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# The CGP of the Future

An Open Forum with  
The Collection and Discovery Services Working Group,  
Depository Library Council



# Working Group Members and Charge

## COLLECTION AND DISCOVERY SERVICES WORKING GROUP 2021-2022

DEPOSITORY LIBRARY COUNCIL	GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE	DEPOSITORY COMMUNITY
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Will Stringfellow, DLC Chair (Vanderbilt University)	<i>Cindy Etkin (Acting DFO)</i>	Stacy Fowler (St. Mary's University)
Vicki Tate (University of South Alabama)	Fang Gao	Elizabeth McDonald (University of Memphis)
Valerie Glenn (University of Georgia)	Stephen Kharfen	Michael Maben (Indiana University)
Richard Leiter (University of Nebraska)		

### CHARGE:

To assist in coordinating the thoughts, research, plans, and efforts related to cataloging and metadata and expanding and enhancing discovery and access services GPO provides to the depository community and stakeholders; and to engage the depository community in these processes. The Working Group was established at the request of GPO in the fall of 2019 and is a standing working group.



# Open Forum

## Panel

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Stephen Kharfen, GPO Liaison, Government Publishing Office

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Elizabeth McDonald, Community Member, University of Memphis

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Jennifer Morgan, DLC Member (WG Chair), Indiana University

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Will Stringfellow, DLC Chair, Vanderbilt University

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Patricia A. Duplantis, Systems Librarian, Systems, LSCM, GPO

## Chat Monitors

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Cindy Etkin, Designated Federal Official, Government Publishing Office

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Valerie Glenn, DLC Member, University of Georgia

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Michael Maben, Community Member, Indiana University



# CGP

The **Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP)** is the finding tool for electronic and print publications from the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the U.S. government. These publications make up the National Bibliography of U.S. Government Publications.

The CGP contains more than 500,000 descriptive records for historical and current publications and provides direct links to those that are available online. The cataloging records currently date from July 1976 to the present and plans are underway to include records for publications dating back to the 1800s.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with links for Basic, Advanced, Expert, Browse, New Titles, Help, About, FDLP Login, and MetaLib. Below this is the main header "CATALOG OF U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS (CGP)" with a search icon. The page is divided into sections for "Catalogs to Search" (Congressional Serial Set, Historic Shelflist, FDLP Web Archive, Serials, Congressional Publications, Electronic Titles, Gov eBooks) and "My Options" (Bookshelf, Results List, Preferences, Previous Searches). A breadcrumb trail reads "Catalog of U.S. Government Publications Home Page > National Bibliography of U.S. Government Publications". The main content area features a welcome message: "Welcome to the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP)!" followed by a description of the catalog's scope and search capabilities. A search box is present with an example query: "wildlife 'environmental impact statement' NOT draft". Below the search box are dropdown menus for "Keyword(s)" (set to "Any") and "Catalogs" (set to "National Bibliography of U.S. Government Publications"). There are "Go" and "Clear" buttons, and a "Help - About" link. At the bottom, it states "A service of the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Publishing Office." and provides links for "Copyright/Privacy Policies".



# Poll A

In your position, what is your primary area of responsibility? (select all that apply)

- a. Government Information Librarian
- b. Cataloging/Metadata Services
- c. Reference
- d. Collection Development
- e. Acquisitions
- f. Instruction
- g. Preservation/Conservation
- h. GIS/Data Services
- i. IT
- j. Other (please specify in the chat)



# Poll B

How often do you use the CGP?

- a. 1-5 times per day
- b. 6-10 times per day
- c. 1-5 times per week
- d. 6-10 times per week
- e. 1-5 times per month
- f. 1 time per year
- g. Do not use



# Discussion Q1



Jennifer  
Morgan

- For what purposes do you access the CGP?



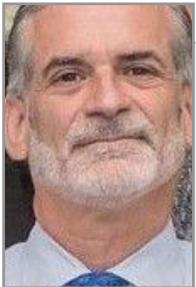
# Poll C

How do you most often search the CGP? Select your top three methods.

- a. Agency name
- b. Conference name
- c. Item number
- d. Personal name
- e. Series
- f. Subject
- g. SuDoc number
- h. Technical report number
- i. Title
- j. Other (please specify in the chat)



# Discussion Q2

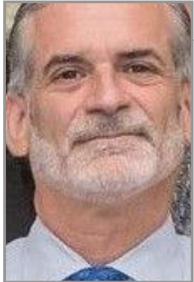


Stephen Kharfen

- How do you most often begin your search in the CGP?



# Discussion Q3



Stephen Kharfen

- What current features and functionality of the CGP do you want to keep in the new CGP?



# Poll D

Do you currently download CGP records into your catalog?

- a. Yes
- b. No



# Discussion Q4



Elizabeth  
McDonald

- Please tell us about functions and features that you use in your library catalog that you would like to see in the new CGP.



# Poll E

What types of training would you like LSCM (Library Services and Content Management) to provide for the CGP?  
(select all that apply)

- a. Webinar (live)
- b. Webcast (pre-recorded)
- c. Tutorials
- d. Hands-on training (in person or virtual)
- e. Other (please describe in the chat)
- f. None, I do not want CGP training



# Discussion Q5

Will Stringfellow



- What training materials and topics for the CGP would you like LSCM (Library Services and Content Management) to offer?



Please ask  
questions in  
the chat



# Further thoughts?

If you think of something later that you would like to ask or share with the DLC Collection & Discovery Services Working Group, use **askGPO** (<https://ask.gpo.gov/>)

- Select the Federal Depository Library Program tile
- Fill out form
- Select Category → Cataloging/Metadata (Policy and Records)
- Please include *“Follow-up to DLC CDSWG Open Forum”* in your message

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- Media Inquiries
- Federal Depository Library Program
- Federal Depository Library Directory
- Ben's Guide to the U.S. Government
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**Trending FAQs**

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- When will the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) be published on govinfo?
- How do I get a list of the free publications available from the U.S. Government?
- Is there a formula I can use to estimate the size of my documents collection?
- Are depository libraries obligated to provide free printing?

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