FUNCTIONALITIES FOR EACH LSN TECHNICAL ALTERNATIVE October 12, 1999

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LSN Functionalities	1. Core System	2. Extended Core System	3. Enhanced System
 A. NRC baseline system shall include: Availability, performance, and integrity monitoring to measure participant compliance Statistical analysis and information reporting on site content, performance, downtime, and usage Database for arbitrary data, e.g., access statistics Remote administration security Defense against compromise System backups System environmental controls Uninterruptible power supply 	Shall include all NRC baseline functionalities.	Shall include all NRC baseline functionalities.	Shall include all NRC baseline functionalities.
B. LSN Home website functionality	 Simple (static) homepage One or two pages Hyperlinks to participant sites No CGI scripts or HTML forms No centralized search capability 	 Simple (static) homepage Multiple pages Hyperlinks to participant sites Some CGI scripts or HTML forms Centralized search capability 	 Vortal (subject specific portal) "Active" web pages Primary access to participant sites Caching and replication Prioritized access to content text only text and image Levels of access Provision for other media types, e.g., audio and video

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C. Software functionality	• No additional software required other than that needed for the baseline	 Customized software (minimal) Search software that surveys all participant sites and returns references to all matching documents Forum and/or listserv software 	 Customized software (significant programming) Search software that surveys all participant sites and returns references to all matching documents Forum and/or listserv software
D. Hardware functionality	Website server for LSN homepage	 Website server Some additional disk storage 	 Website server Audio and visual server Significant additional disk storage, processing power, and communication capacity
E. Communication functionality	 See NRC baseline functionalities 	Forum and/or listserv to aid information exchange between participants	 Forum and/or listserv to aid information exchange between participants Problem reporting hotline

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