

Archival Federal Data at a Distance: Two Levels of Access Interest, Three Modes of Delivery

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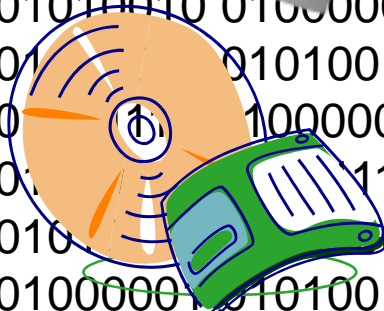


- 10 billion pages of textual records
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- 12 million maps, charts, architectural & engineering drawings
- 500,000 reels of motion picture film
- 500,000 video and sound recordings
- Over 750 million electronic records files

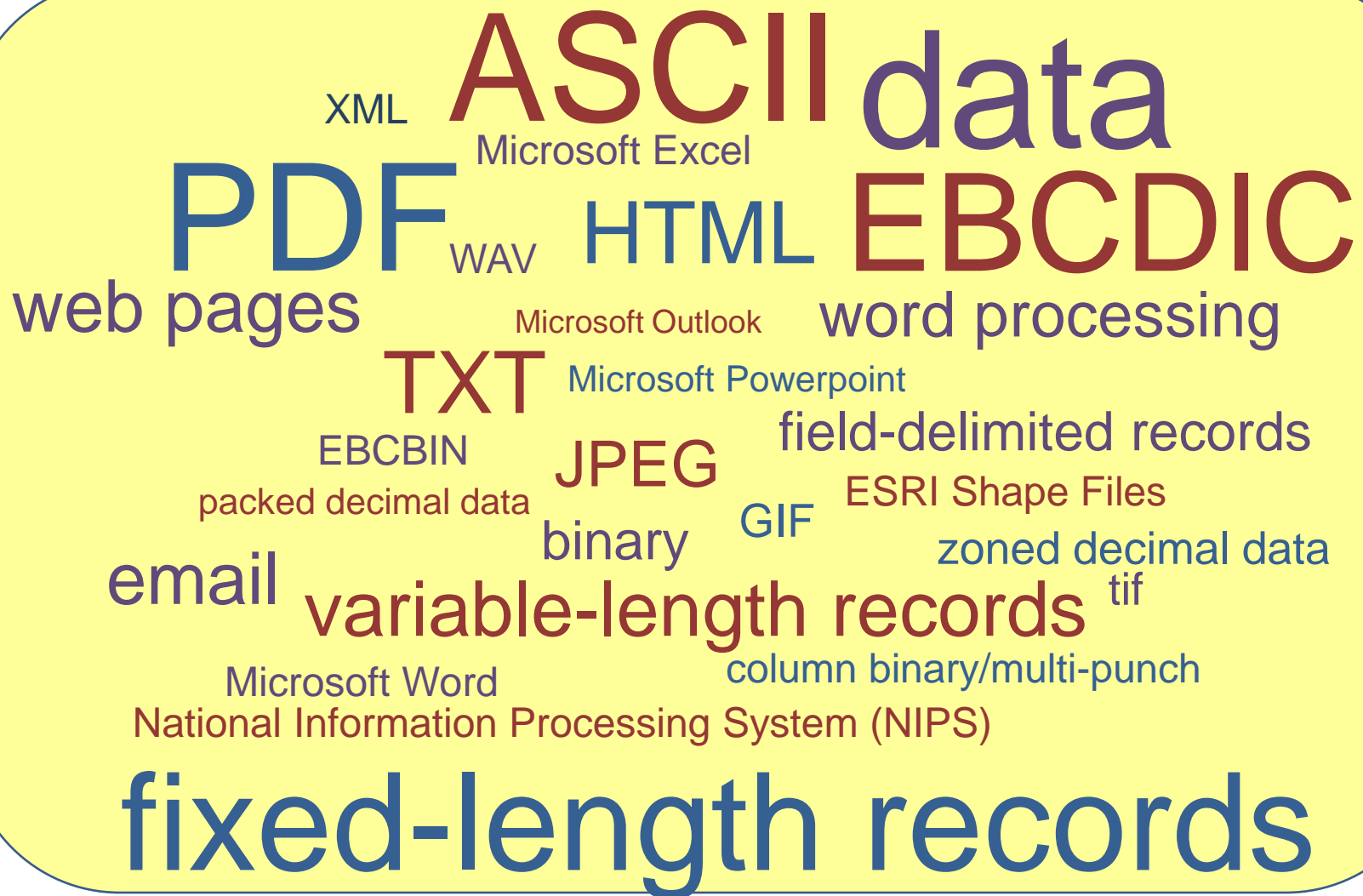
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– Margaret O. Adams, “Three Decades of Description and Reference Services” in *Thirty Years of Electronic Records*, ed. by Bruce Ambacher

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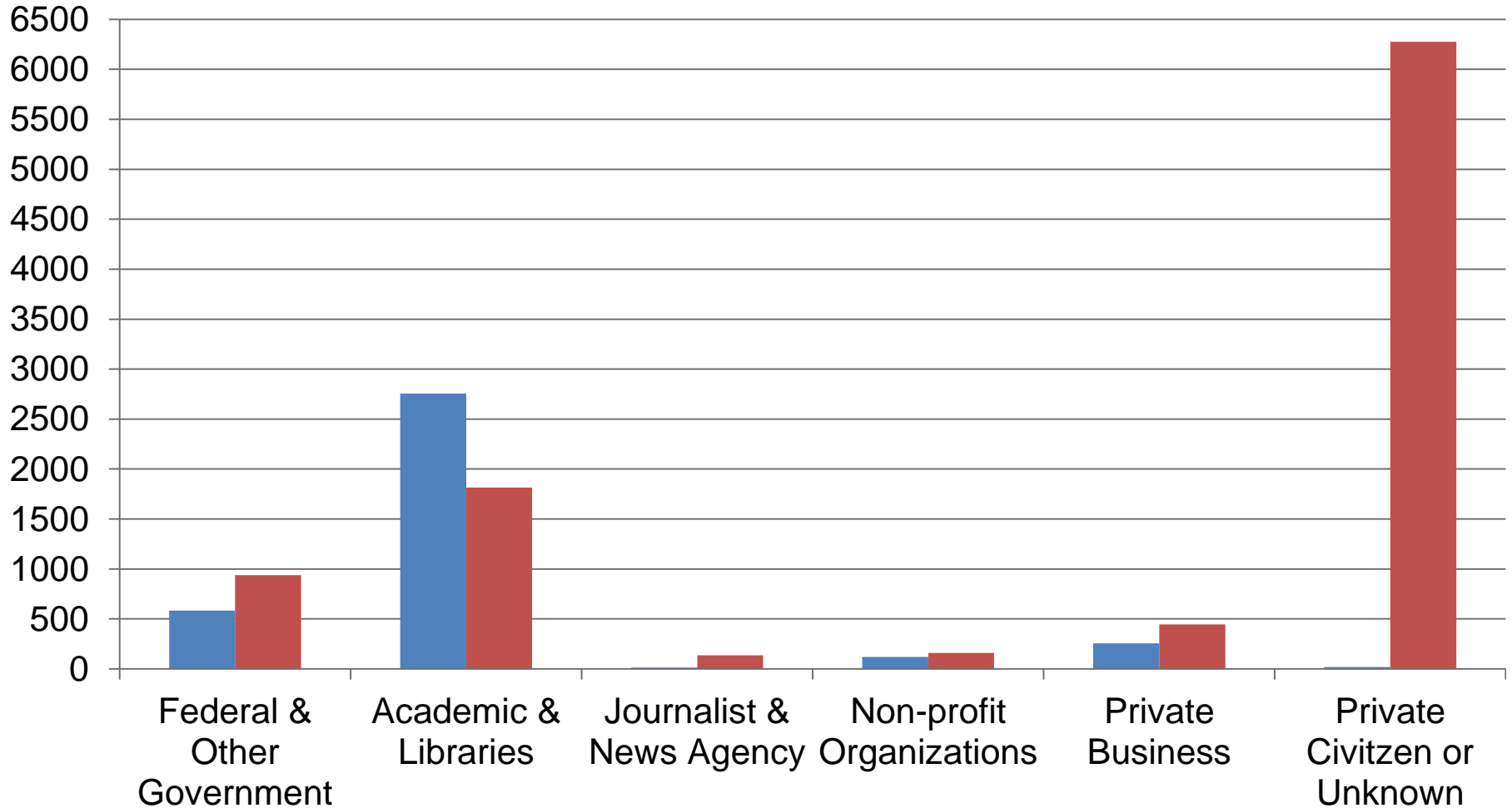


Formats & File Types in NARA's Federal Electronic Records Holdings



Types of researchers by number of files ordered and inquiries received, FY 2008 – FY 2012

■ Sum of Files Ordered ■ Sum of Inquiries



Statistical Data

(File-Level Interest)

- Agricultural Estimates
- Individual Tax Model Files
- Airline Traffic Files
- Asylum Summary Files
- Census Summary Files
- National Collaborative Perinatal Project
- Export & Import Data Banks
- Naval Surveillance Activities File
- School Civil Rights Survey Files
- American Soldier in World War II
- World Wide Public Opinion Polls
- Hunting and Fishing Survey

- Insider Trading
- Military Contracts
- Casualty Records
- State Dept. Cables
- Index to TTPI

**Record-Level
Interest Data**

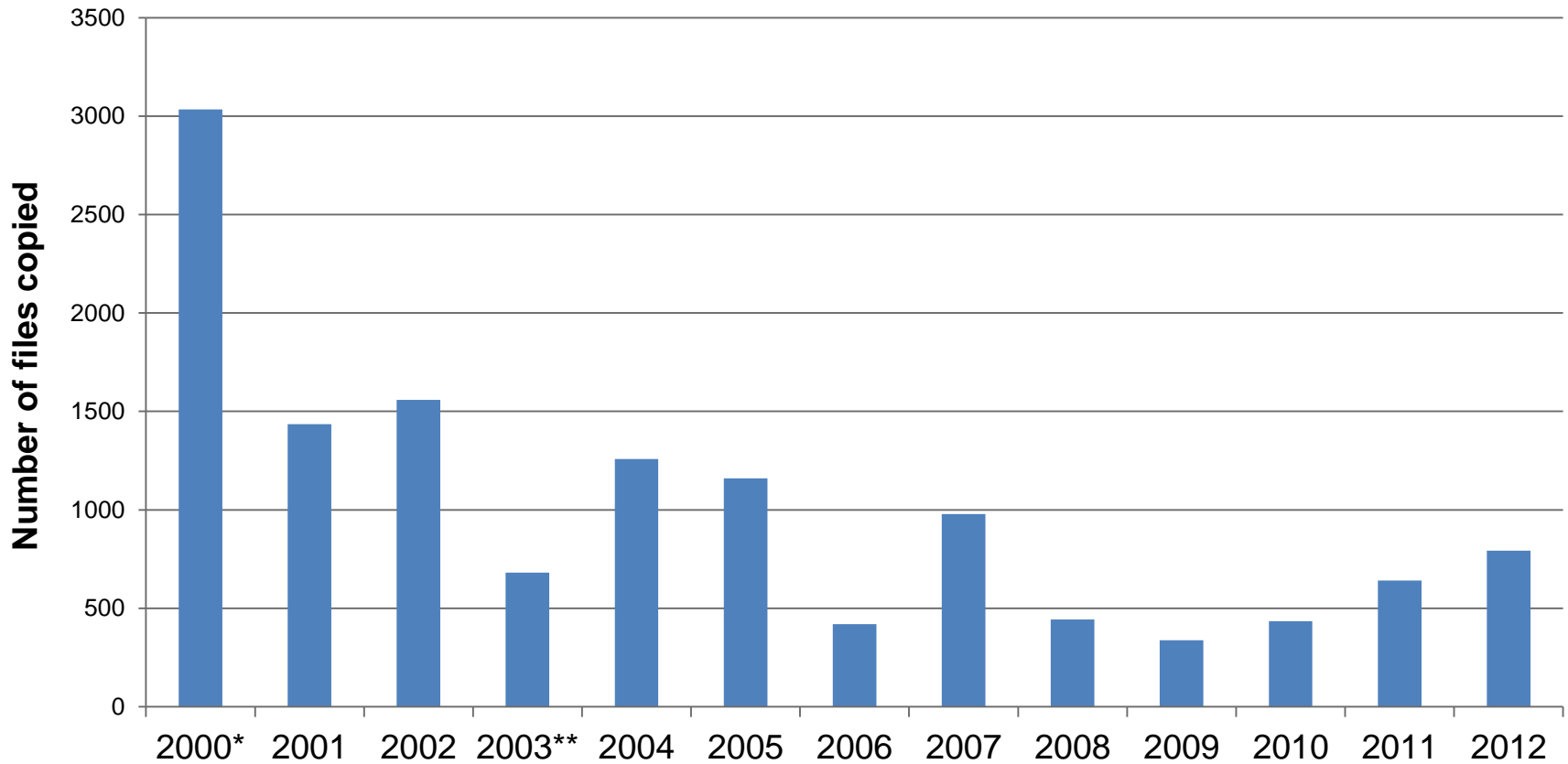
Non-fielded Records

(each file is a record)

- Plant Variety Protection Case Files
- Lunar Surface Systems Program and Project Files
- Summary of Economic Projections Reports
- Electronic Dockets for Closed Appellate Cases

Number of files copied, FY2000 – FY2012

- Copied for a fee 4,681 unique files from about 160 series, for a total of 12,835 files



* 2000 marked an all time high in number of files copied

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Topic Clusters

Top 15 Clusters

- + Records (11)
 - Box, ARMS (3)
 - Other Topics (1)

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- Archives.gov (81)
- Archival Descriptions (19)
- Archival Descriptions with Digital Objects (30)
- Authority Records (15)
- Presidential Libraries (1,079)

▼ **Refine By: Level of Description**


- File (34)
- Item (7)
- Series (8)


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- 1930 - 1939 (4)
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 **Federal Outlays System Files, Fiscal Year 1979 (October 1978 - September 1979)**,
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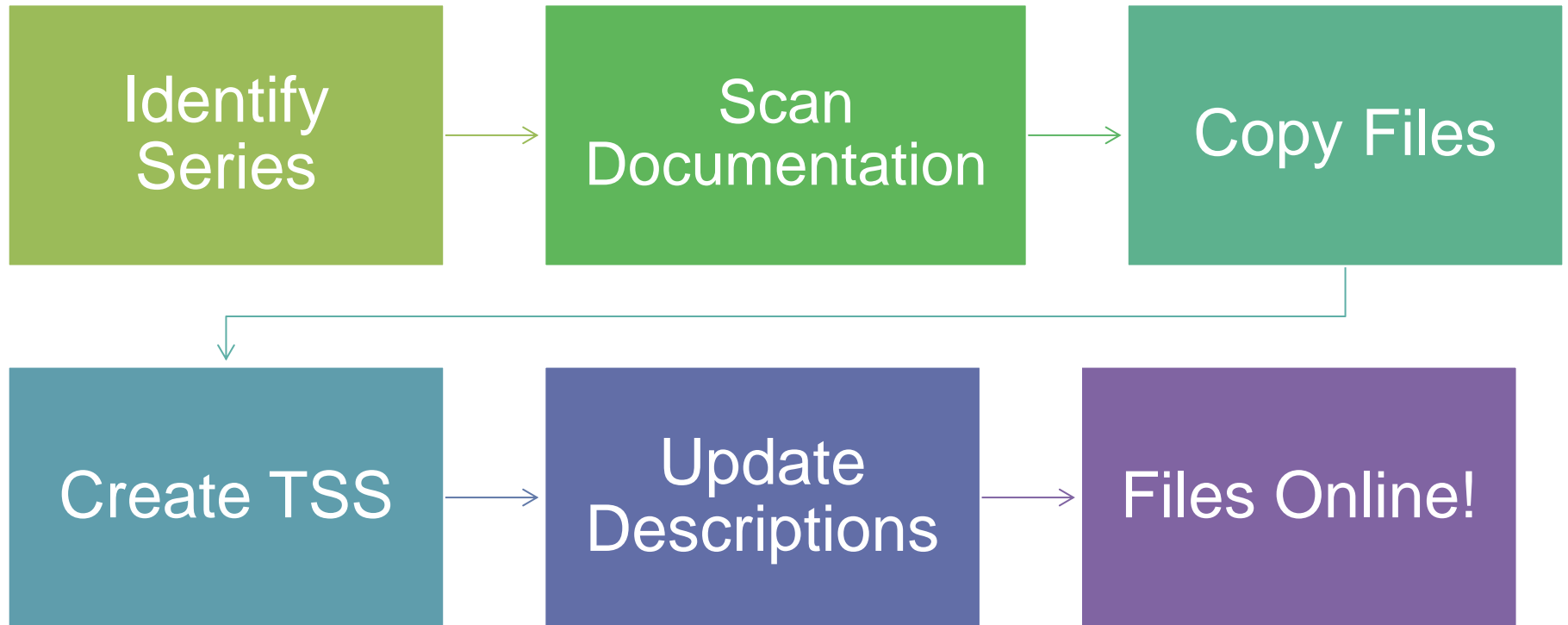
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Federal Outlays System Files, 07/01/1967 - 09/30/1980
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outlays in dollars, beneficiaries, and state control of federal outlays to compile and systematize the quarterly reports of outlays that federal agencies submitted to them
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(RG381.FO.CIT.FY79, ASCII, 12MB)

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[Office of Economic Opportunity. Office of Operations. Regional Operations Division. Information Support Branch. \(1964 - 1975\) \(Predecessor\)](#)

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Technical Access Requirements

Metadata for Downloaded Files



Electronic Records Technical Specifications Summary (Manifest of Files)

Federal Outlays System Files, compiled 7/1/1967 - 9/30/1980

Description ID: 599052

Series from Record Group 381: Records of the Community Services Administration

Electronic Records

City Data File, FY 1968

File name: RG381.FO.CIT.FY68

Description_ID: 640206 XMIS_No.: 006957 ERA_Identifier 1.1-4.3-201104.195623

Prepared: 11/22/2011

Format: ASCII, fixed-length records with two record-delimiters (carriage return and line feed); record length includes delimiters; some fields may contain zoned decimal (signed numeric) data

Size (bytes): 5516056 Record_Count: 60616 Record_Length: 91

City Data File, FY 1969

File name: RG381.FO.CIT.FY69

Description_ID: 640210 XMIS_No.: 006958 ERA_Identifier 1.1-4.3-201104.195631

Prepared: 11/22/2011

Format: ASCII, fixed-length records with two record-delimiters (carriage return and line feed); record length includes delimiters; some fields may contain zoned decimal (signed numeric) data

Size (bytes): 7825727 Record_Count: 85997 Record_Length: 91

City Data File, FY 1970

File name: RG381.FO.CIT.FY70

Description_ID: 640215 XMIS_No.: 006959 ERA_Identifier 1.1-4.3-201104.195626

Prepared: 11/22/2011

Format: ASCII, fixed-length records with two record-delimiters (carriage return and line feed); record length includes delimiters; some fields may contain zoned decimal (signed numeric) data; contains some non-standard characters that were replaced with null plac

Size (bytes): 7027566 Record_Count: 77226 Record_Length: 91

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- Fielded searching based on any of the fields specific to that file, including coded data and date & number range searching
- Free-text searching within a file, across all files in a series, across multiple series, or of all records in AAD
- Combination fielded and free-text searching
- Displays search results as partial records, which can be modified to display fields of interest to the user
- View and print full records, with coded values interpreted
- Download full records from search results, up to 1,000 records per query, with the meanings (interpreted) or without the meanings (raw data)
- Access the metadata, including technical documentation, layouts, code lists, and field notes, specific to each file

AAD Fielded Search Page

Fielded Search

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Enter values below to search within fields.

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Field Title	Enter Values
Issuer Name	with all of the values <input type="text"/> Sample Values
CUSIP Number	with all of the values <input type="text"/> Sample Values
Transaction Date	equals <input type="text"/> Sample Values
Insider Name	with all of the values <input type="text"/> Sample Values
Relationship Code	Select from Code List
Nature of Ownership	Select from Code List D = DIRECT OWNERSHIP
Security Name	with all of the values <input type="text"/> Sample Values
Transaction Code	Select from Code List

AAD Partial Records Page

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You searched for: **disney** and Nature of Ownership = D





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View Record	Issuer Name	CUSIP Number	Transaction Date	Insider Name	Relationship Code	Nature of Ownership	Security Name	Transaction Code
	WALT DISNEY CO NEW	254687	08/24/2000	DISNEY ROY E	Officer and Director	DIRECT OWNERSHIP	COM	Bona fide gift
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	WALT DISNEY CO NEW	254687	08/24/1999	DISNEY ROY E	Officer and Director	DIRECT OWNERSHIP	COM	Bona fide gift
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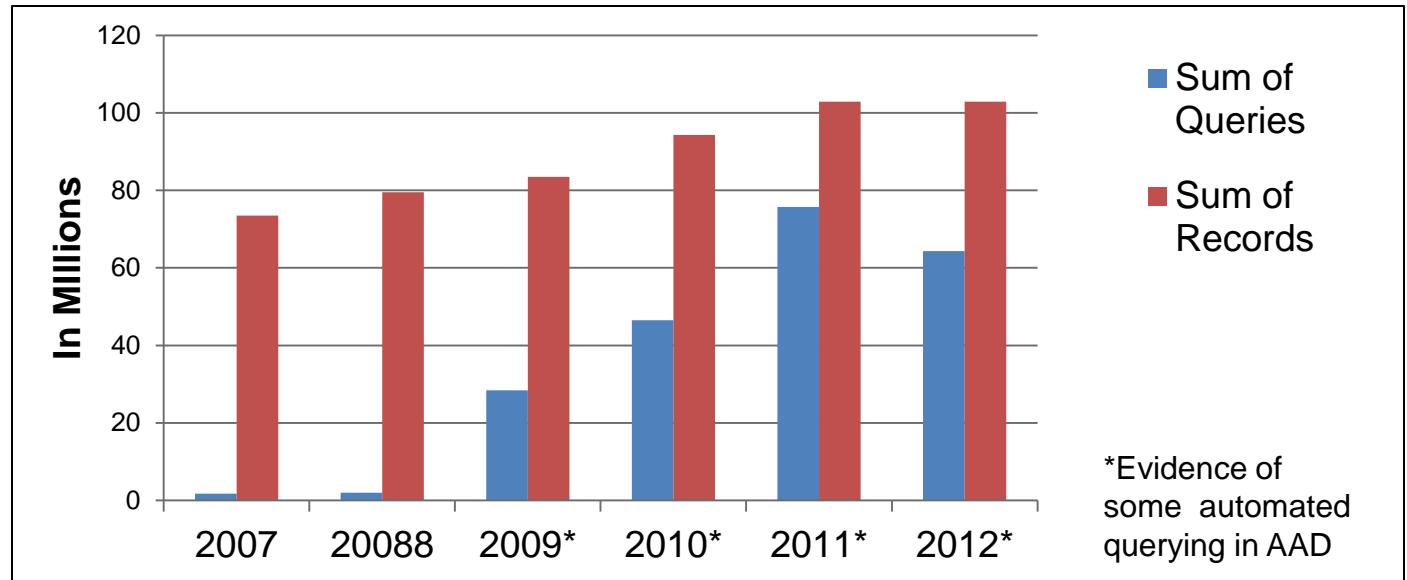
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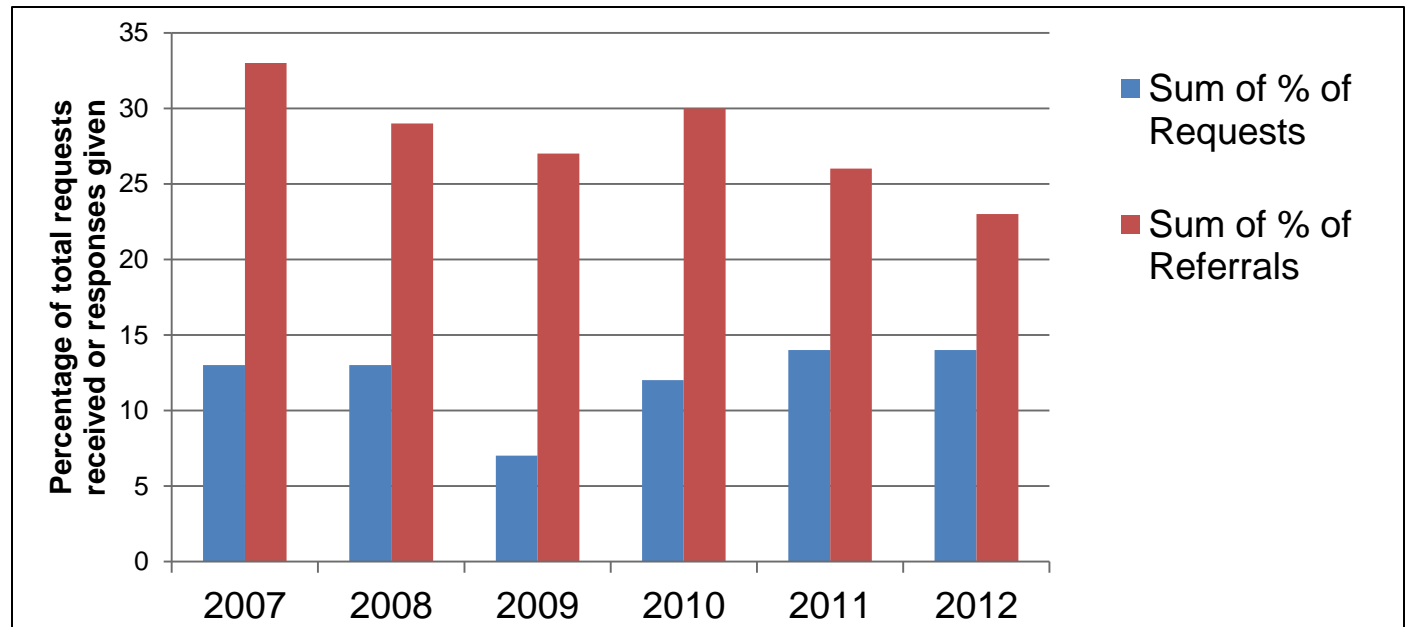
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Insider Name	DISNEY ROY E	DISNEY ROY E
Relationship Code	OD	Officer and Director
Nature of Ownership	D	DIRECT OWNERSHIP
Security Name	COM	COM
Transaction Code	G	Bona fide gift

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Number of records in AAD compared to number of queries in AAD



Percentage of total requests related to AAD compared to percentage of total responses that refer to AAD



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