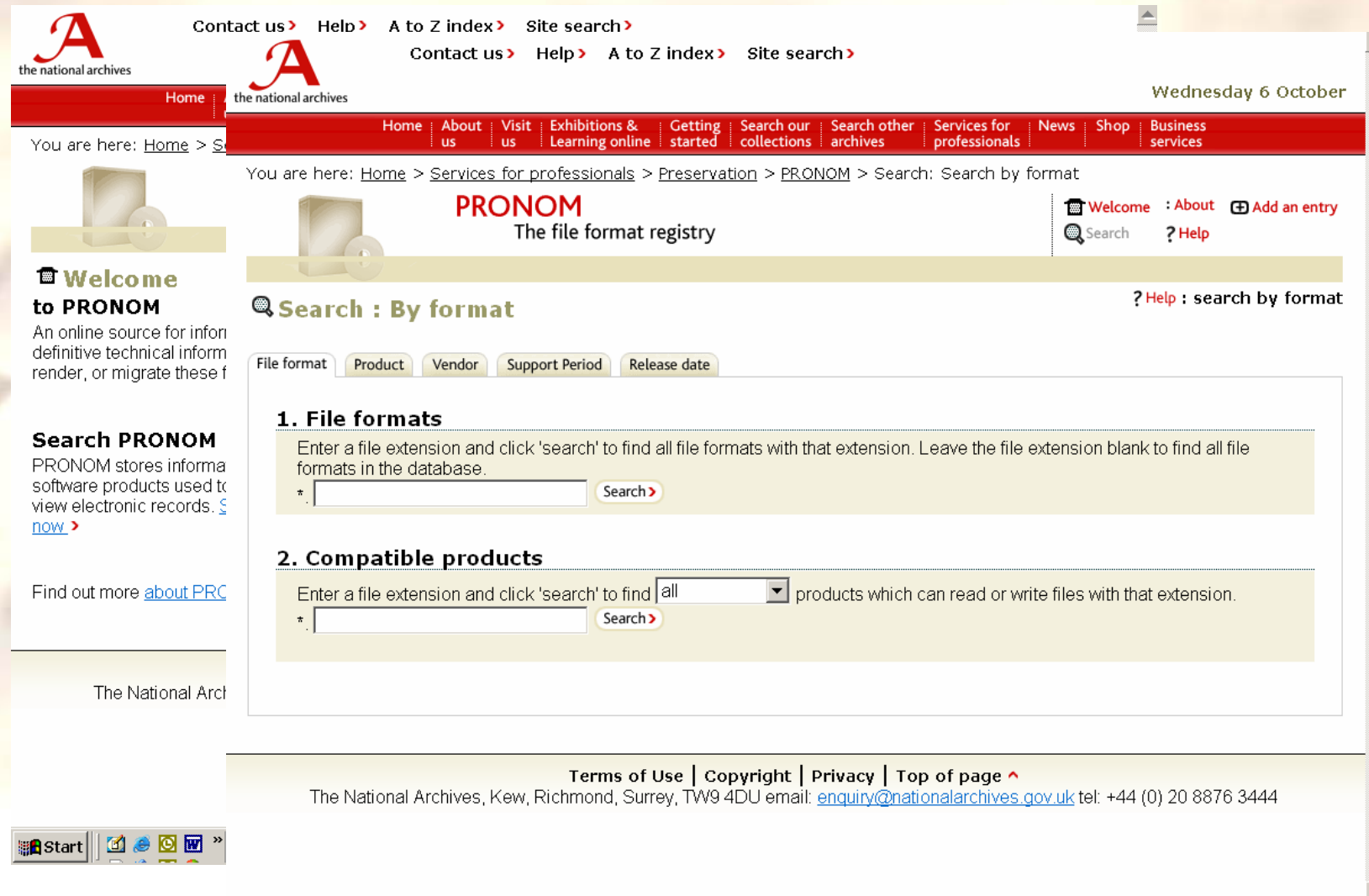


PRONOM



The screenshot shows the PRONOM website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Contact us, Help, A to Z index, and Site search. Below this is a red banner with the National Archives logo and a date: Wednesday 6 October. A secondary navigation bar contains links: Home, About us, Visit us, Exhibitions & Learning online, Getting started, Search our collections, Search other archives, Services for professionals, News, Shop, and Business services. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: You are here: Home > Services for professionals > Preservation > PRONOM > Search: Search by format. The PRONOM logo is displayed, followed by the text 'The file format registry'. A search bar is present with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'Search : By format'. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'File format', 'Product', 'Vendor', 'Support Period', and 'Release date'. The 'File format' tab is selected, showing two sections: '1. File formats' and '2. Compatible products'. Each section has a text input field for a file extension and a 'Search' button. The 'Compatible products' section also includes a dropdown menu for selecting products. The footer contains links for Terms of Use, Copyright, Privacy, and Top of page, along with contact information for The National Archives.

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The file format registry

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File format Product Vendor Support Period Release date

1. File formats
Enter a file extension and click 'search' to find all file formats with that extension. Leave the file extension blank to find all file formats in the database.
* Search >

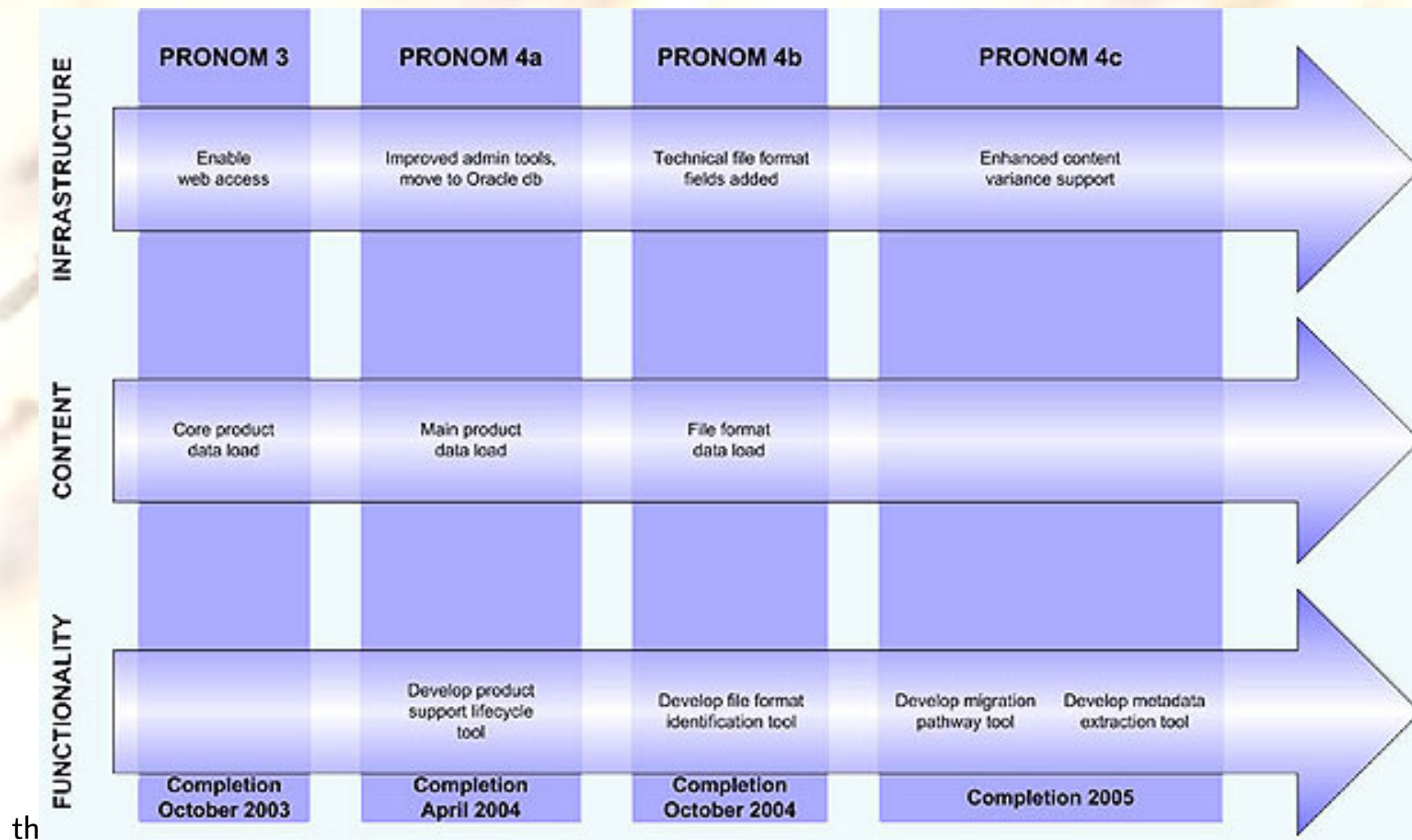
2. Compatible products
Enter a file extension and click 'search' to find all products which can read or write files with that extension.
* Search >

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PRONOM File Format Database



Preservation strategies

Future:

- migration with little or no loss
 - define what this means through evaluating utilities
- receive XML and other Open Standards via e-GIF

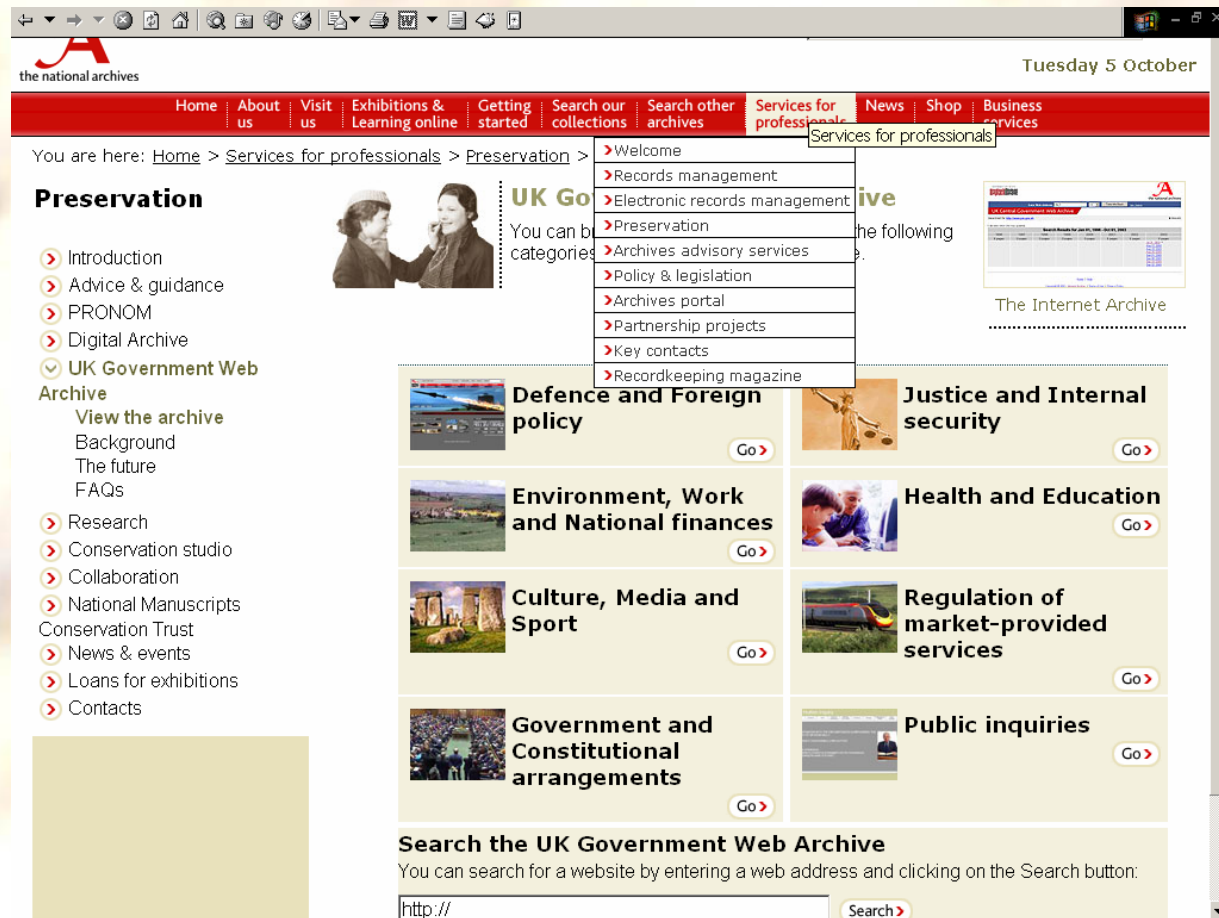
Now:

- preserve in original format
 - software program library
 - viewers



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The UK Central Government Web Archive



Issues

Size of Government web domain (circa 2500 sites)

Increasingly dynamic content

Copyright



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Datasets



Username:

Password:

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Welcome to NDAD

The National Digital Archive of Datasets (NDAD) is part of [The National Archives](#). NDAD preserves and provides online access to archived digital data and documents from UK central government departments.

Use our extensive catalogues to find out more about the content and context of the datasets, and then view data and digital documents online. [[Read more...](#)]

Please note that public documents such as birth certificates are not in NDAD. Family historians may find some useful links in our [Resources section](#).

Using NDAD

We recommend that new users read [Getting Started](#) before accessing the archive. More detailed information is available in our extensive online [Help](#) section, including a description of the [new features](#) on the NDAD web site.

Quick Links

List of available datasets	Newsletters
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Dataset news

*Thursday 30
September 2004*

5 new datasets for the 1991 Survey and 7 new datasets for the 1996 Survey are now available in the English House Condition Survey series ([CRDA/51](#))

*Thursday 9
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A new dataset is available in the Records Accessions Registers series ([CRDA/62](#)).

System news

*Wednesday 30 June
2004*

Our network provider has notified us of maintenance work on Tuesday 6 July 2004 between 0700-0900 BST (0600-0800 GMT). NDAD may be unavailable for a brief period during that time.

Next Steps

NDAD data model and Digital Archive data model comparator

- OSS version of Digital Archive (cf Dspace, LOCKSS, Fedora, VDC)

JISC projects

- Working with DCC (RAL, UKOLN, Glasgow, Edinburgh)
- E-Prints (Southampton et al) and PRONOM
 - PRONOM as programmatic web service
- OAIS and METS model comparator: UKDA (Essex) and TNA Digital Archive
- Digital Asset Assessment (ULCC, AHDS, TNA, BL)

Trusted Digital Repositories Certification

Seamless Flow

Process automation from selection to presentation

COTS components

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Catalogue - browse structure or search content

Business change and training



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Advice & Guidance

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/preservation/advice/default.htm>

5 technical handouts available, more coming soon

Low level practical procedures also coming soon

- Process based instructions

Feedback from users encouraged:

- e.g. PRONOM user requirements review
- e.g. PRONOM file format submission form

Thank you!

Questions?

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delivering digital records: towards a seamless flow

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