

# Thinking About Taking the Leap? Hear from those Who Did So... and Survived A Case Study:

NASA Stennis Space Center Electronic Records Management

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#### Agenda



- ITS Records and Document Management
- History
- Goals
- Evolving from Paper
- Challenges
- Lessons Learned



#### **ITS Records and Documentation Management**



Chartered to provide support in the management of Federal records, NASA and SSC Directives, processing of Space Act Agreements, administering documentation management processes and systems, and assisting with information management activities.





- Records Indexing
- Technical Writing
- Storage and Retrieval of Records
- Records Management Training
- Staffed with NARA certified Federal Records Managers and United States Export Control Officers
- Auditing records, record-keeping systems, and practices
- Managing records archival and legal disposition
- Provide Risk Assessments



### History

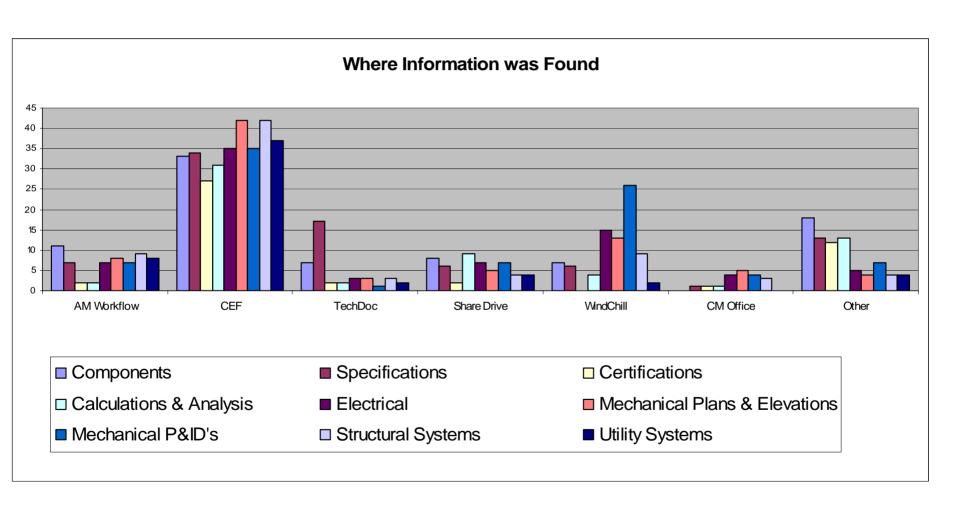


- 1998 established SSC Technical Documentation System
- 1999 Approximately 3,800 documents in the system
  - No Electronic Records Management
  - No uniform numbering scheme
  - Most items scanned, but not OCR or text searchable
- 2008 Approximately 100,000 documents
  - Electronic Records Management Module
  - 47 percent of documents with associated RMA
  - Majority of items in native or text searchable formats
  - Updating schedules to address all items as media neutral



### **Historically Paper**







#### **Goals**



- Move from paper to electronic
- Provide a site-wide repository
- Establish a Document Management System
- Determine a Standardized numbering system
- Develop a consistent format
- Prevent documentation rework
- Achieve ISO Certification



# **Evolving from Paper to Electronic**



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#### Standardized documentation

- Formalized document numbering
- Tied to Agency File Scheme
- Center–Doc Type–AFS–Seq. No–Unique ID
- SPG 1400.1 Stennis Documentation Procedural Guidelines
- Enhanced TechDoc System
  - Document categorization
  - Report Capabilities



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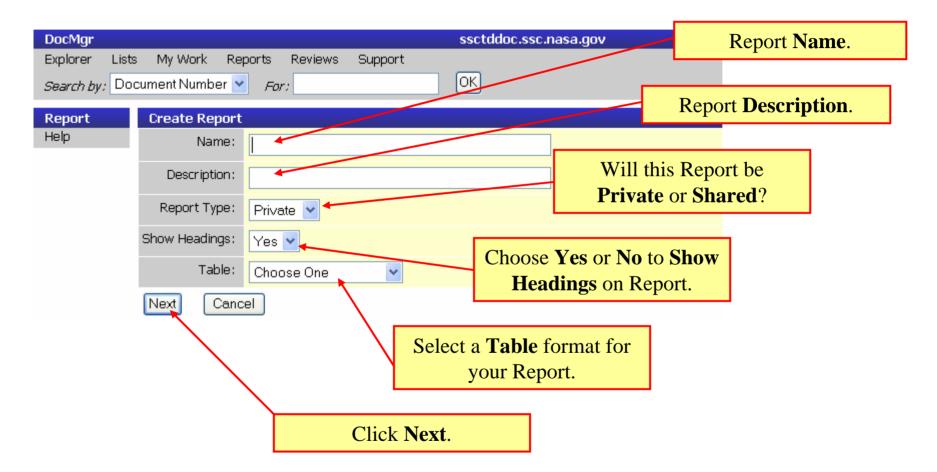


Abbreviation	Name
ComFin	Commercial/Financial
EAR	Export Administration Regulations
ITAR	Int'l Traffic In Arms Regulations
NS	Non-Sensitive Information
PriPro	Privileged/Proprietary
TradeSecret	Trade Secrets Act
Security	Homeland Security
ACI	Administratively Controlled Information



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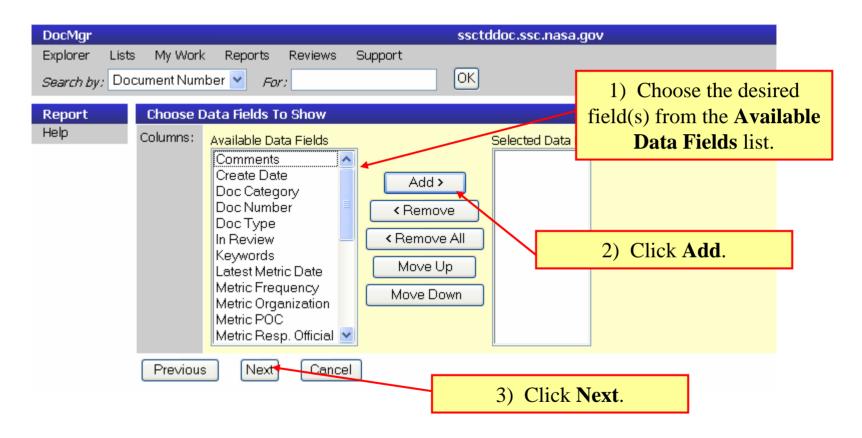






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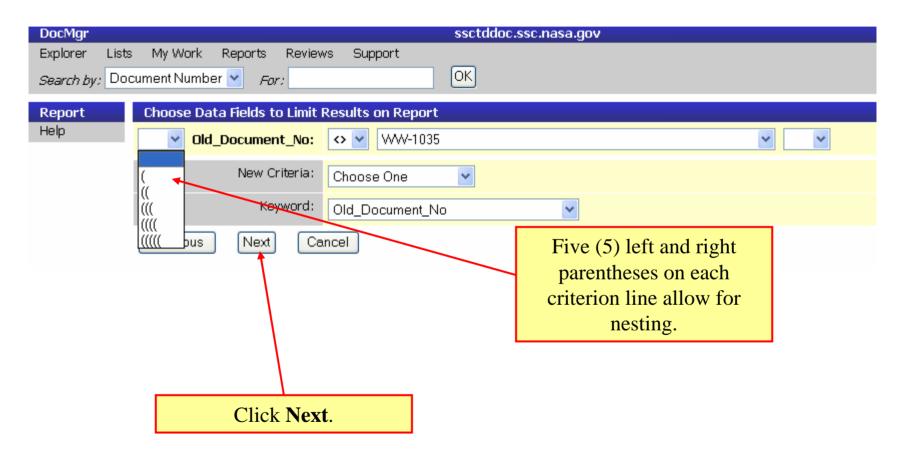






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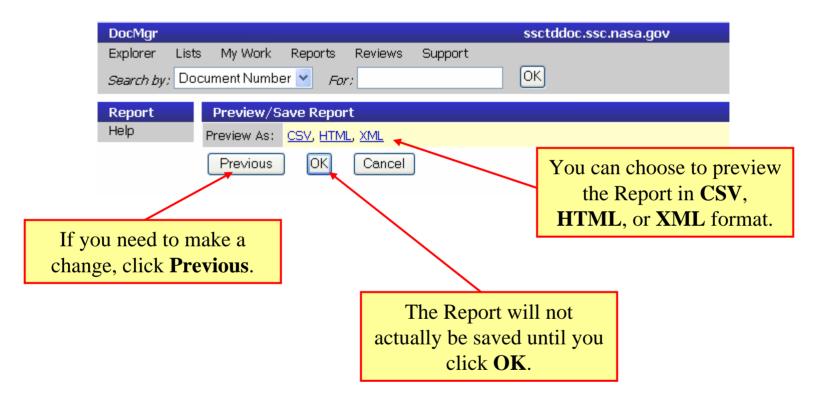






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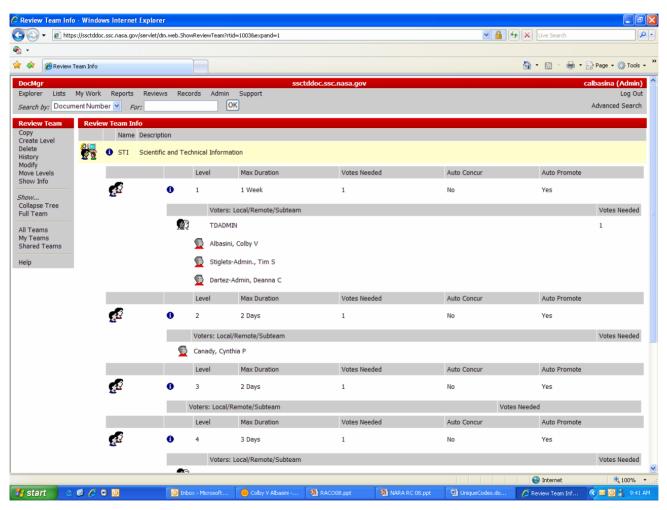






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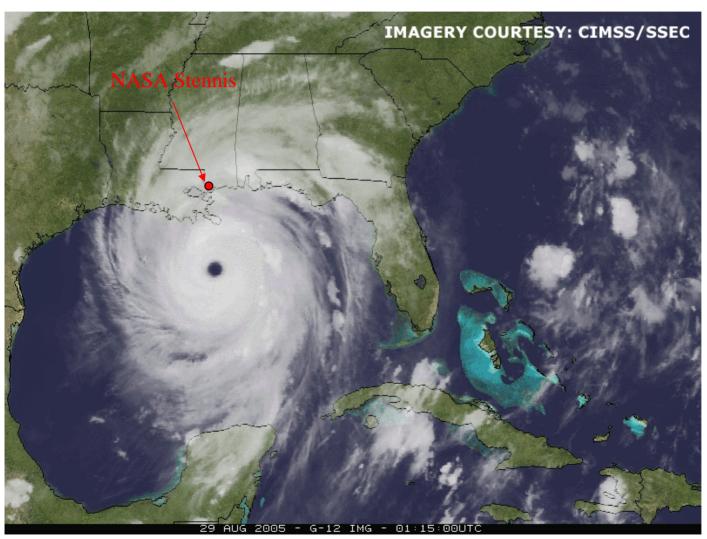






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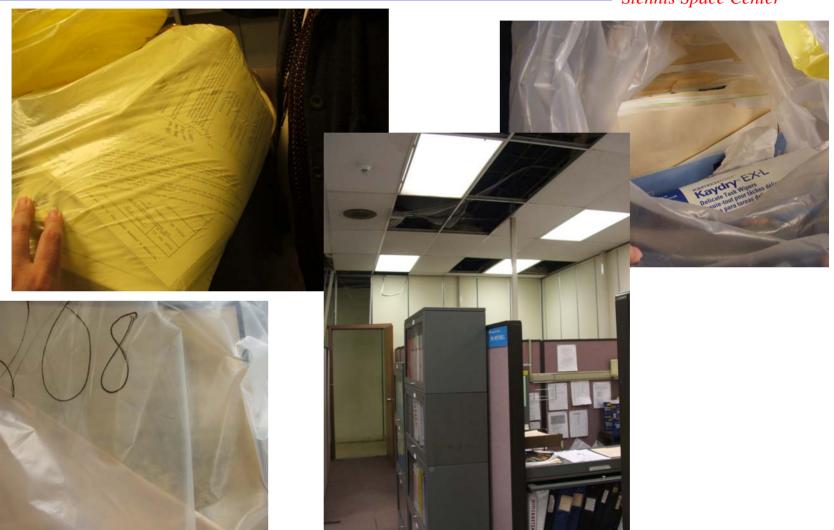






#### **Lessons Learned**







#### **Opportunities**

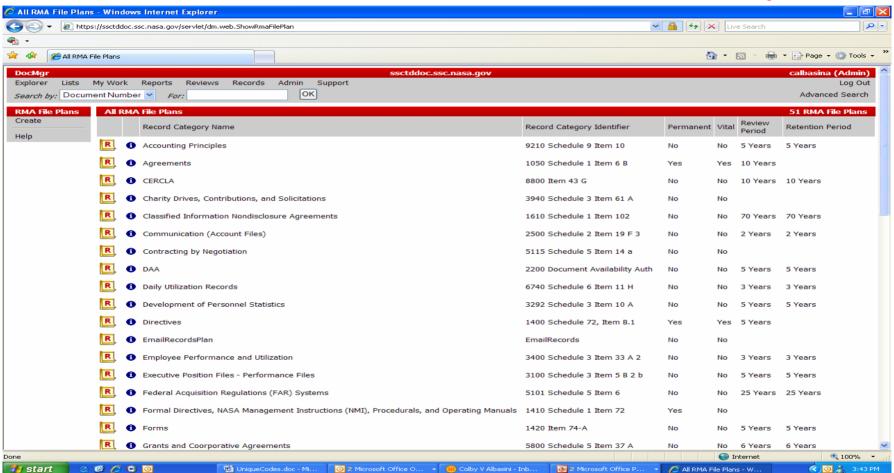


- Increase visibility into records management
- Improve Disaster Recovery
- Increase employees interest in process improvement
- Improve electronic records management
- Improve records management facility location
- Refine procedures to be more proactive



#### **Electronic Records**

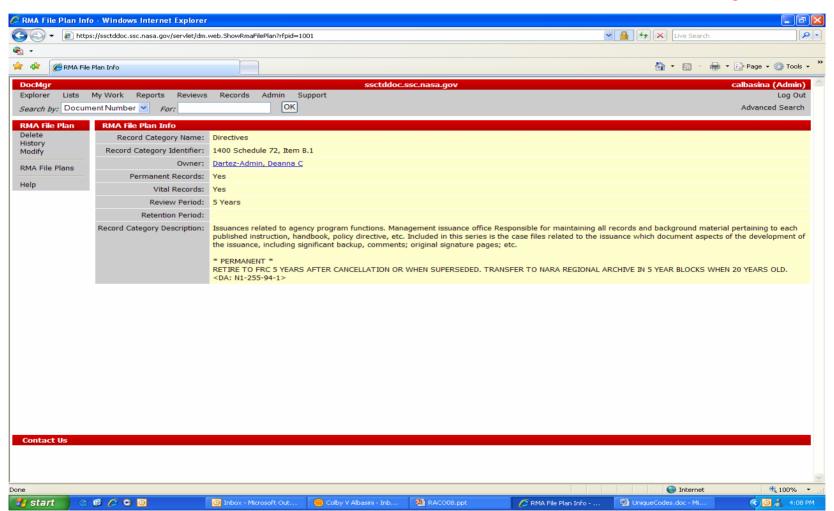






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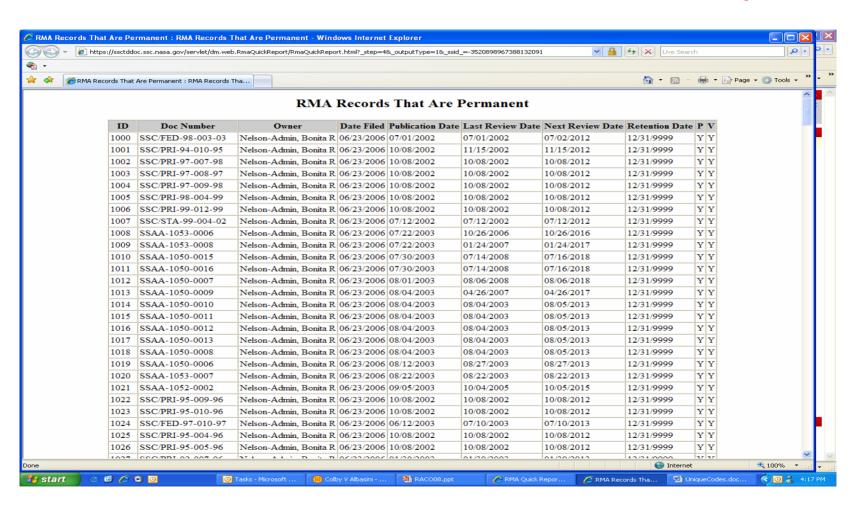






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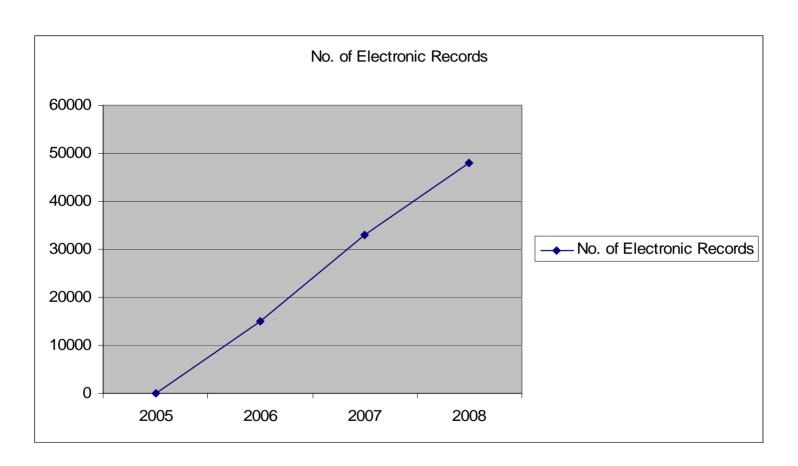






# **Continuing to Evolve**







#### In Summary



- Increased visibility into records management
  - Partnered with NARA to provide electronic records management and Emergency Response training
  - Mandate all civil servants and records personnel attend training
- Improve Disaster Recovery
  - TechDoc considered a vital system
  - All electronic documentation and records managed by our system available offsite