

FDLP State Forecast

Instructions

PLEASE SUBMIT ONLY ONE FDLP STATE FORECAST PER STATE.

In order to obtain the critical viewpoints from the FDLP community at the state level that impact participation in the Program and to support these viewpoints with quantitative and qualitative data, we have designed the following questionnaire. This questionnaire contains open-ended questions and the time to complete it will vary based on your responses. The information gathered in this study is vitally important and it will be used to inform a National FDLP Plan and shape the future of the Program.

This FDLP State Forecast builds on the responses of individual FDLP libraries in your state. It represents a consensus of opinion at the state level of the FDLP libraries in a state and should be based on the responses to the FDLP Library Forecasts submitted by FDLP members in your state and discourse at the state level among FDLP members about plans or intentions that are designed to serve the state as a whole. Individuals with primary responsibility for FDLP collections within your state are encouraged to meet, discuss the state and library FDLP Forecast questionnaire answers, and collaborate to produce responses at the State level.

GPO recognizes that there are seven multistate regionals. We are asking for viewpoints and data to be collected at the state level. However, when information is asked about that is not strictly limited to occurring within the state or dealing only with those within the state, responses that represent relationships/agreements beyond the individual state should also be included if relevant. Please answer on behalf of the FDLP libraries in your state representing their collective experiences, their consensus on major issues when possible, and to the best of your knowledge.

Please join us in working together for a vibrant and shared vision of the future of the FDLP.

Note: Where mentioned, state represents state, district, or territory.

Respondents can print each survey page as they progress using their web browser's printing options. Before clicking the "Next" and "Done" buttons, a respondent can use the browser's printing options to print the current page of answers. However, language within text boxes that exceeds the size of the answer box will not appear in the printed page. It is suggested that respondents write their answers in a word processor and then cut and paste their answers into Survey Monkey's text boxes.

*** 1. State (Spell out name of state, district, or territory)**

Preservation Issues

***2. If FDLP libraries within your state digitize FDLP materials (in-house or outsourced), where do they store the master digital files? (Please mark all that apply.)**

- Libraries within this state do not digitize.
- Local digital repository
- Hathi Trust
- Internet Archive
- Other (Please identify)

***3. Do FDLP libraries in your state plan to digitize publications from the FDLP/Government documents collection within the next five years?**

- Yes
- No
- Already digitizing FDLP publications.

***4. Would it be useful for GPO to provide advice and guidance for libraries that want to digitize publications from the tangible collection?**

- Yes
- No

***5. As Government information is increasingly produced and distributed in digital-only formats, what barriers to access, if any, do libraries in your state anticipate in the next five years?**

- Libraries in this state do not anticipate any barriers to access.
- Libraries in this state anticipate barriers to access. (Please identify anticipated barriers)

Library Services and Content Management (LSCM) Projects

***6. Please rate the following current LSCM projects areas according to how users of Federal Government information in libraries within your state might benefit.**

	Extremely beneficial	Moderately beneficial	Not Beneficial
Projects to provide greater access to Government information such as: Simultaneous searching of FDsys and the Catalog of Government Publications; increasing access to United States Courts' opinions provided in partnership with the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts available on FDsys.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Projects to increase cataloging services such as: The Cataloging Record Distribution Project; Shelflist Transcription & Bibliographic Record Clean Up; Cooperative Cataloging Partnerships; enhancements to MetaLib.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Projects focusing on collection development and management tools such as: The National Bibliographic Inventory; Library Information System Transformation (LIST), PURL Referral Reports.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Projects focused on education and online communication with FDLP members such as: FDsys training sessions; acquiring an online tool for virtual meetings; scheduling online community forums to discuss current FDLP issues; communication through social media (blogs, twitter)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

***7. Is there another area of service that FDLP libraries within your state would like LSCM to offer in the next five years? (Please describe.)**

- No
- Yes (please describe)

Education

***8. Would FDLP libraries in your state participate in GPO-facilitated virtual meetings or seminars on topics of interest to the FDLP community?**

- No
- Yes (Please tell us what topics would be most helpful to you)

Affiliations and Community Marketing

***9. Do FDLP libraries in your state have formal or informal relationships/agreements with local non-FDLP libraries to provide Federal Government information?**

- No
- Yes (Please describe these relationships)

***10. Do FDLP libraries in your state market their FDLP collections and services to non-depository libraries or conduct other outreach activities that target the general public?**

- No
- Yes (Please describe)

***11. How can GPO assist in effectively marketing FDLP libraries and services?**

***12. Within the next five years, are FDLP libraries in your state planning to enter into new or additional relationships/agreements with non-FDLP libraries to provide Federal Government information?**

- No
- Yes (Please describe these relationships)

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***13. Are FDLP libraries in your state planning to enter into new or additional relationships/agreements with other FDLP libraries to provide Government information?**

No

Yes (Please describe these relationships and with whom these relationships/agreements will be entered)

Future Roles and Opportunities

***14. Within the next five years in your state, is there any discussion or plan to have FDLP libraries commit to hosting a permanent digital collection(s) of Federal Government information?**

No

Yes (Please elaborate, providing details addressing the specifics of your discussions or plans to host a permanent digital collection(s) of Federal Government information)

***15. Within the next five years in your state, is there any discussion or plan to have FDLP libraries commit to preserving a permanent digital collection(s) of Federal Government information?**

No

Yes (Please elaborate, providing details addressing the specifics of your discussions or plans to host a permanent digital collection(s) of Federal Government information)

***16. Within the next five years, would FDLP libraries in your state be willing to commit to the development of a specific collection area(s) and be willing to serve users beyond their local communities? (Your response to this question is not binding.)**

No

Yes (If yes, please describe these subject area(s))

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***17. What leadership opportunities and roles do FDLP libraries in your state foresee for themselves in the next five years?**

***18. What would an ideal FDLP look like that met all of your current and anticipated needs for Federal Government information?**

***19. Thinking about the next five years, what specific things would you like GPO to do to help FDLP libraries in your state improve public access to Federal Government information?**

***20. Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the current and future vision of the FDLP?**

- No
- Yes (Please explain)

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Certification

***21. We certify that the above FDLP State Forecast represents a group effort and is based on the responses to the FDLP Library Forecasts of FDLP members in this state. Individuals with primary responsibility for FDLP collections within our state have met, discussed our state and library FDLP Forecast questionnaire answers, and collaborated to produce these responses.**

The above statement is correct.

***22. The following individuals participated in the completion of this questionnaire.**

