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## Timeline

The Edge initiative recently piloted the first version of the [Edge benchmarks](#) in select libraries and is actively seeking feedback from library and local government leaders throughout the country. The initiative will use feedback from libraries and their communities to refine the benchmarks for national use. At that time, we will share them broadly with the field to get critical feedback.

<b>Phase One: Develop Beta Benchmarks</b>	<b>Phase Two: Test Beta Benchmarks</b>	<b>Phase Three: National Launch and Adoption</b>
<b>March 2011 - Spring 2012</b>	<b>Summer - Fall 2012</b>	<b>Spring 2013 and Beyond</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and refine beta version of the Edge benchmarks</li> <li>• Develop training support tools for beta benchmarks</li> <li>• Seek and incorporate field input on the benchmarks</li> <li>• Launch Edge website to build awareness and promote feedback mechanism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test beta version of the Edge benchmarks in select libraries</li> <li>• Test support materials and executive tools for beta version</li> <li>• Seek, incorporate and share themes from feedback</li> <li>• Refine benchmarks, support and executive tools. Develop training.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce version 1.0</li> <li>• Implement strategies to incent widespread adoption</li> <li>• Seek input to improve the benchmarks</li> <li>• Establish policies and processes that ensure continued improvement of the benchmarks</li> </ul>