

EXPANDING

to MEET the NEEDS of the WORLD



The 1950s

1950 Established depositories at libraries across U.S. to receive Atomic Energy Commission documents

1951 Circulated training films on radioisotopes, starting large film-distribution program

1952 Initiated document miniaturization (microcard) as inexpensive way to deliver full text

1954 Started shipping approved technical materials to foreign locations

1957 Moved to current location to accommodate a steadily growing information center

1958 Shipped 25 tons of materials to Atoms for Peace Conference in Geneva

1959 Increased distribution of educational materials



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