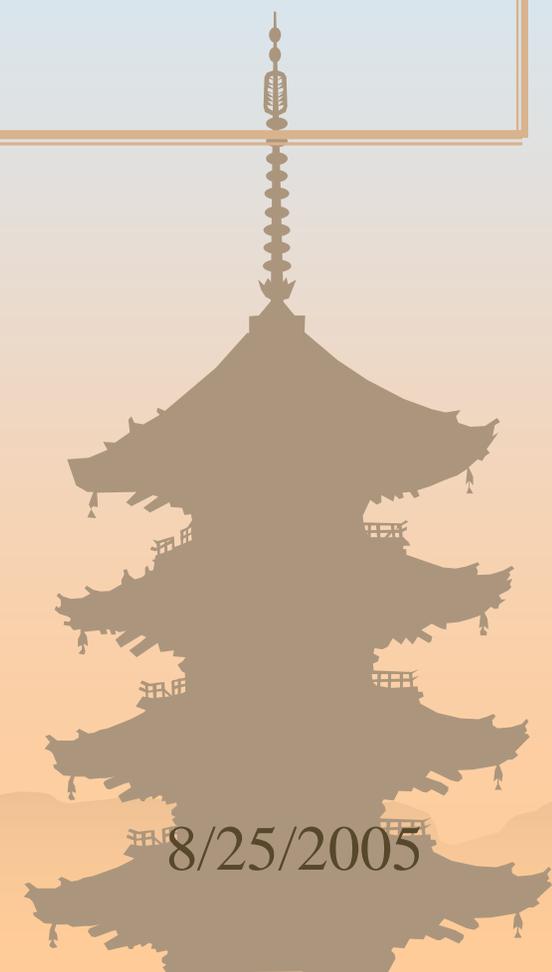


***NDL
DIGITAL LIBRARY MEDIUM TERM
PLAN FOR 2004***

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☆ National Diet Library Vision 2004

Creation of digital archives (One of the priority areas):

To construct digital archives to store and provide digital information as common information resources of the people of Japan.

☆ Digital Library Medium Term Plan for 2004

Digital library services the NDL should develop in the next five years or so



Background to the planning

There are changes social surrounding digital information:

- 1 Digital information as social infrastructure
- 2 International environment on digital information
- 3 Domestic situation on digital information

Digital information as social infrastructure

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International environment on digital information

Domestic situation on digital information

The achievements of the digital library services of the NDL



NDL website

Digital contents

- Digital Library from the Meiji Era
59,900 volumes (August 2005)
- Rare Books Image Database
37,000 items (June 2005)
- Full-text Database System for the Minutes of the Diet
from the first session to the present
- NDL Gallery
9 contents

Web archives

- WARP (Web ARchiving Project)
- 1,500 titles of electronic journals
- 1,300 organizations websites

Secondary information

- NDL-OPAC
 - 6.5 million items of bibliographic information
 - 6.4 million items of periodical indexes
- Dnavi: 9,000 items (July 2005)

Research and development

Feasibility study of the CD-ROM in the latest environment and their migration and emulation

Targets of digital library services

1 Building digital archives

- (1) Digitizing books held by the NDL
- (2) Acquiring domestic Internet information

2 Expanding information on information resources

3 Portal function of digital archives

Building a portal site leading at “one stop” to digital information kept by respective domestic organizations



Building digital archives

(1) Digitizing books held by the NDL

- Most of the books published in the Meiji era (1868 ~ 1912) is to provide in this fiscal year 2005
- The books published in the Taisho era (1912~1926)

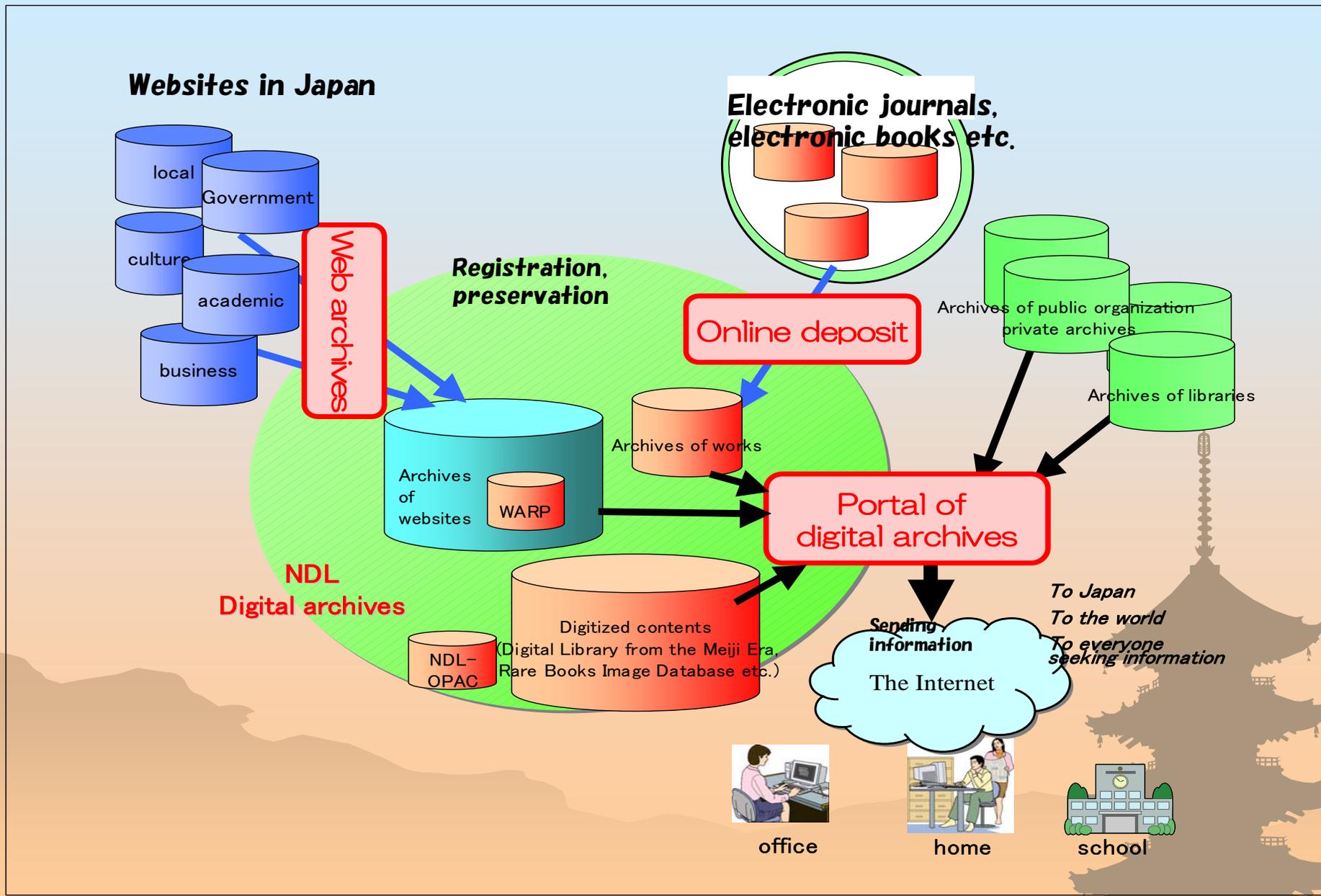
(2) Acquiring Internet information

Legislation for acquisition and providing Internet information generated inside Japan is now under scrutiny.

- ① Acquiring web information by website
 - Bulk acquisition
 - Selective acquisition by theme
- ② Acquiring web information by the unit of work
 - Online deposit



Figure: Image of NDL digital archives



Necessary framework for realization

