

govinfo Update and New Content

The logo for govinfo, featuring the word "govinfo" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font. The "gov" is in a lighter weight than "info". The logo is centered within a solid blue rectangular background.

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govinfo Beta Website

Functionality Update

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Background

- GPO's Federal Digital System (FDsys) launched in 2009 and has grown to provide access to more than a million Federal legislative, executive, and judicial documents.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the GPO's Federal Digital System (FDsys). The header includes navigation links for About GPO, Newsroom/Media, Congressional Relations, Inspector General, Careers, Contact, askGPO, and Help. The main navigation bar features the GPO logo and the text "U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE | Keeping America Informed".

The page is divided into several sections:

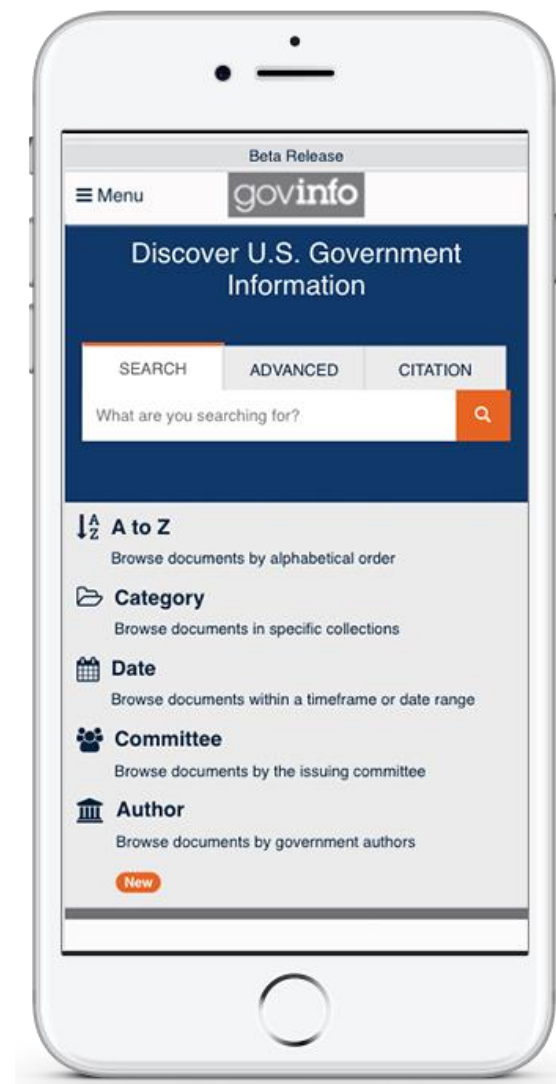
- Home:** A sidebar with links for FDsys (GPO's Federal Digital System), Customers (Find the latest GPO Services & Products), Vendors (Find out how you can Do Business with GPO), and Libraries (Find information about Federal depository libraries & the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications).
- GPO Quick Links:** A blue sidebar with links to XML Bulk Data Repository, U.S. Government Bookstore, Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids, and Catalog of U.S. Government Publications.
- Search Government Publications:** A central search bar with a "SEARCH" button and links for Advanced Search, Retrieve by Citation, and Help.
- Public Papers of the President Barack Obama, Book II - 2010:** A featured section with a thumbnail image of the White House, links for Documents (PDF > More Info >) and Photos (PDF > More info >).
- Featured Legislation:** A section titled "Digital Accountability and Transparency Act of 2014 (DATA Act)" with a thumbnail image of the U.S. Capitol and links for PDF > More Info >.
- Featured Publication:** A section titled "Hispanic Americans in Congress 1822-2012" with a thumbnail image of the U.S. Capitol and links for PDF > More info >.
- User Feedback:** A sidebar with a link to "Take Our FDsys Survey!".
- Browse:** A sidebar with a list of document categories including Code of Federal Regulations, Compilation of Presidential Documents, Congressional Bills, Congressional Documents, Congressional Hearings, Congressional Record, Congressional Reports, Constitution of the United States of America: Analysis and Interpretation, Economic Indicators, Federal Register, Public and Private Laws, United States Code, and United States Courts Opinions.
- Moments in History:** A sidebar with a list of historical events including Warren Commission Report, Post-JFK Assassination Audio Tape Recordings, President Nixon's Watergate Grand Jury Testimony Transcripts, The 9/11 Commission Report, The Financial Crisis Inquiry Report, and President Obama's Public Papers.

The footer contains the address "732 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC 20401-0001 202.512.1800", social media icons, and links for Sitemap, Bulk Data, Privacy, and Accessibility.

- The **govinfo** website was publicly launched as a beta on February 3, 2016, to eventually replace the FDsys public website.

What is govinfo?

- **govinfo** is a beta.
- **govinfo** is a complete redesign of the FDsys public website.
- **govinfo** retains the powerful search capabilities of FDsys.
- **govinfo** is the new front door to accessing the same official, preserved content as FDsys.



Is everything that is available on FDsys available on govinfo?

- All content available on FDsys is available on **govinfo** by conducting searches and clicking the format links in the search results.
- You can get to any pdf, xml, text or any other content file that is available on FDsys.
- As of our last release (late September), only two collections do not have browse pages built yet.

When will govinfo replace FDsys?

- FDsys will continue to run in parallel with the new **govinfo** website while it is in beta and the transition will occur in stages:
 - Stage 1 (**This is where we are now**): **govinfo** is in beta and FDsys remains available.
 - Stage 2: **govinfo** is out of the beta phase.
 - Stage 3: FDsys is retired and replaced by **govinfo**.
- Stay tuned to FDLP News Alerts and www.govinfo.gov/features for announcements.

Will my links to FDsys break? Should I update my links to point to govinfo?

- In the final stages before the FDsys website is retired, redirects to **govinfo** will be put into place.
- We don't recommend updating your FDsys links to **govinfo** links just yet as they may change during the beta period.

Are there tutorials on using govinfo?

- New **govinfo** resources are available at
 - www.govinfo.gov/help and
 - www.fdlp.gov/project-list/govinfo.
- Resources include webcasts, handouts, recorded presentations through the FDLP Academy, and **govinfo** help pages.

Related Documents

- This feature is intended to provide a quicker and easier way to access related documents on **govinfo** but not to be a complete legislative history.
- The links between related documents are dependent on having documents and metadata already in the system.
- If you do not see a document you expect to see, make sure to try additional searches.
- Learn more at **www.govinfo.gov/related-documents**.

Demo of Recent Features and Enhancements

www.govinfo.gov

Plans for FY 2017

- Bug fixes and improvements
- Backend activities required for FDsys transition:
 - Metadata file updates (MODS and PREMIS)
 - Planning for FDsys URL redirects
- Integrated and in-context Help information
- Browse and Details page URL optimization
- Initial functionality for notifications
- Provide access to additional content
- Implement your feedback

Feedback

Why it's important:

- share your experience with us,
- validate the improvements we've made, and
- influence future development, improvements, and priorities.

How to give feedback:

- Anonymous Survey: www.govinfo.gov/contact
- Web form (for response): www.gpo.gov/askgpo
- Email: govinfo@gpo.gov

More Information / Contact

- About: www.govinfo.gov/about
- Frequently Asked Questions: www.govinfo.gov/help/faqs
- Help: www.govinfo.gov/help
- Contact options: www.govinfo.gov/contact
- Webcasts and Handouts: www.fdlp.gov/project-list/govinfo and www.govinfo.gov/help
- About Related Documents: www.govinfo.gov/related-documents



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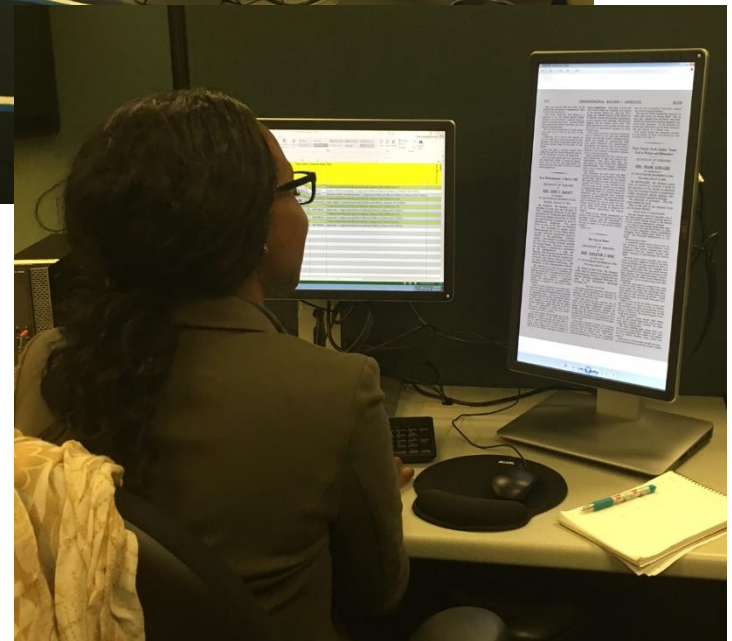
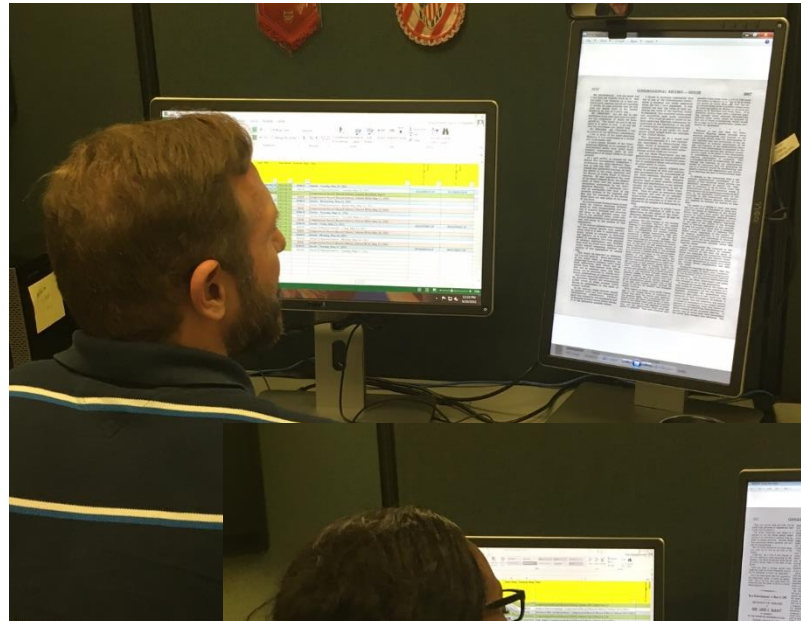
FDsys/govinfo

New Digital Content Update

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Digitized Congressional Record (Bound Edition)

- Volumes of the Bound Congressional Record for 1873 to 1998 have been digitized.
- February 2016 – metadata production began
- Completed metadata for Volumes 81 -144 (1950-1998)





Making It Happen Together: Demonstrating Results

Digitized Congressional Record (Bound Edition)

September 2016 the 1991-1998 volumes were publicly released on FDsys/govinfo

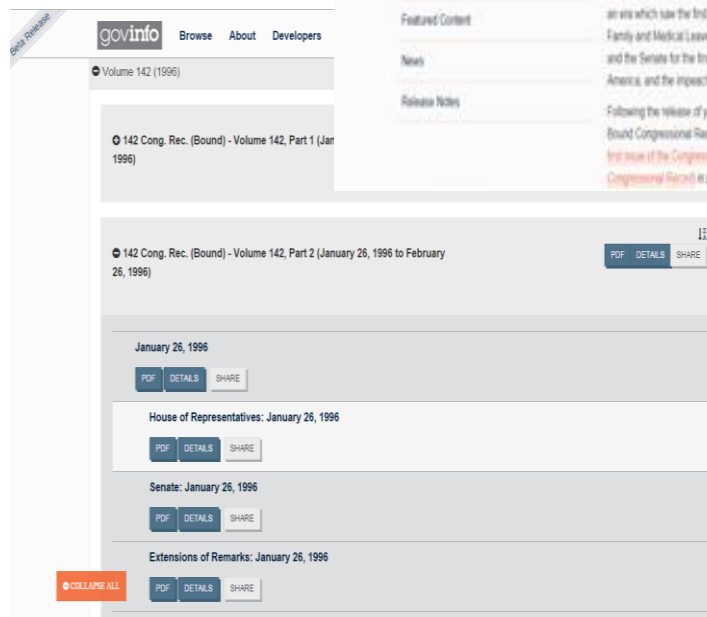
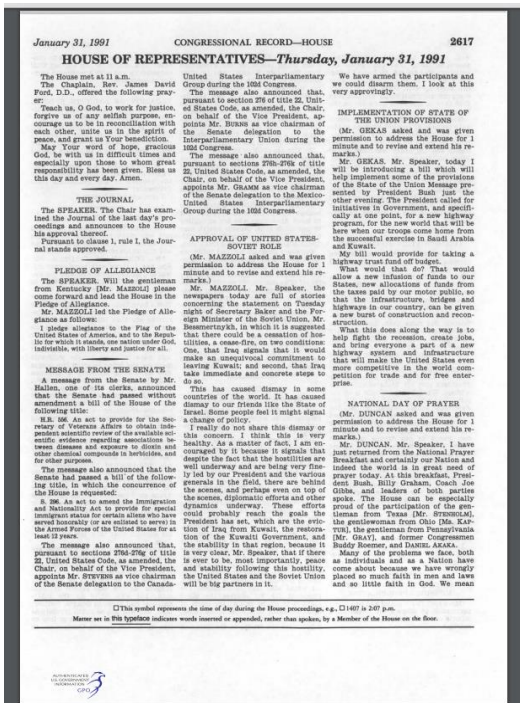


September 20, 2016 - GPO and Library of Congress provide first time public access to electronic versions of digitized historical content

The U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO), in partnership with the Library of Congress (LOC), has made available on govinfo digitized versions of the Congressional Record (Bound Edition) from 1991-1998.

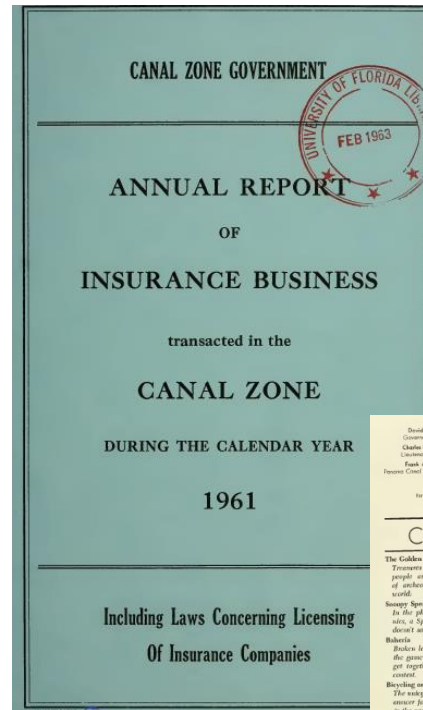
The release will cover Records appearing during the 102nd through the 105th Congresses (1991-1998), an era which saw the first Gulf War, the election and reelection of President Bill Clinton, enactment of the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Brady Bill, and NAFTA, Republicans gaining control of both the House and the Senate for the first time since 1954 and the pursuit of their agenda based on the Contract with America, and the impeachment of President Clinton.

Following the release of years 1991-1998, GPO and LC will be making available digitized versions of the Bound Congressional Record all the way back to the first volume published in 1973. GPO published the first issue of the Congressional Record on March 5, 1973, and continues to publish the daily Congressional Record in print and digitally on govinfo.



Panama Canal Related Publications

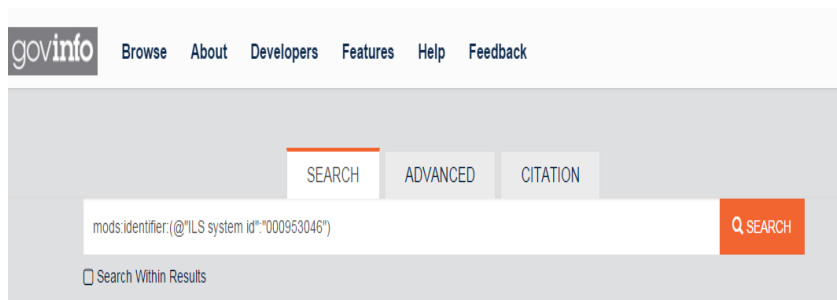
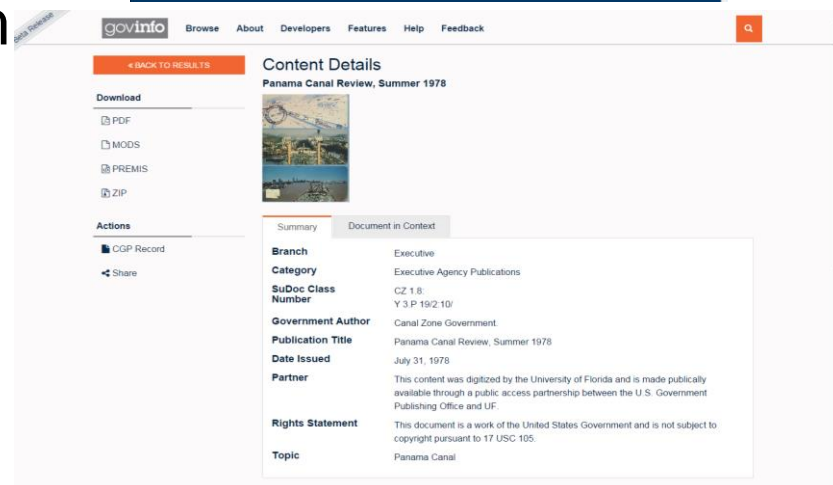
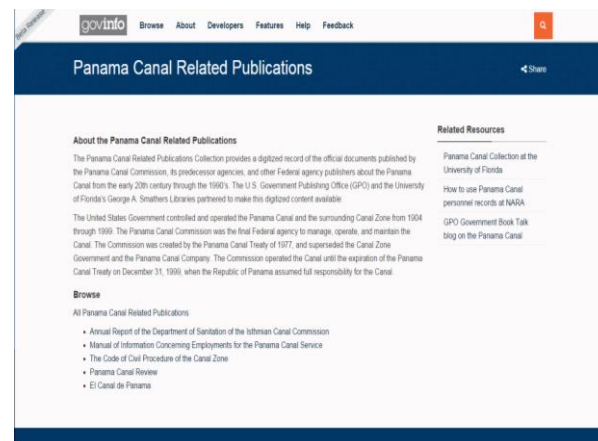
- Partnership with the University of Florida Libraries
- Publications published by Panama Canal Commission and predecessor agencies
- From the early 20th century through the 1990s



Panama Canal Related Publications

Search FDsys/govinfo

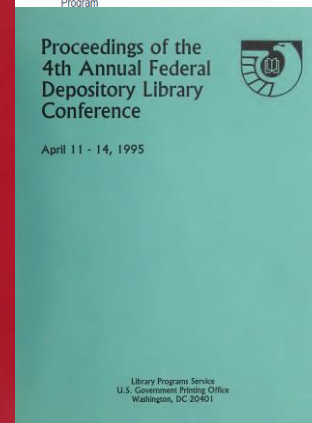
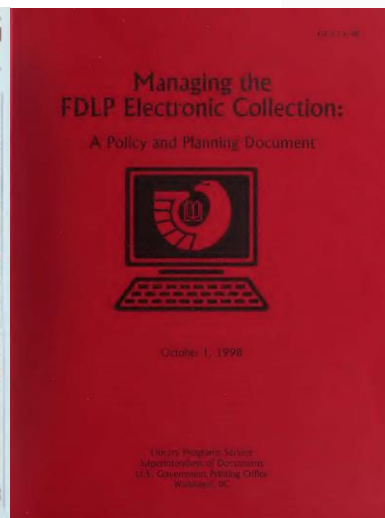
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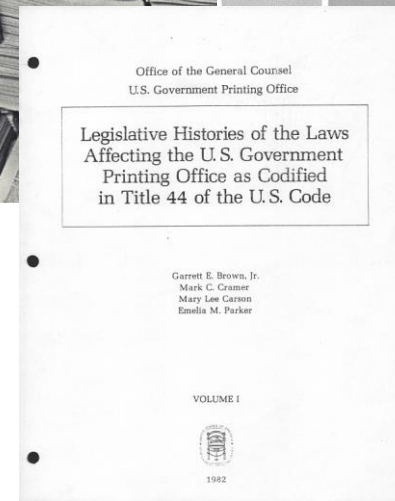
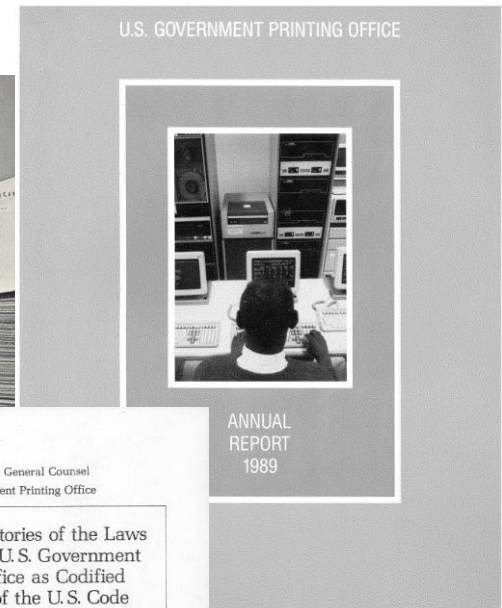
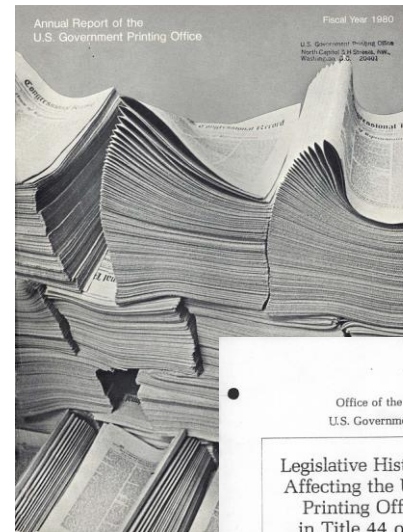
- Public Documents Highlights (1973-1983)
- Proceedings of Annual Federal Depository Library Conferences
- 9 FDLP-related monographs

The screenshot shows the govinfo website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'govinfo' and links for 'Browse', 'About', 'Developers', 'Features', 'Help', and 'Feedback'. Below this is a dark blue header with the text 'Federal Depository Library Program Publications' and a 'Share' icon. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains sections for 'About Federal Depository Library Program Publications' and 'Browse Federal Depository Library Program Publications'. The right column is titled 'Related Resources' and lists several links: 'FDLP Website', 'Find a Federal depository library', 'Catalog of U.S. Government Publications', and 'History of GPO's Federal Depository Library Program'. A list of publications is also visible, including 'Electronic Bulletin Board System for the Federal Depository Library Program a Study', 'Electronic Capabilities of Federal Depository Libraries', 'Explanation of the Superintendent of Documents Classification System', 'GPO Classification Manual: A practical guide to the Superintendent of Documents Classification System', 'Managing the FDLP Electronic Collection a Policy and Planning Document', 'Proceedings of Annual Federal Depository Library Conferences', 'Report on the Assessment of Electronic Government Information Products', 'Report of the Serial Set Study Group Investigation of Alternatives for Production & Distribution of the Bound U.S. Congressional Serial Set', and 'Study to Identify Measures Necessary for a Successful Transition to a more Electronic Federal Depository Library Program'.



GPO Publications

- Completed collection of GPO annual reports
- 6 volumes of the Legislative Histories of the Laws Affecting the U.S. Government Printing Office



Historical Federal Registers

- Digitization of the Federal Register issues from 1936 through 1994
- OFR's Reference Collection
- 1,864 Bound Volumes



Historical Federal Registers



Handling Plan for the Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration Federal Register Reference Collection FR Volumes (1936 - 1994)

Purpose:

This plan will outline the handling of the Office of the Federal Register's (OFR) Federal Register (FR) reference collection for digital conversion purposes. The transfer and handling will be managed by the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Library Services and Content Management (LSCM). The electronic copies will be made available to the public through the GPO's Federal Digital System (FDsys).

Collection Description:

The collection of Federal Register issues are bound, with several issues within each bound publication. On average, each publication is approximately 8.5 x 11 x 3 (height, width, depth), with approximately 30 publications that exceed 3.0 inches in depth that will require special handling by the vendor. The paper quality is thin and comparable to newspaper print, with yellowing. The Federal Register publications are not considered fragile or archival collection material.

General Processing Information

Prior to general processing the workflow and evaluate the publications will be processed older. Each batch will be equipped bound publications available 1994-1999 FR bound public

VISION DOCUMENT: HISTORICAL FEDERAL REGISTER

1.0 Document Revision History

Date	Description of revision
04/14/2015	Draft v1
03/13/2015	Draft v2 (includes OFR Review)
05/19/2015	Final

2.0 Project Information

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 United States Government Publishing Office (GPO)
 Office of Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration (OFR)

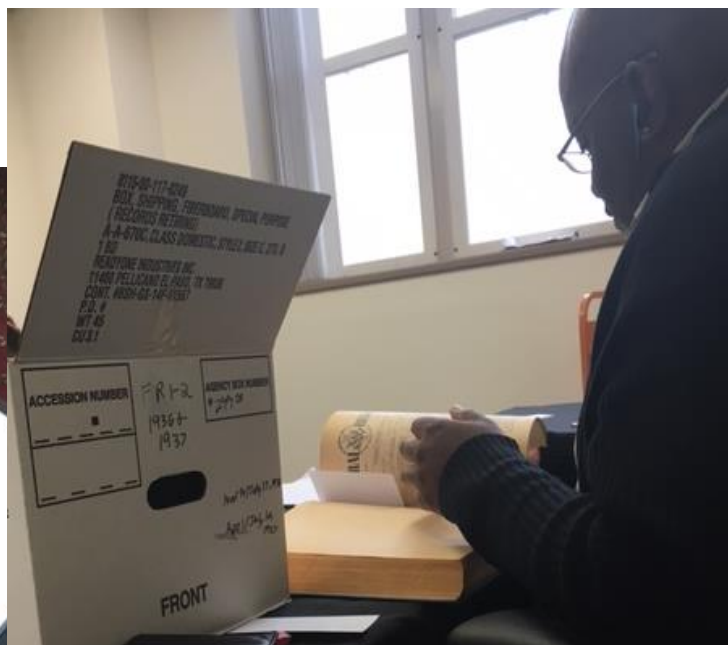
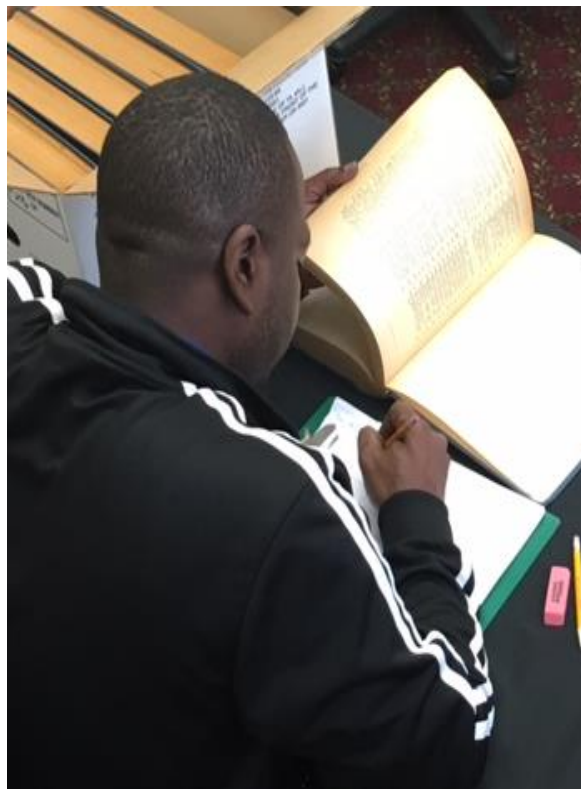
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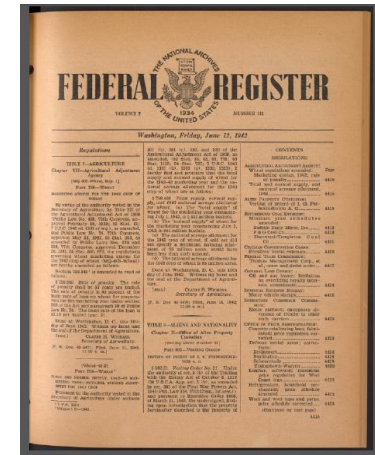


Historical Federal Registers



Historical Federal Registers

- Preservation and Metadata Services digitization contract awarded
- Test sample completed
- FDsys/**govinfo** development completed
- Full production scanning underway





Questions?

New FDsys/govinfo Content

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