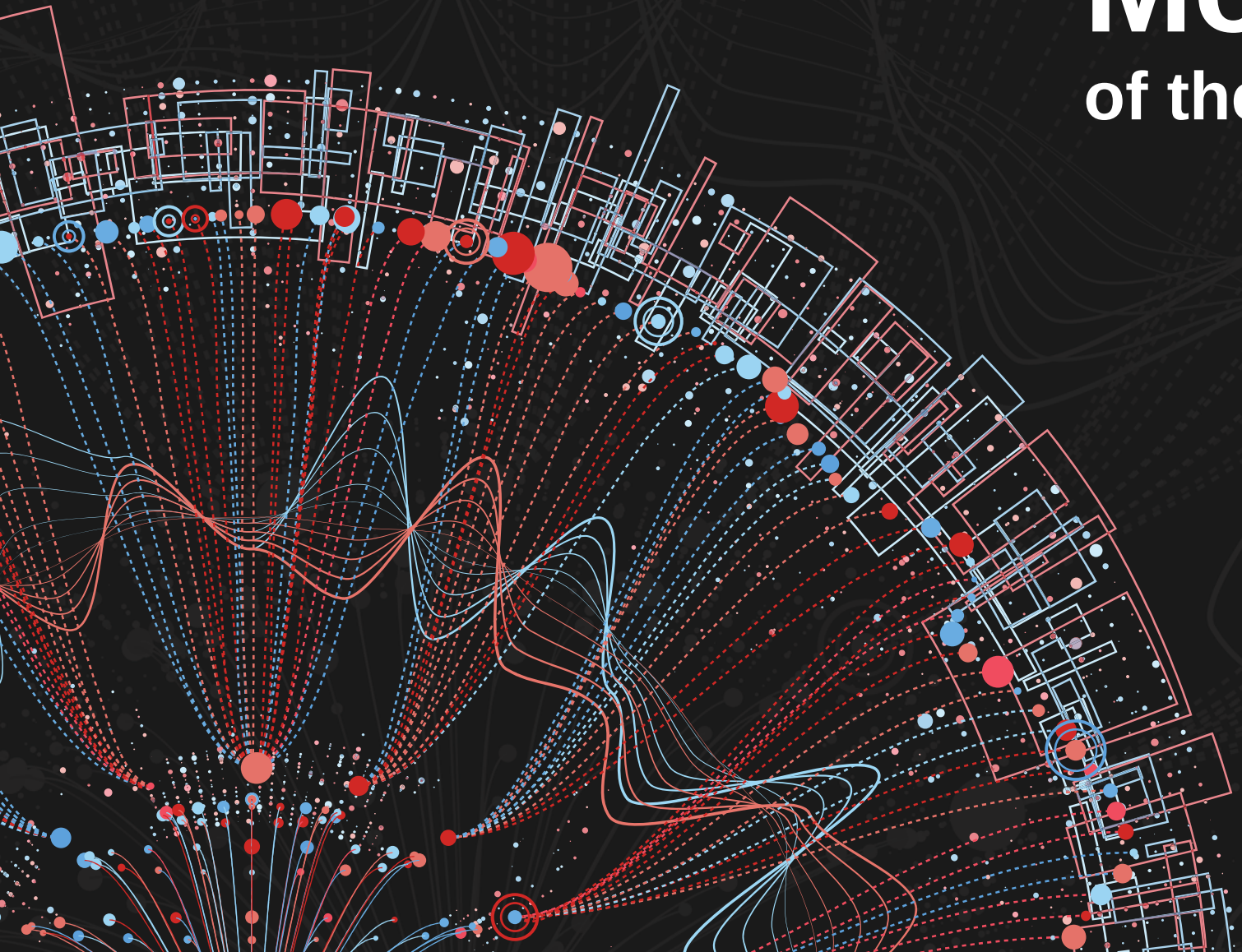

Modernization
of the U.S. Copyright Office

January 31, 2019

The webinar will begin promptly at 12:00 pm EST

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SUBMITTING QUESTIONS

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To submit a question, use the Q&A dialog box in the lower right corner. You may submit a question during any portion of this webinar, however, questions will be answered at the end of the presentation.

Please note: we may not be able to answer all questions received in the allotted time. Thank you.

MEET THE LEADERSHIP

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MODERNIZATION WILL TRANSFORM THE COPYRIGHT OFFICE

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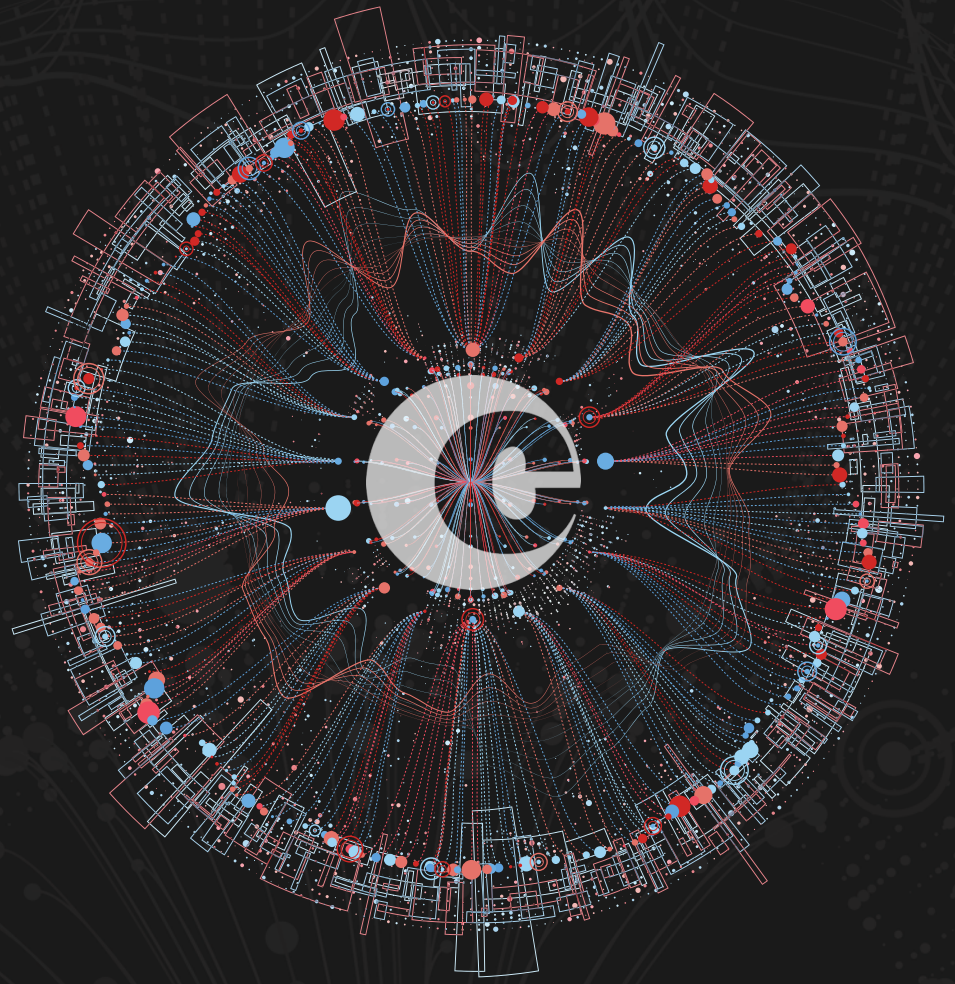

Modernization will:

1. **Build** a new enterprise copyright system featuring a user-centered and flexible design,
2. **Streamline** processes and policies,
3. **Improve** access, and
4. **Reimagine** the entire Office.

MODERNIZATION BENEFITS ALL OF US

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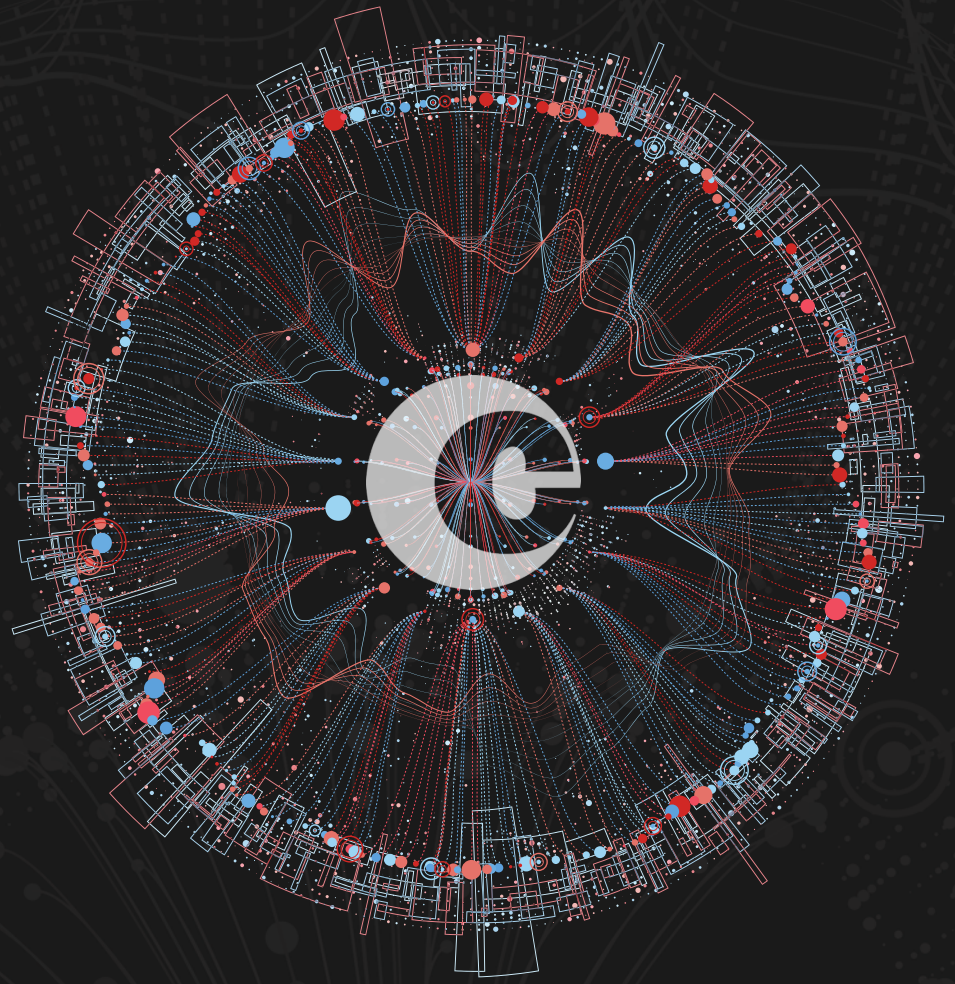

- Make information more accessible,
- Encourage user-friendly interfaces and applications with a new look and feel,
- Provide faster service with fewer errors,
- Streamline information,
- Collect the most useful information for the Copyright system,
- Integrate services,
- Focus on the needs of external users and staff, and
- Focus on future growth.

COMPONENTS OF MODERNIZATION

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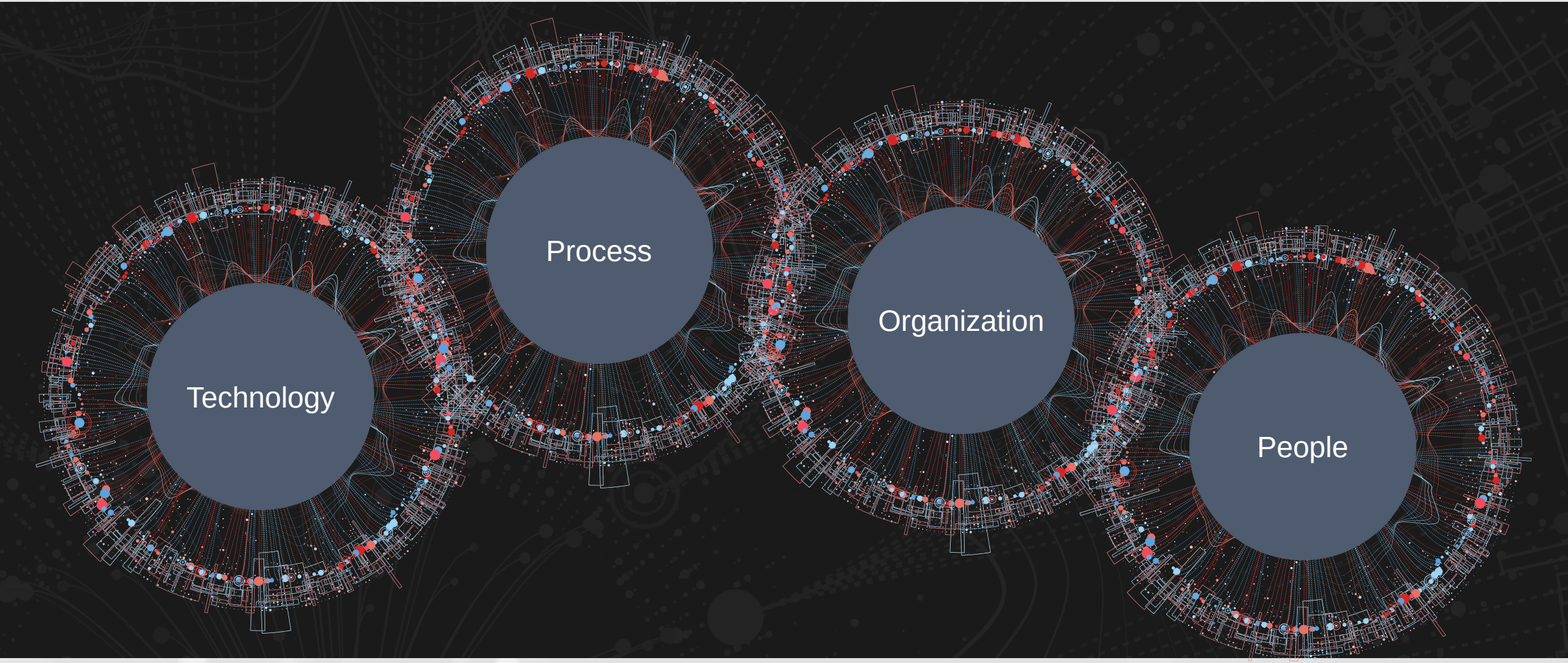

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- Program/Project Management
- Data Management
- Business Analysis

RFI UPDATE

- Issued May 7.
- Industry Day in-person follow-up for vendors:
  - 16 potential responders attended with a total of approximately 40 people, and
  - Asked around 200 questions.
- 14 responses received.
- Next steps are the creation of a Request for Proposal (RFP).

WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON

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- Enterprise Copyright System
- Business Process Reengineering
- Comprehensive Access to Public Records
- Data Management Initiative
- Outreach

WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON — CURRENT INITIATIVES

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Virtual Card Catalog

Modernization Outreach

Recordation Development

Data Management

VIRTUAL CARD CATALOG

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What's it about?

The Virtual Card Catalog provides access to cards from 1955 through 1977 and allows limited text search.

Where are we?

MODERNIZATION OUTREACH

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What's it about?

Updating processes and technologies and replacing eCO and other systems with a new, web-based, cloud-hosted Enterprise Copyright System (ECS).

Where are we?

User Feedback Sessions + In person interviews

Click Through Presentation / Demonstration

First Round of Tests with Users

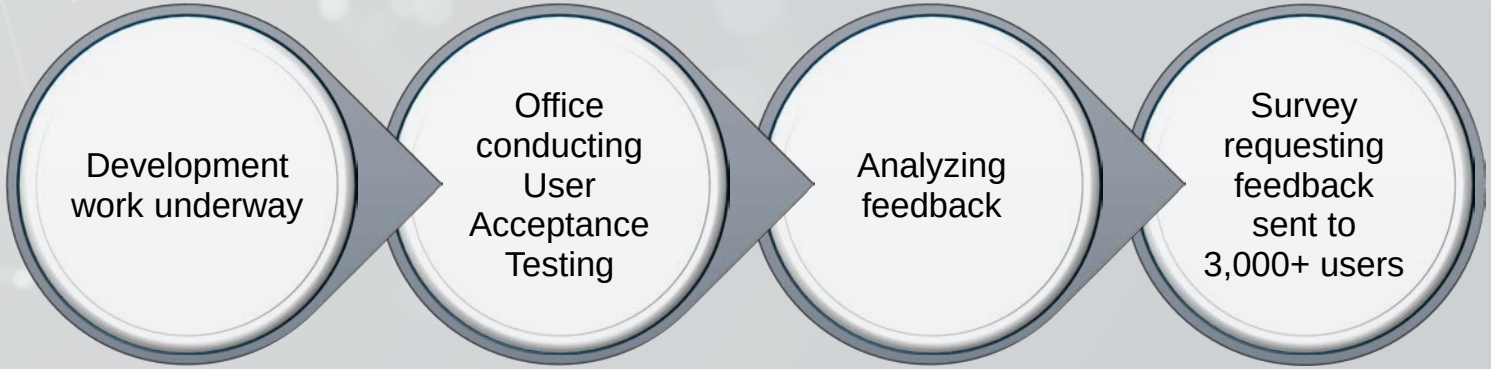
Questionnaire with images sent to 200+ users

RECORDATION DEVELOPMENT

What's it about?

Transforming the current paper-based recordation system to a web-based platform to simplify and improve how the Copyright Office records copyright owner information changes.

Where are we?



DATA MANAGEMENT

What's it about?

We will analyze copyright information, including the types of data, where it is located, and how it should be connected to related information.

Where are we?

PLANNED TIMELINE

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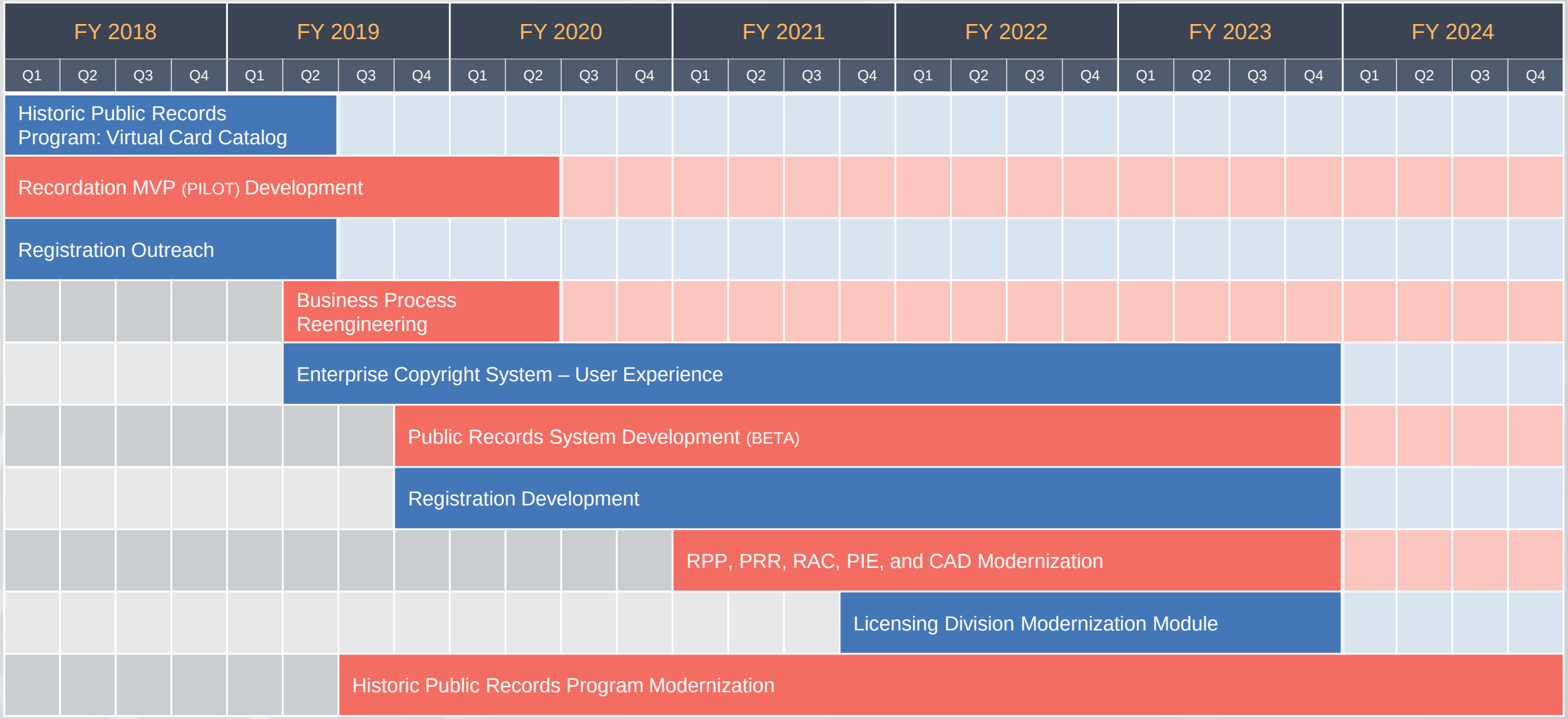

Questions?

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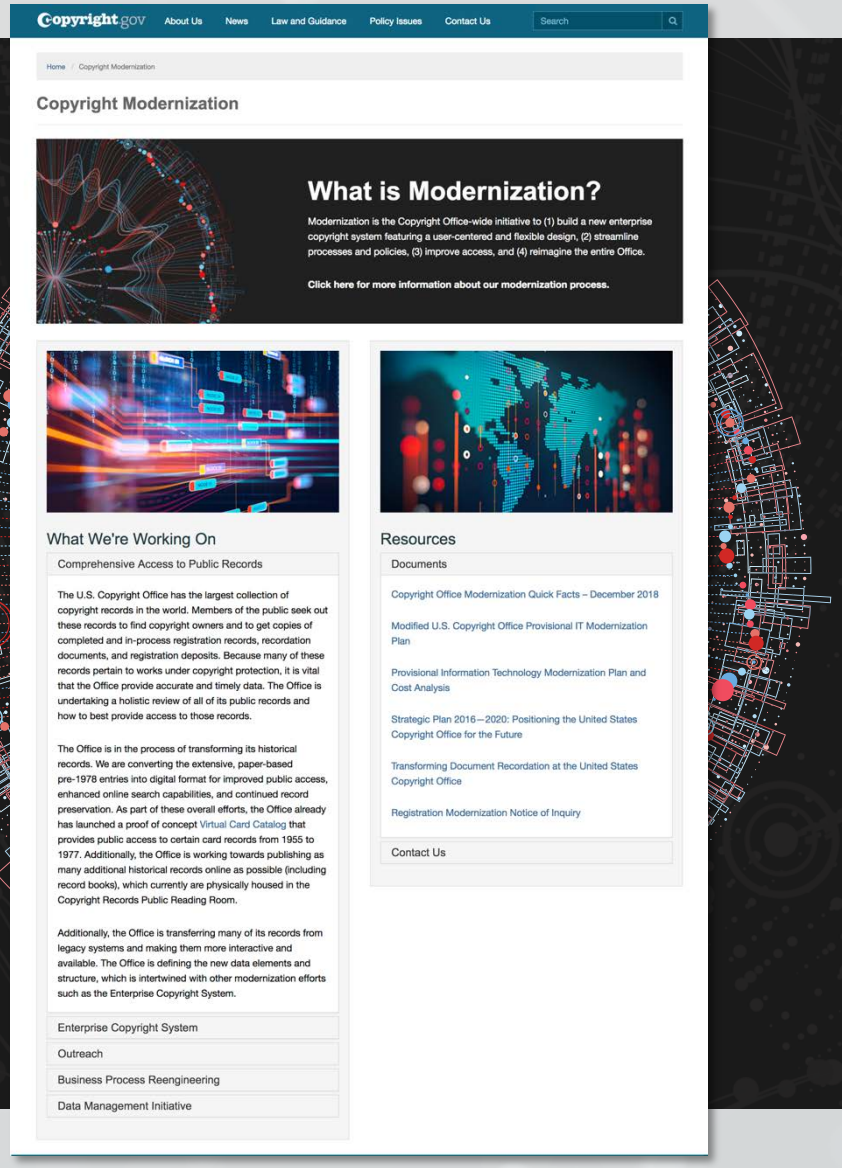

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