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Health Canada eCTD Experience Reviewer's Perspective

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History of electronic submissions At Health Canada (TPD)

- eCTD received on laptop computer
 - Company viewer tool.
 - Limited searching capability
- PDF Files on CD
 - Limited searching capability
- Paper copy of the submission was always provided.

What did we learn from these electronic submissions ?

- Electronic submissions on laptop computer are of limited value.
 - Different viewer tool used for each submission received. Training is recurrent for each submission.
 - No link between the submission laptop computer and the desktop computer used for writing the report. Makes it difficult for copy and paste of information.
 - Time is spent to administer the handling of laptop computer.
- The used of scanned documents should be avoided where possible.

What did we learn from these electronic submissions ? Continued

- Ease of navigation is the key to friendly use (adoption) of electronic submissions
 - Adequate bookmarks
 - Never too many Hyperlinks
 - Search capability
- Quick access to information will result in time savings which will translate to a more efficient review process.