

UPDATE: PTO Seeks Comment on Continuation of Online Dissemination Strategies

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Recently, the [Patent and Trademark Office](#) decided to provide no-fee public access via the Internet to approximately 20 years of searchable patent bibliographic records. PTO has since requested comment on their public dissemination program. On December 28, AALL, ARL, and ALA wrote in support of the PTO dissemination efforts. A copy of the letter is [\[no longer\]](#) available via the ARL Gopher.

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