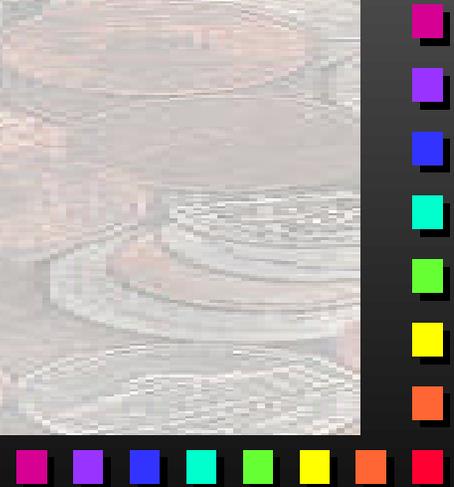
# Proposals for Measuring Success

- Metrics from Customer Survey
- Increased Information Access
- Reduced Overhead/Manpower

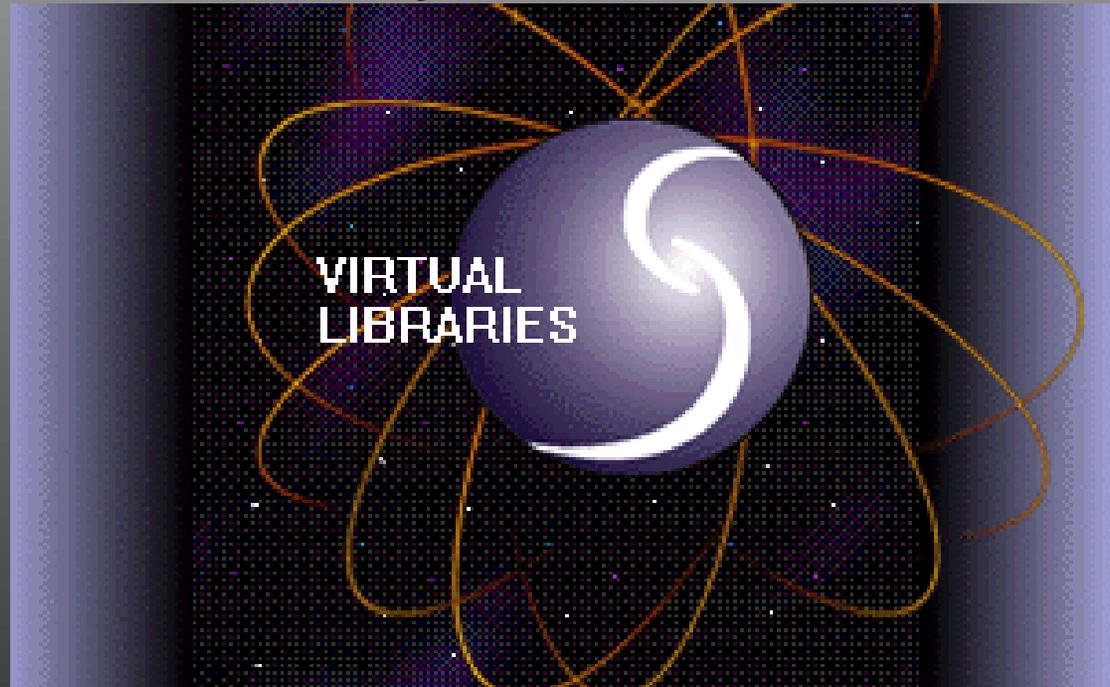


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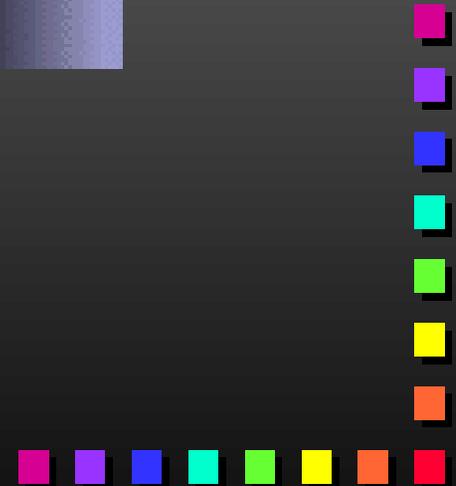
- To stabilize concept.
- To conduct organizational prototype.
- To support adopted concept.



# Virtual Library Action Plan Recap



- PAT Input
- Prototype
- Measuring Success
- Resources Required/Timeline





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BUT I'M STILL GOING TO GRIPE ABOUT IT.

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