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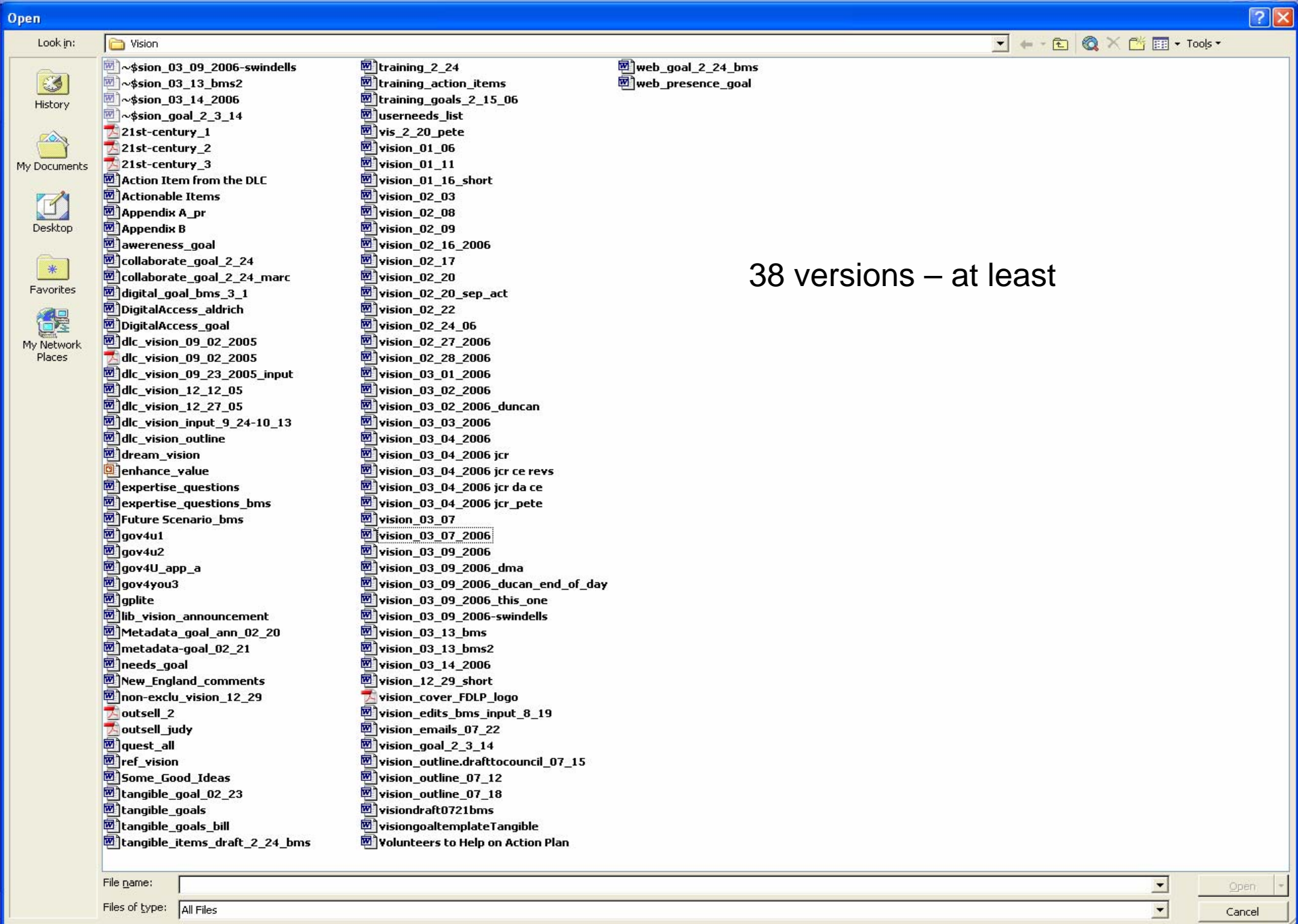
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Actionable Items

- WIKI
 - <http://wikiphost.org/wikis/nextsteps/>

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38 versions – at least

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Mission/Vision

Public Trust

Legal authority – GPO/Congress

Assistance with info - FDLS

Neutral Delivery - FDLS

Infrastructure – GPO/FDLS



Themes

- Customer focus
- Managing collections and delivering content
- Deploying expertise
- Education
- Increasing flexibility
- Adding Value
- Promotion (Marketing)
- Collaboration
- Innovation
- Advocacy



Customer Service & Flexibility

- 1. Respond to or anticipate U.S. citizens' need for government information when and where it is needed by providing multiple access points to a network of experts.***



Collections and Content

- 2. Provide access to information in appropriate formats.***
- 3. Ensure continuing access to digitally available government information***



Deploying Expertise & Education

4. Deepen and expand knowledge of government information resources via excellent training.



Adding Value

- 5. Provide high quality descriptive tools for access to all FDL P publications, portals, and information products.***



Collaboration & Innovation

6. Enhance collaboration or coordination of effort among federal depository libraries, non-depository libraries, GPO, agenices, and cultural memory organizations that deal with internet resources.

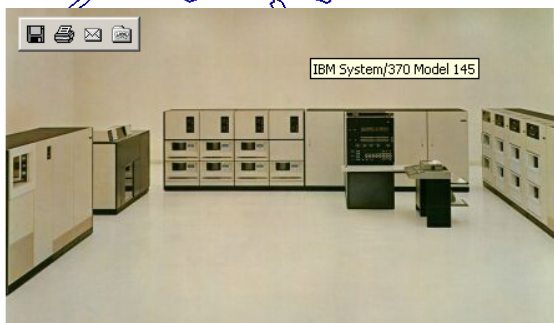
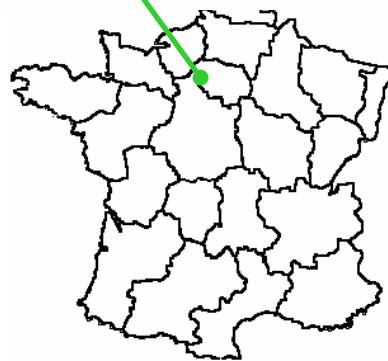


Promotion (Marketing) & Advocacy

- 7. Expand awareness of both the Federal Depository Library Program and government information generally via excellent public relations and marketing.***



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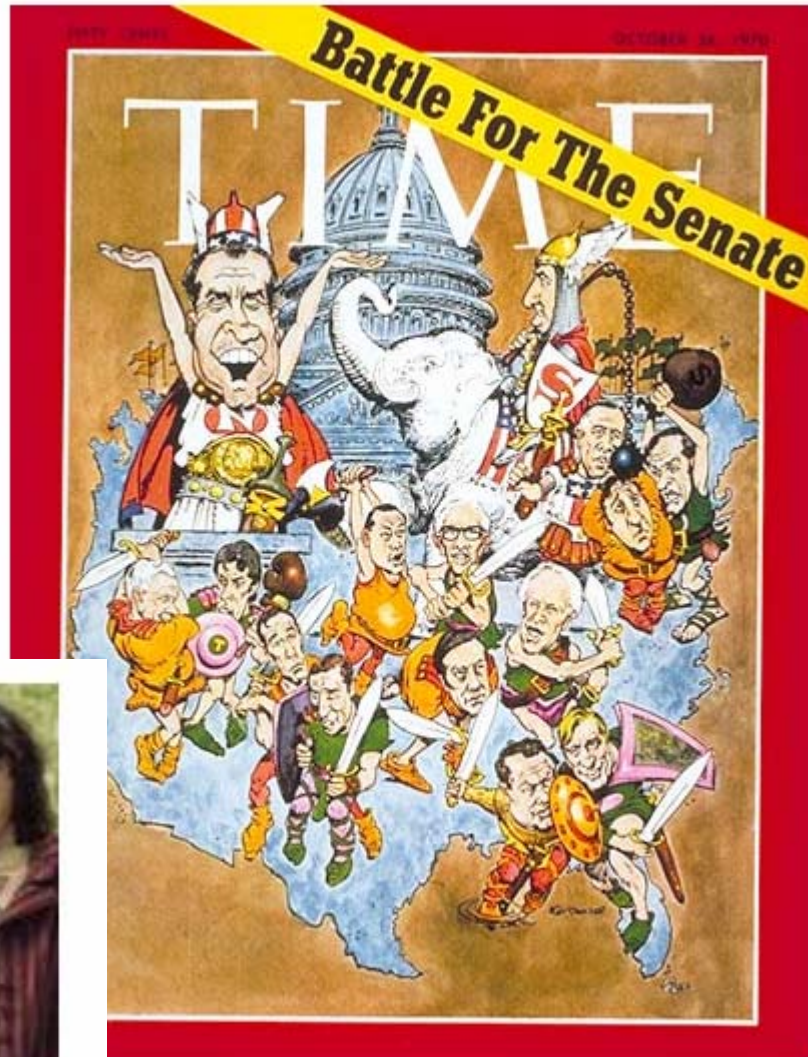




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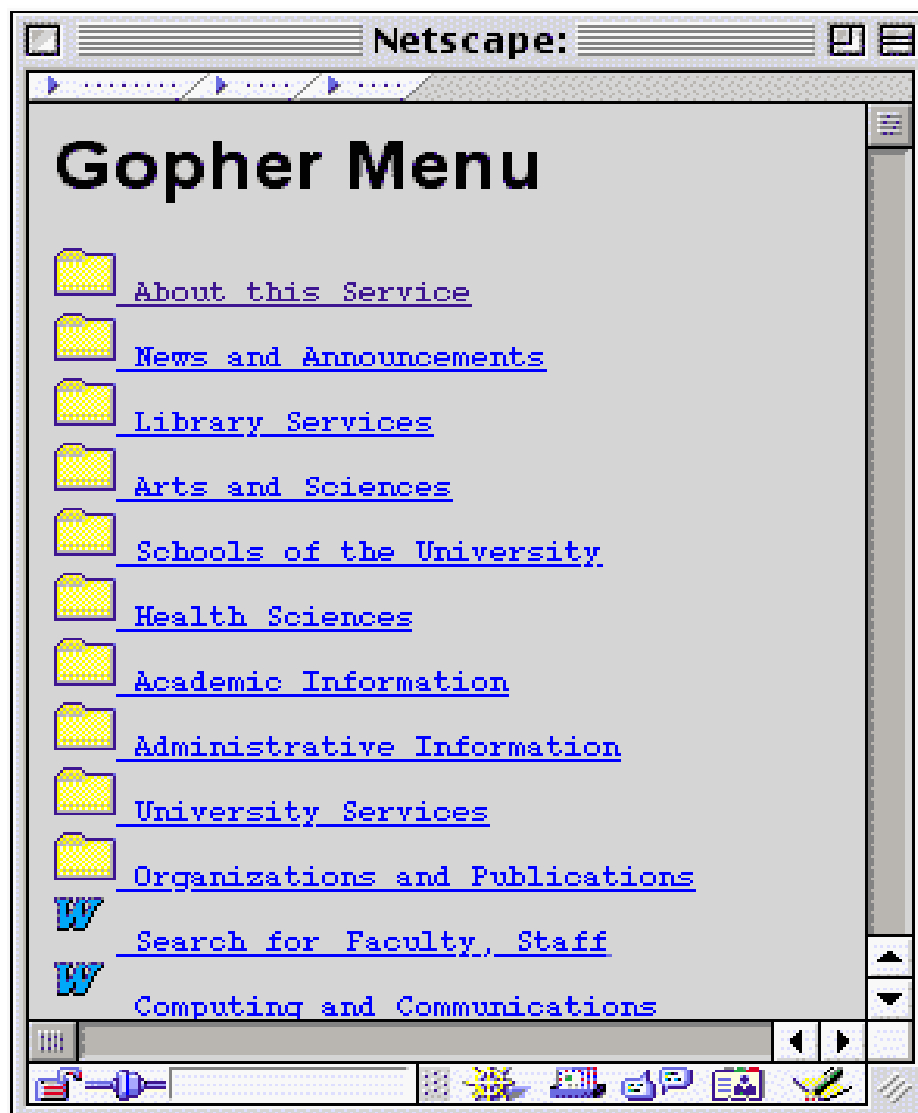


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1991





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Future FDLP?

