

# **Preserving the No. 10 web site - the story so far**



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# Topics

- **Selection**
- **Transfer**
- **Accessioning**
- **Presentation**
- **Storage and loss**
- **Some thoughts**



# The 'snapshot'



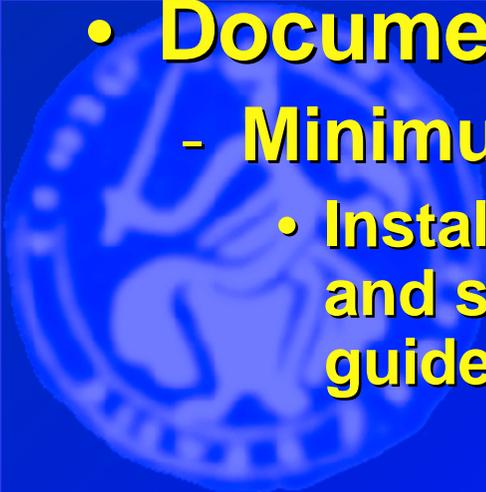
# Selection

- **What**
  - **snapshot of June 6th 2001**
- **Why**
  - **Subject matter**
    - **Election day**
  - **Technical interest**
    - **theoretical and practical**



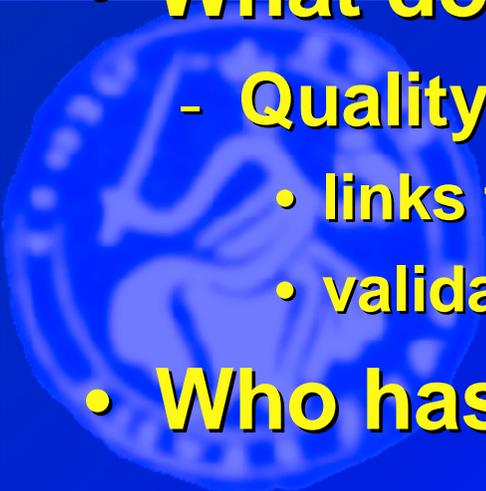
# Transfer

- **Technical issues**
  - **Project management**
  - **structure mapping in a new technical environment**
- **Documentation**
  - **Minimum required?**
    - **Installation guide, system description and support plan, user and admin guides, others....**



# Presentation

- **How do you find it?**
  - **PROCAT as PREM/18/1**
  - **Google**
- **What does it look like?**
  - **Quality**
    - **links to external references**
    - **validation**
- **Who has looked at it and why?**



# PROCAT entry



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a green navigation bar at the top containing links for 'home', 'about us', 'catalogue', 'site search', and 'contact us'. The main content area features the heading 'PREM 18' in large blue letters, followed by the sub-heading 'Prime Minister's Office: Web Site Snapshots'. A horizontal line separates this from the main text, which states: 'Series PREM 18 contains one day snapshots of the database and visual elements comprising the 10 Downing Street website. These websites contain the same information as the original site, however, certain features such as the registration forms and search engine have not been reproduced.' Below this is a link for 'PREM 18/1' with a description: 'Document PREM 18/1 is a snapshot of the 10 Downing Street website as it was on the day before the June election. We are working to make earlier examples of this site available to show how government presentation of information on the web has changed over the life of the internet.' Another link follows: 'The current 10 Downing Street website can be seen at [www.pm.gov.uk](http://www.pm.gov.uk)'. At the bottom of the content area are 'back' and 'next' navigation buttons. A second green navigation bar at the very bottom contains links for 'copyright', 'in the news', 'new releases', and 'catalogues'.

home about us catalogue site search contact us

## PREM 18

### Prime Minister's Office: Web Site Snapshots

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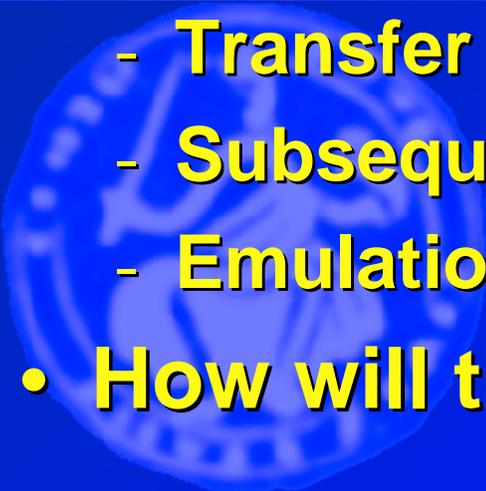
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back next

copyright in the news new releases catalogues

# Acceptable loss

- **What is an acceptable level of failure in:**
  - **Migration**
  - **Subsequent migrations**
  - **Transfer to open standard format**
  - **Subsequent migrations**
  - **Emulation**
- **How will the loss be recorded**



# Some thoughts

- **Preserving the Web**
  - **Web harvesting**
    - How will harvesting work with database driven sites?
  - **Hand crafted approach**
    - Like NDAD, takes skilled staff, costs money and takes time



# Thank you



# Questions