govinfo Update and New Content

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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 **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.
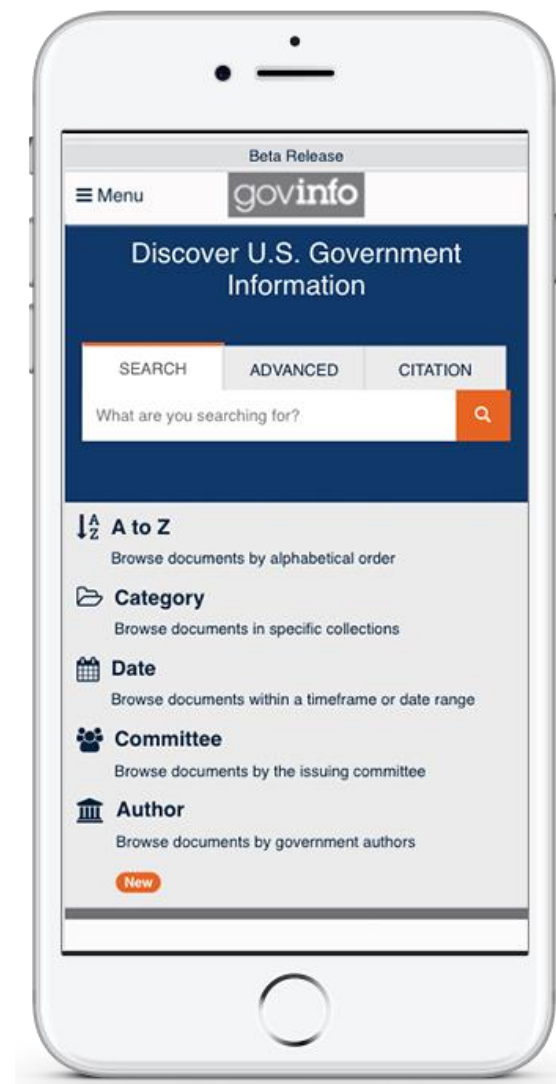
Is everything that is available on FDsys available on govinfo?

- 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

Questions?

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)
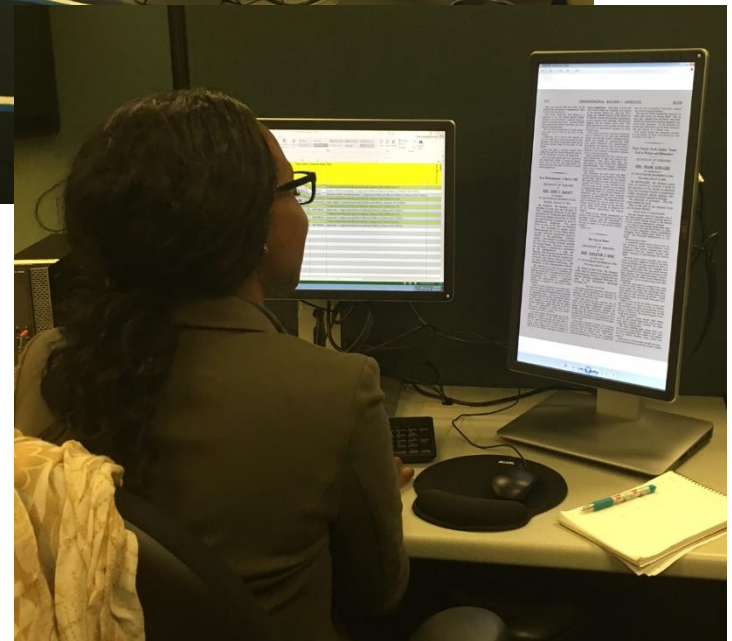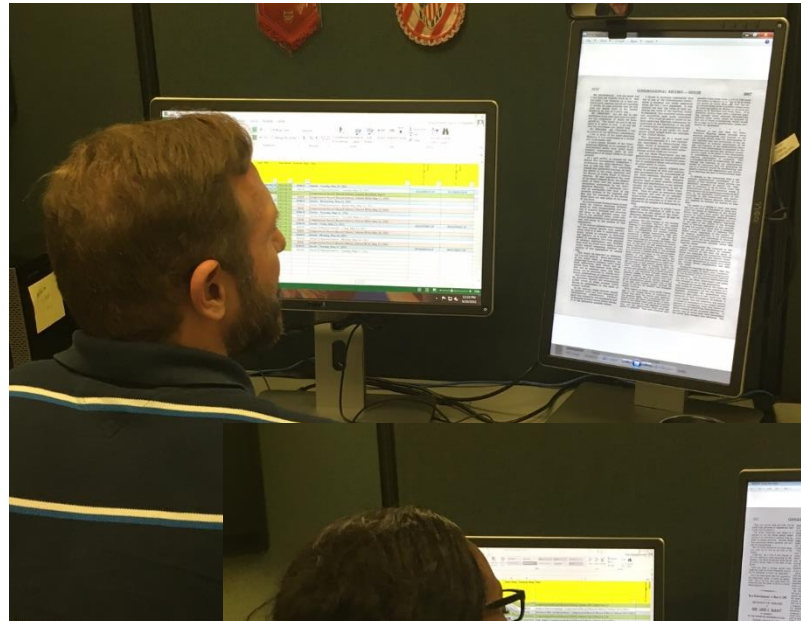
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September 2016 the 1991-1998 volumes were publicly released on FDsys/**govinfo**
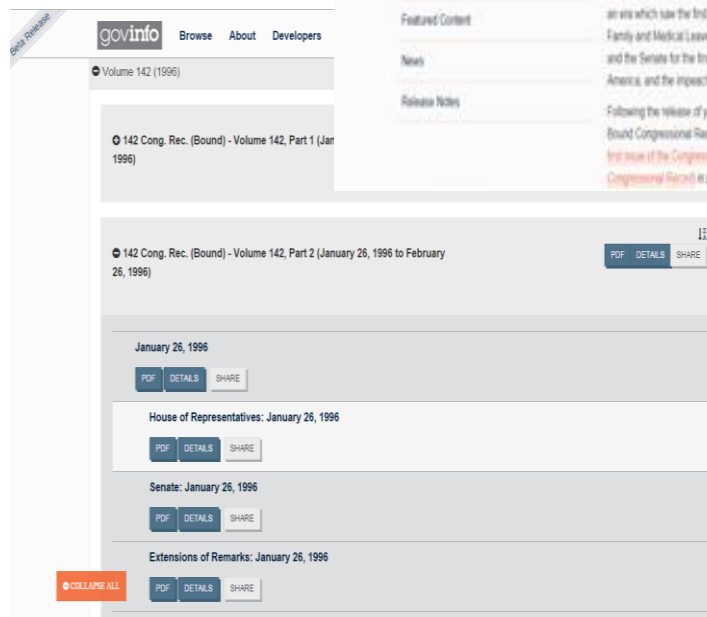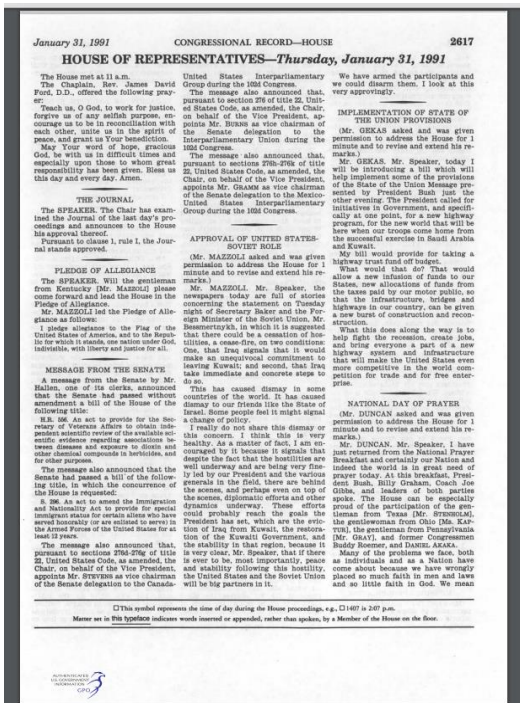
Panama Canal Related Publications

- Partnership with the University of Florida Libraries

- Publications published by Panama Canal Commission and predecessor agencies

- From the early 20th century through the 1990s
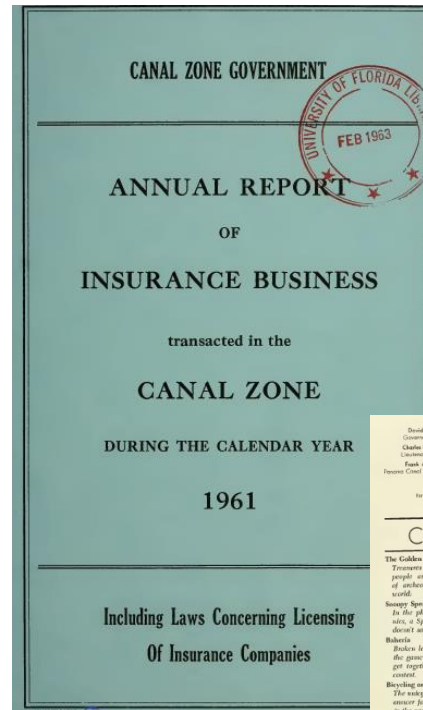
Panama Canal Related Publications

Search FDsys/govinfo

- All Publications:

Fedpubname:"Panama Canal"

- Specific Titles:

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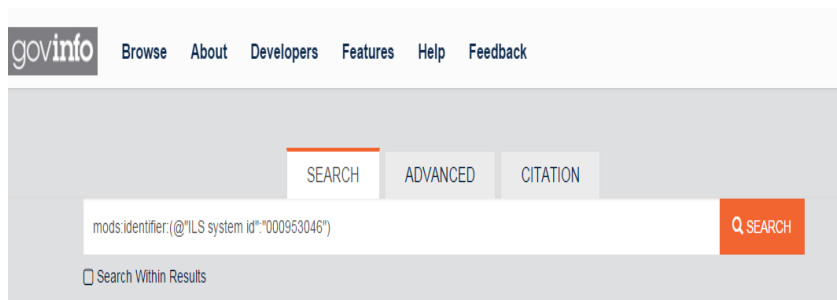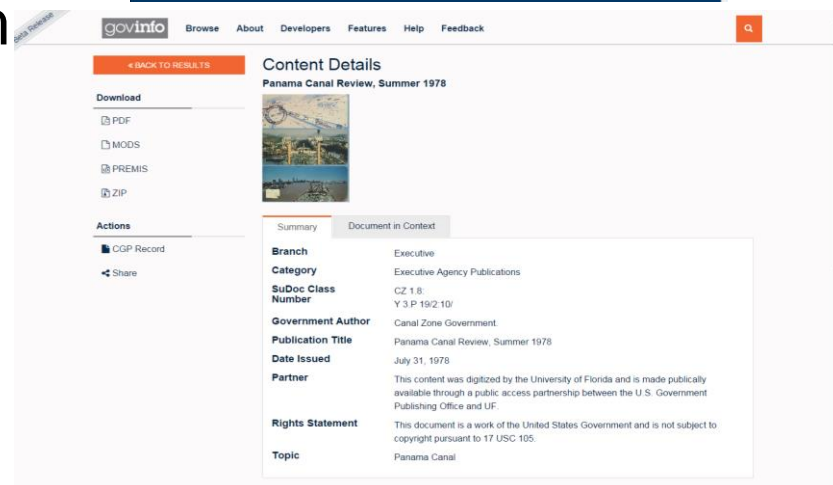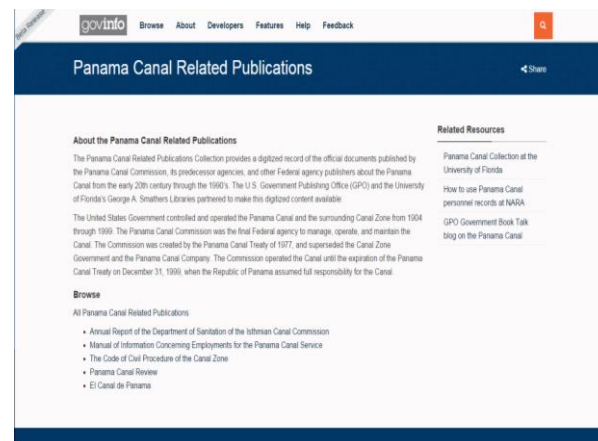
FDLP Publications

- Public Documents Highlights (1973-1983)

- Proceedings of Annual Federal Depository Library Conferences

- 9 FDLP-related monographs
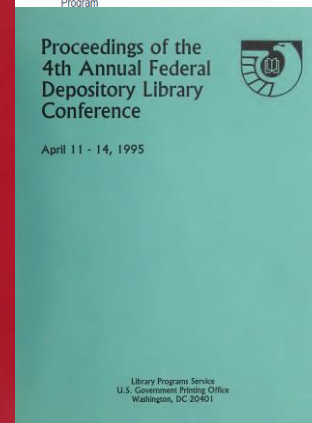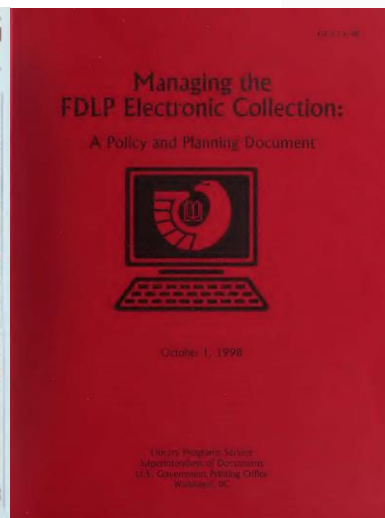
GPO Publications

- Completed collection of GPO annual reports

- 6 volumes of the Legislative Histories of the Laws Affecting the U.S. Government Printing Office
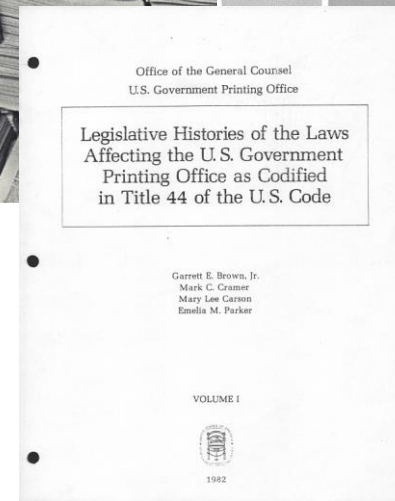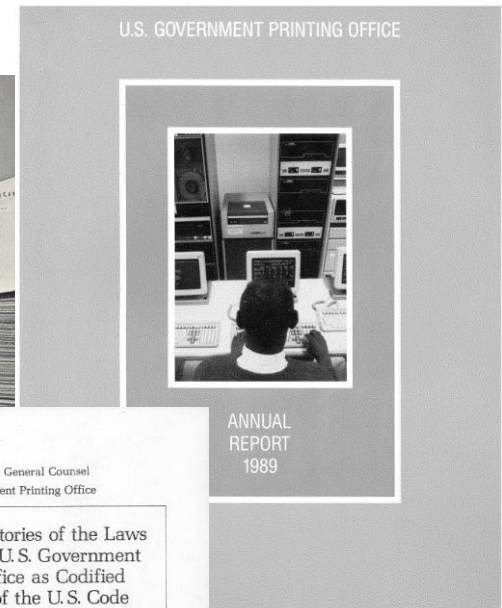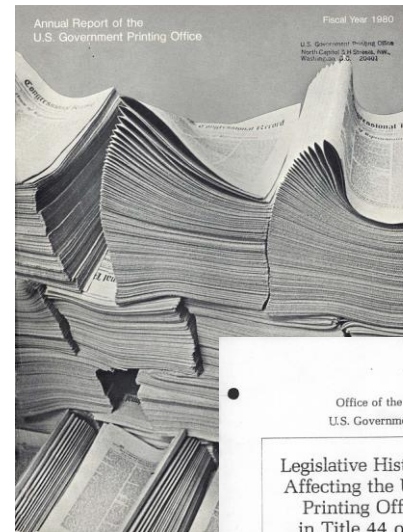
Historical Federal Registers

- Digitization of the Federal Register issues from 1936 through 1994

- OFR's Reference Collection

- 1,864 Bound Volumes

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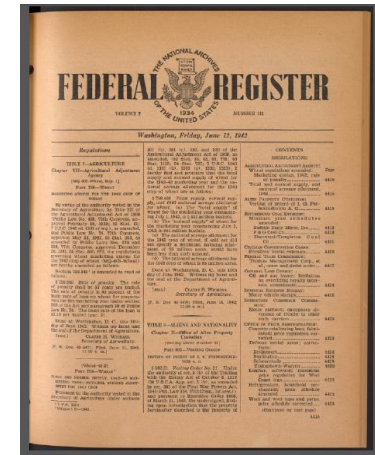
- Preservation and Metadata Services digitization contract awarded

- Test sample completed

- FDsys/**govinfo** development completed

- Full production scanning underway

Questions?

New FDsys/govinfo Content

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