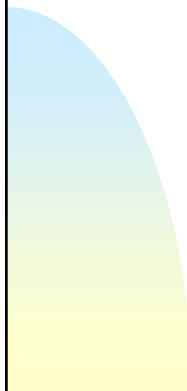


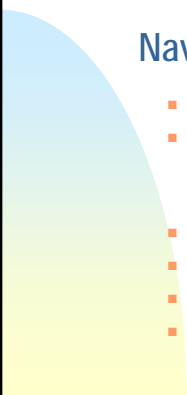
# Print Indexes on the Web

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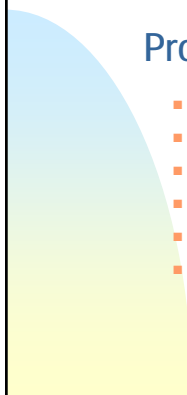
## Overview

- navigation
- process
- locators
- page numbers
- case studies
- workflows




## Navigation

- how to get to the index?
- separate pages for each letter?
  - ◆ previous/next letter links/buttons
  - ◆ letter ribbons
- headings list
- loss of context
- cross reference linking
- full text search of index




## Process

- write index
- create HTML pages
- deliver HTML files
- upload to QA area
- link testing
- move to "public" area



## Locators

- link text (user) vs. link value (computer) or unlinked
- target page path, filename, anchor
  - ◆ link to top of page or points in the body
- how are link values created?
  - ◆ derivable from print locators
  - ◆ mapping file
  - ◆ manually entered



## Page numbers

- pages are non-existent
- granularity of the targets
- reconnect entries to tops of paragraphs
- differentiate lists of page numbers
  - ◆ add link text
  - ◆ add subheading levels for each
- ranges can be meaningless

## Multiple locators

Cats, ♦, ♦, ♦, ♦, ♦  
Dogs, [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#)  
Fish, [4:3](#), [6:15](#), [11:8](#)  
Horses, [jumping](#), [showing](#), [training](#)  
Llamas  
[description](#)  
[pictures](#)

## On-line Examples

- British Columbia Hansard Debates  
[www.leg.bc.ca/hansard/8-2.htm](http://www.leg.bc.ca/hansard/8-2.htm)
- Rochester (NY) History  
[www.rochester.lib.ny.us/~rochhist/mainlist.html](http://www.rochester.lib.ny.us/~rochhist/mainlist.html)
- Bureau of National Affairs  
Labor Relations (searchable)  
[www.bna.com/lrr/lrrindx.htm](http://www.bna.com/lrr/lrrindx.htm)
- LevTech  
Fiction Index (no links)  
[www.levtechinc.com/milan/milan.htm](http://www.levtechinc.com/milan/milan.htm)

## BC Hansard Debates

- CINDEX
  - write index
  - set up page map file
  - export htp file
- HTML/Prep: create HMTL pages
- Webprep: create links using *map*
- Deliver files for QA
- Post to web

## Rochester History

- CINDEX: write index
- Addlinks: transforms locators
- CINDEX: export htp file
- HTML/Prep: create web pages
- Deliver files to QA
- Post to web

## Last Thoughts

- teamwork
  - design phase input
  - on-going QA
  - more frequent processing
- requirements
  - more software tools  
(linking programs, link checkers)
  - more technical knowledge  
(HTML, linking, website structure)