Chat transcript – Community Q&A

from DLC - Valerie Glenn to everyone: 1:44 PM

Scott mentioned some forthcoming changes in services from GPO. I'm curious, has some of the staff retraining (and/or reorganizing) as recommended by the Digital FDLP task force taken place, or is it still on hold?

from Jim Noel to everyone: 1:44 PM

@James, there was a big shift of course, but for many libraries we still allow print to come through (as in updated records, etc.)

from James Jacobs to everyone: 1:44 PM +1 Malea. I'm just hoping that GPO's future budget requests to Congress are not cut because of this

from Matthew Arends to everyone: 1:44 PM Have our selection profiles been updated for unlimited titles, our should we update the profile in DSIMS?

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:44 PM I worked with Jim Noel in early 1990s (late 1988-89?) before retrospective selection was fine tuned. It was a good experience - he was open to my suggestions to automate location codes, etc.

from Jim Noel to everyone: 1:45 PM @Jenny: you're revealing our age!

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:45 PM @Jim - oops. can I say I used internet before WWW?

from Kate Irwin-Smiler to everyone: 1:46 PM @Jim & Jenny: you didn't say how old you were at the time. I assume you were both 6.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 1:46 PM @Jenny - I was a gopher admin in 1995.

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:46 PM Yes Kate!

from Jim Noel to everyone: 1:46 PM Yes, just kids.

from James Jacobs to everyone: 1:46 PM gopher FTW!

from DLC - Aimee Quinn to everyone: 1:46 PM +1 Jenny, and the CRDP is a wonderful partnership between GPO, Marcive, and libraries. I strongly recommend it.

from Becki White to everyone: 1:46 PM

LOL James

from James Jacobs to everyone: 1:47 PM whew thanks Scott!

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 1:47 PM Thanks Scott!

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:47 PM +1 james = thanks Scott

from Mark Hamilton to everyone: 1:48 PM +1 Aimee

from Andie Craley to everyone: 1:49 PM Yes for CRDP! Hoping it continues for years to come!

from Elizabeth Williams to everyone: 1:50 PM Can someone explain why superceding isn't allowed in the new PDT for unlimited items? We mostly collect law and it will be difficult to store "old law"without confusing patrons.

from Duhon, Lucy C to everyone: 1:50 PM

Now that we're going full digital, as a selective, how do I continue to assure my administration of the advantage of remaining in the FDLP (and continuing to receive records), when we can just extend our catalog searches to our robust consortial shared catalog - where there are always plenty of other libraries still receiving FDLP content - which we can directly link our patrons to. I know that leaving the FDLP would require us dismantling our tangible collection according to regulations too, but it is not heavily used. Best to have conversation with regional for tips and advice?

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 1:50 PM CRDP and Jim Noel are fantastic. Can't say enough good things about them...

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:51 PM Is there anyway to have angreement language include requirement to maintain until GPO can host?

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 1:51 PM Another cheer for CRDP - aside from boon to catalogin, the title list is helpful for locating titles to publicize!

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 1:51 PM I find a few general interest titles each month to publicize to libraries in my state.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 1:52 PM Thanks Scott! Glad to hear it's likely single digits.

from Andie Craley to everyone: 1:52 PM +1 Elizabeth Garner from Kris Abery to everyone: 1:53 PM Good point Gwen

from James Jacobs to everyone: 1:53 PM just a general FYI, we're starting up the 2024 End of Term crawl project. The nomination tool is up and working. We need everyone's help in nominating .gov urls to make sure our crawls go both deep and wide. https://digital2.library.unt.edu/nomination/eth2024/

from James Jacobs to everyone: 1:54 PM There will be more formal outreach happening soon

from Gwyneth Crowley she/her to everyone: 1:54 PM Space is an issue for some of those maps

from DLC - Aimee Quinn to everyone: 1:55 PM

@Lucy, one way to address with your admin about staying in the FDLP is to discuss the advantages such as the support from GPO such as CDRP, training, direct assistance for preservation, cataloging assistance, etc. plus the cost if you had to purchase some of the resources from vendors (digital materials) when they are no longer available from the agency.

from Kris Abery to everyone: 1:55 PM + 1 Gwyneth

from Duhon, Lucy C to everyone: 1:55 PM Thanks, Aimee. I will also talk to my regional coordinator!

from Joshua Olsen to everyone: 1:55 PM +1 to the CRDP. My previous comment about Marcive, and getting 50 or more records monthly, was only related to those in the program.

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:56 PM Superceded items are an issue 0- esp. when not tangible. Can catalog records address this somehow?

from DLC - Amy Laub to everyone: 1:56 PM Suzanne has been great working with us on our Preservation Steward MOA

from DLC - Kelly Smith to everyone: 1:56 PM +1 Amy

from Keven McGinn to everyone: 1:58 PM Some of the Preservation Steward Libraries do not clearly state what is needed to fulfill Collections. This would be helpful when evaluating Collections of items being relinquished.

from Andie Craley to everyone: 1:58 PM Thanks for those suggestions Aimee Quinn :) I'm going to note those for any future reference if I would need it...

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:00 PM

+1 Aimee. And cost of relinquishing tangible collection - staff time, mailing, disposal, etc.

from Andie Craley to everyone: 2:01 PM Good point Jenny Groome

from Scott Briggs to everyone: 2:01 PM

@Keven, I know that our library has been lucky to receive support from GPO when they receive eXchange lists that contain items we might need to add to our collection as a Pres. Stew. We then go through the list and request the items we need to fill gaps in our collection. I can't speak for others, but we have been lucky that way.

from Jim Noel to everyone: 2:01 PM CRDP folks: item selections Marcive uses are updated automatically. Other Marcive customers: We refreshed everyone's selections for our processing after PDT was implemented.

from Hiroko Hashitani to everyone: 2:01 PM I appreciate newbie questions as a another newbie.

from Kris Abery to everyone: 2:01 PM @Keven anything missiong from our collection was added to FDLP eXchange so that it could be claimed

from Keven McGinn to everyone: 2:02 PM Thank you, Scott!

from Andie Craley to everyone: 2:02 PM Thanks Jim Noel!

from Keven McGinn to everyone: 2:02 PM Thank you, Kris!

from Keven McGinn to everyone: 2:02 PM Thank you, Kris!

from Kimberly Allen to everyone: 2:03 PM @Elizabeth. I'm one of the lucky ones in our Resource Description and Management groups. We'll see when it happens and if I am retired first. ;o)