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We are very pleased to welcome the City of Toronto Archives into the family of happy customers using Eloquent Web-based software for their archives. We relish the challenge of supporting the holdings of many jurisdictions that amalgamated to become one of the largest cities in North America.

The Eloquent software can easily support the hierarchical structure of complex descriptive records. They start with the Fonds/record group at the top and go down through series and sub-series to file, item and monograph. In addition to the traditional paper documents they include maps, drawings, photographs, moving images, philatelic records and various publications. Images and various electronic documents will be linked to the item records for seamless presentation when researchers query the database.

WebArchives can cleverly support names of thousands of agencies that created, maintained, received or used the archival material over the many years. With Eloquent's software it is easy to navigate this table from name to related name using the superior and subordinate links as well as successor and predecessor links. A click on any name when searching will display all materials created or used by that agency; the digitized or electronic version as well as the metadata.

We expect to complete all the consulting related to the project without the expense of an on-site visit. This includes data conversion, custom tailoring, and remote training. Using the advanced Web-based features, Web Conferencing and our hosting capability Toronto is able to monitor the daily progress of the project and validate the results.

Please contact Merv Richter (merv@eloquent-systems.com) at Eloquent for more information about the project or visit WebArchives under Products at this site to learn about the many functions Toronto will have available in the Eloquent WebArchives software.

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