

*GIL Users Group Meeting*

**Electronic Reserves**

at the

**Medical College of Georgia**

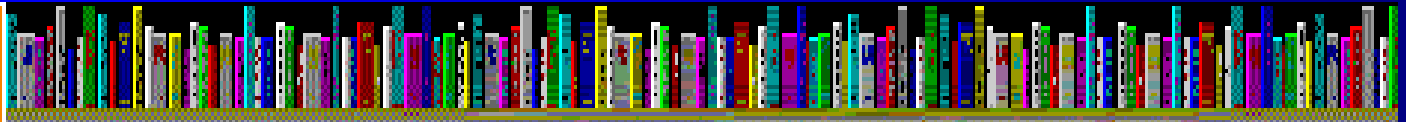
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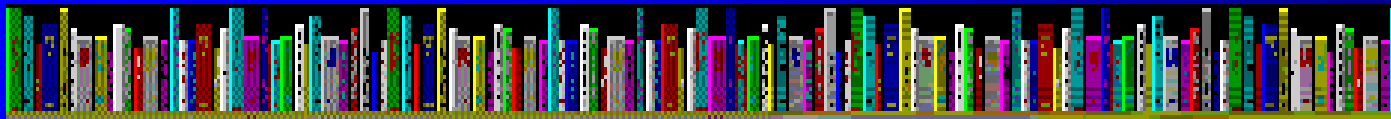
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# Moving Toward a Virtual Library

Electronic  
Reserves



Access to E-Reserves  
has been made available  
both on- and off-campus



Electronic  
Reserves

# Why E-Reserves?

- Idea began to take shape as far back as March, 2001
  - <http://docuweb.gsu.edu/>
- Existing paper reserves found to frequently be out of date and / or out of copyright compliance

# Why E-Reserves?

- **Significant number of off-campus students**
  - Lack of access to reserve readings
  - Inconvenience and expense of driving to campus and (increasingly) parking
  - Growing number of co-op programs
- **Web-CT administration wants out of the electronic reserves business**

# Decisions, Decisions

- **Copyright compliance required**
- **E-reserves request form online**
- **Seven day lag time maximum**
- **Submission format options**
- **Item digitization fee option**
- **Instructor supplied password**
- **Duration of access**

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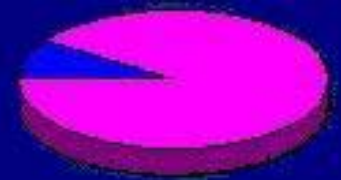
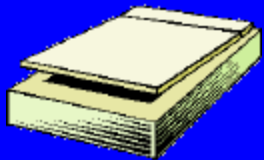
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- **“Up to” fourteen day lag time**
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# Nuts and Bolts

## Hardware requirements



- Windows NT Server running IIS-4 (web server)
- Flatbed scanner
- Additional Hard Drive space
- CD writer

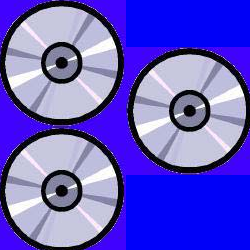


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## Software requirements

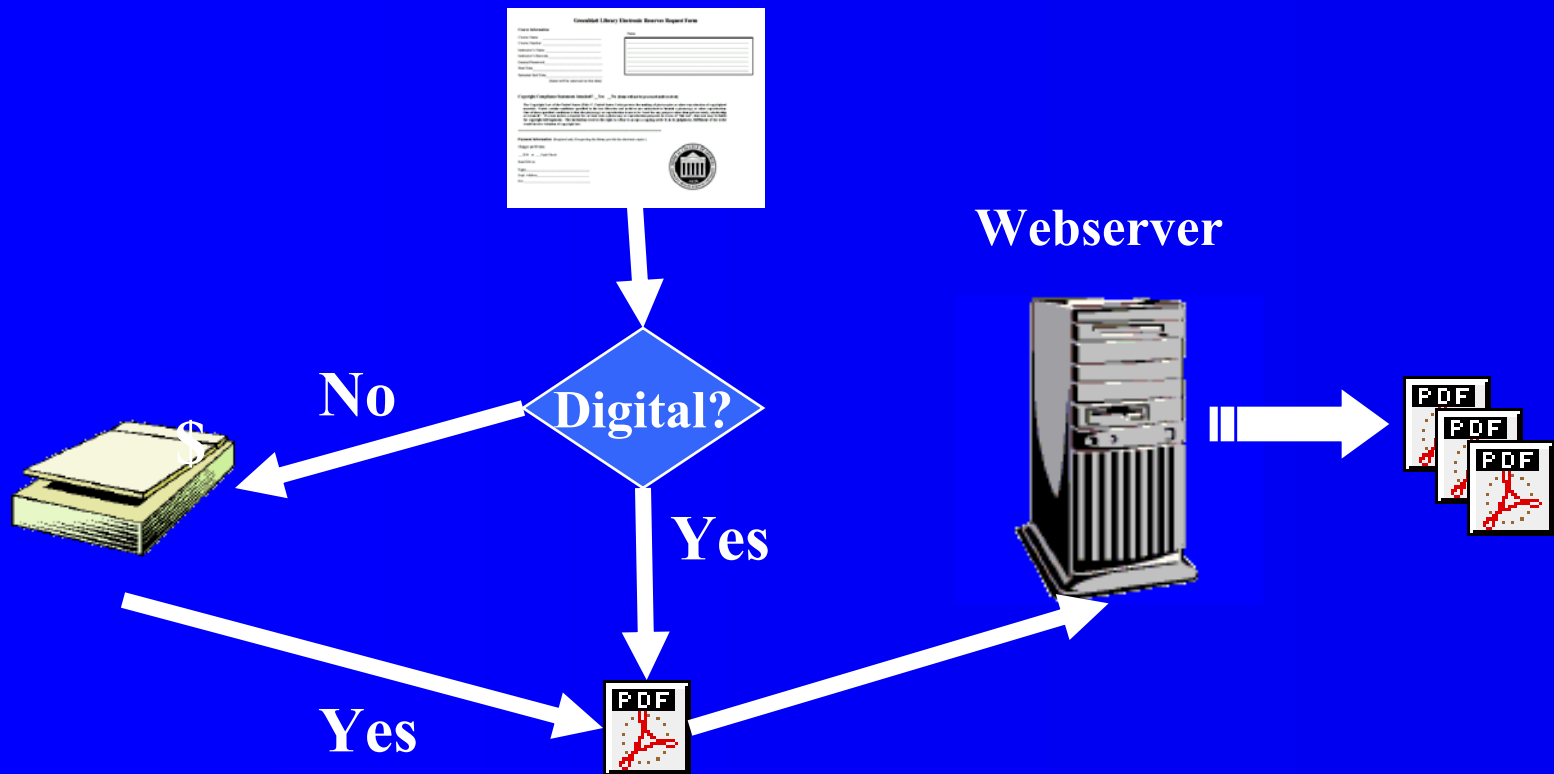
- Voyager system
- Adobe Acrobat version 5.0



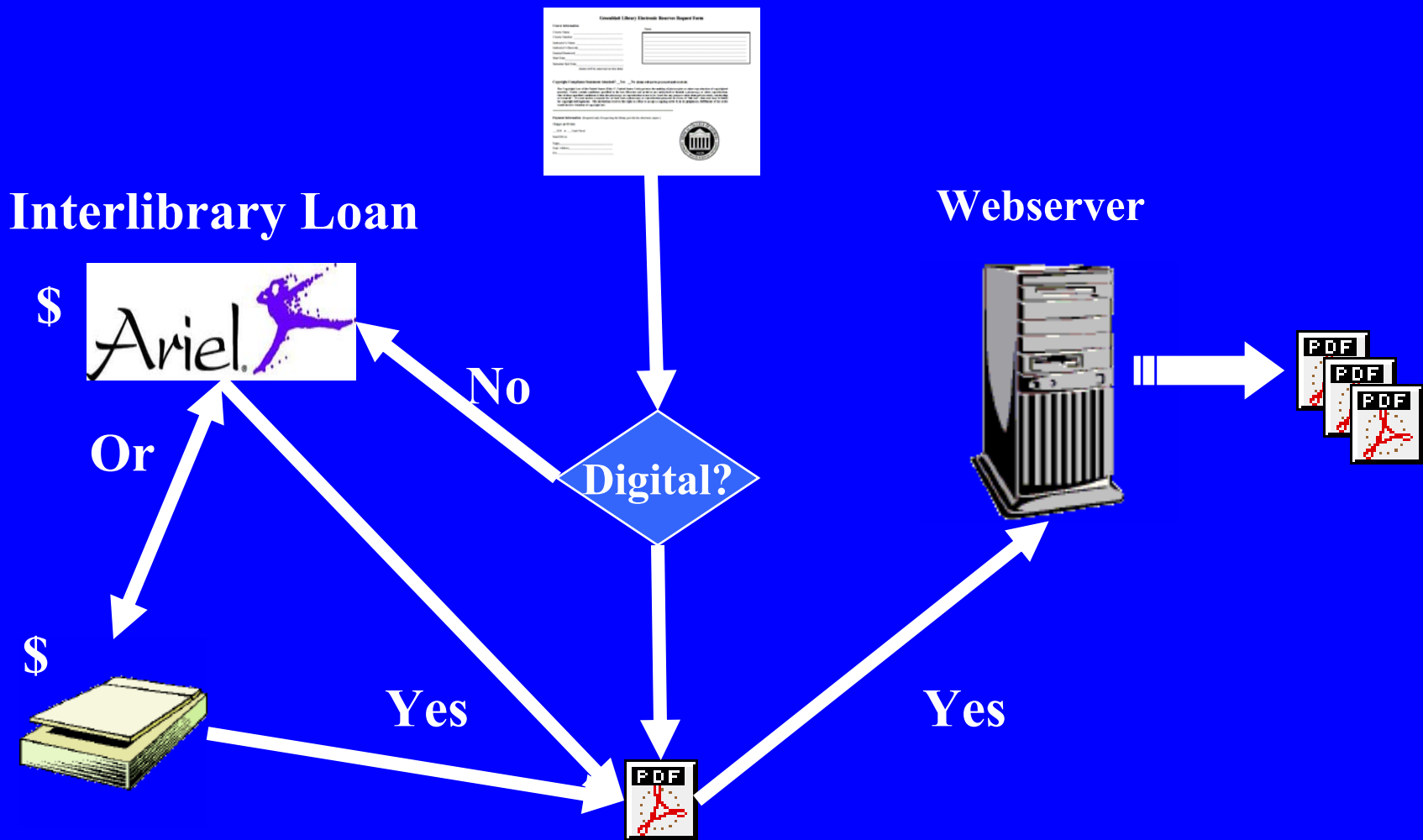
Supplies – (CDs)



# Basic Workflow Diagram



# Modified Workflow Diagram



**GIL - GALILEO** Interconnected Libraries for the University System of Georgia, initially funded by Governor Miller and the General Assembly, with continuing funding from Governor Barnes and the General Assembly for the Citizens of Georgia.

**Fast Search**

Keyword (Title/Subject)

[Basic Search](#)

Search keywords (with relevance), or choose options such as journal title, author, subject heading, etc.

[Advanced Search](#)

Customize keyword searches using fill-in boxes and pull-down menus.

[Course Reserves](#)

Simultaneously search library catalogs within and beyond the University System of Georgia including Georgia public libraries, the Library of Congress and others.

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## **MED XXXX - Dr. Robert Bones**

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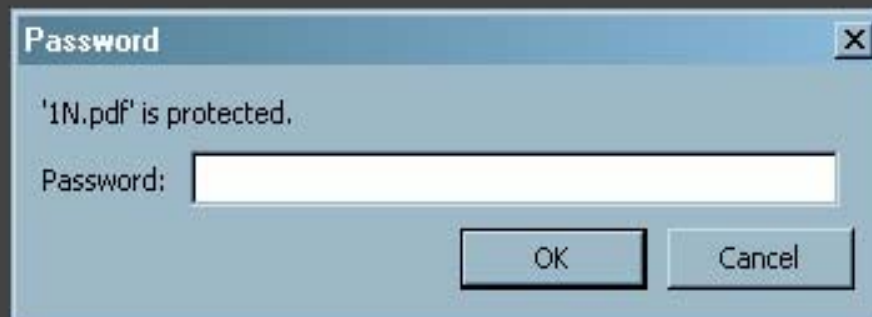
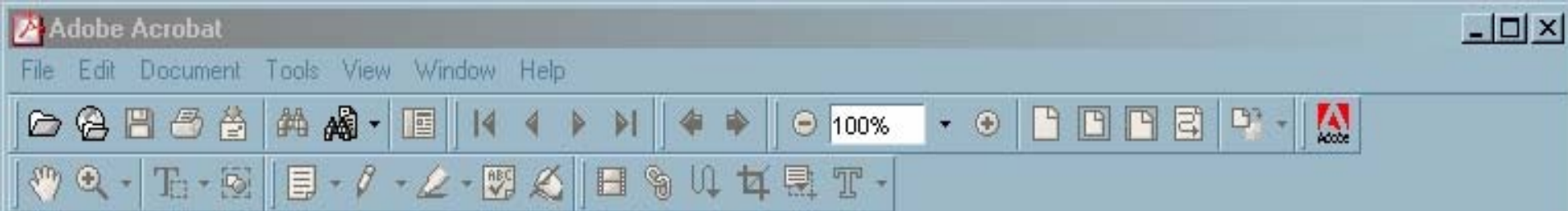
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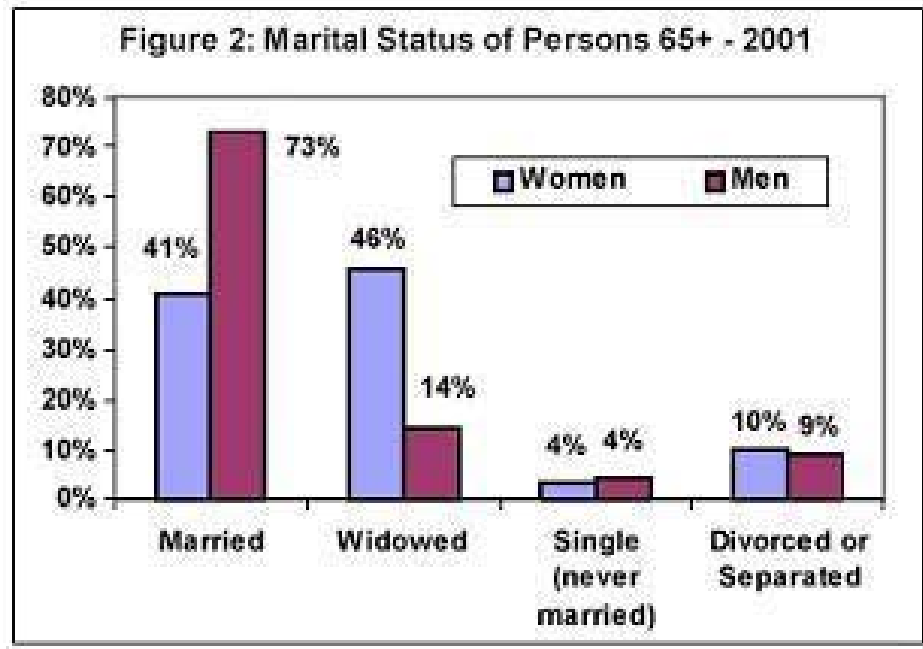
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Divorced and separated older persons represented only 10% of all older persons in 2001. However, this percentage has increased significantly since 1990, when approximately 6% of the older population were divorced or separated.



**Note: Quality of E-Reserve item Depends on quality of original document**

*(Based on Internet releases of data from the 2002 Current Population Survey of the U.S. Bureau of the*

# Advantages

- **Does not require ImageServer**
- **Does not require extremely sophisticated equipment**
- **Relatively simple to set up and operate**
- **End-User needs only free Adobe reader**
- **Maintains copyright compliance**

# Disadvantages

- **Involvement of another department increases lag time**
- **Instructor scanned items often poor in quality**
- **Scanning fee seems to be limiting factor in using Library scanning**
  - **Solution: eliminate the scanning fee if possible**
  - **Solution: provide shorter lag time by doing more scanning in-department**

# Strategy for the Future

- **More active promotion to liaison groups, departments, individual faculty**
- **Teaming with Web-CT personnel to promote use of linked e-reserves**
- **Recruitment of departmental “champions” to use this format**

**Thanks!**