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The Institute received a 2000 National Leadership Grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) to conduct this study. It addressed the ways in which to design and implement a national data collection, analysis, and reporting system for public library network statistics and performance measures that is both accurate and reports data in a timely fashion. At the time there was no such system in place.

The goal of the study was to develop a process whereby the public library community, state library agencies, policy makers, researchers, and others could have accurate and timely national data that described networked services, resources, and activities.

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