



Library Services & Content Management Update

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Updates from the SuDoc

- Main operations of GPO are returning to work to continue to provide services for the Hill and other agency customers.
- Some LSCM staff at Main and Laurel have been working on staggered and shorter shifts since July 1.
- More and more staff are getting vaccinated throughout GPO.
- Majority of SuDocs staff are continuing to telework.
- We are planning a modified return to work as needed based on office needs, still maintaining flexible telework schedules.





Updates from the SuDoc

- [Joint Committee on Printing](#)
 - Zoe Lofgren (D-California), Chair
 - Rodney Davis (R-Illinois), Ranking Member
- [Committee on House Administration](#)
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- [Senate Rules and Administration Committee](#)
 - Amy Klobuchar (D-Minnesota), Chair
 - Roy Blunt (R-Missouri), Ranking Member

Congressional Committee Membership



Seeking Community Feedback

New FDLP.gov pages

<https://www.fdlp.gov/about-fdlp/18-supdocs/4956-open-requests-for-comments>

Open/Closed Requests for Comments

Most recent: Draft policy on Regional Depository Libraries Online Selections (May 16 deadline)



Open & Transparent — Record of Public Comments

About the FDLP / Superintendent of Documents

Open Requests for Comments  

Details
 Last Updated: March 30 2021
 Published: March 29 2021

The Superintendent of Documents seeks comments from the depository library community, interested stakeholders, and the broader general public on various documents, including draft policies. The comment period will be no fewer than thirty days. All comments will be reviewed, considered, and applied as appropriate. Requests for comment are open for the following:

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 PROPOSAL: [Regional Depository Libraries Online Selections \(Draft SOD-PPS-202X-X\)](#)
 COMMENTS: [Submission form](#)
 DEADLINE: May 16, 2021
 FOR MORE INFORMATION: [Regional Online Selections Policy](#) webpage on FDLP.gov
 NOTICE: [Request for Comments: Regional Depository Library Online Selections Draft Policy \(March 30, 2021\)](#)

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Updates from the SuDoc

FDLP COVID Support Services webinar (Apr 1)

- Information on:
 - Alterations to shipments & claims
 - Guidance for materials handling
 - library signage & face masks
 - COVID-19 FDLP Toolkit
 - Academy webinars on COVID
 - COVID LibGuides

View the recording: <https://www.fdlp.gov/fdlp-covid-support-services>



FDLP COVID Support Services

Title: FDLP COVID Support Services

Speakers:

- Ashley Dahlen, Outreach Librarian, U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO)
- Lara Flint, Outreach Librarian, GPO
- Kelly Seifert, Strategic Communications Coordinator, GPO
- David Walls, Preservation Librarian, GPO



2021 Depository Library Council

Virtual Meeting

April 21, 2021

Federal Depository Support Services

Kate Pitcher, Chief of Federal Depository Support Services (FDSS)



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FDLP ACADEMY

Engage and Empower through Education

Time period	# of webinars/webcasts	Attendance	Registration
October 2020	6	381	756
November 2020	4	281	600
December 2020	5	170	349
January 2021	5	707	1,367
February 2021	5	226	572
March 2021	6	354	744
	31	2,119	4,388



ATTENTION!

2021 Biennial Survey
launching Fall 2021



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Shipments updates

- Staff continue to work on **backlog** as libraries submit their reopening and/or current operational status to GPO on our website:
https://qaz1.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3ac0lh4DTVxsNoh
- Opening status of the FDLP*
 - **1,008** Federal depository libraries are able to accept/resume shipment
 - That's **90%** of FDLP!
- **Claims** request forms are now submitted through the askGPO portal at:
<https://ask.gpo.gov/>

* = as of 4/12/2021



Laurel, MD warehouse



Shipments updates



- Communications

- FDSS staff conducted outreach to all 1,115 FDLs during Spring of 2021.
- Make sure your **directory information is up-to-date**.
- Log in to your account on the askGPO portal at <https://ask.gpo.gov/> to make changes.



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Federal Depository Library Pr...



Federal Agency



General Public



Book & Subscription Sales



Member of Congress or Staff



Commercial Vendor

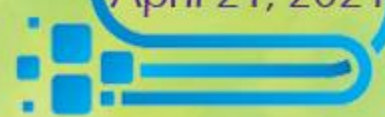




Federal Depository
Library Program

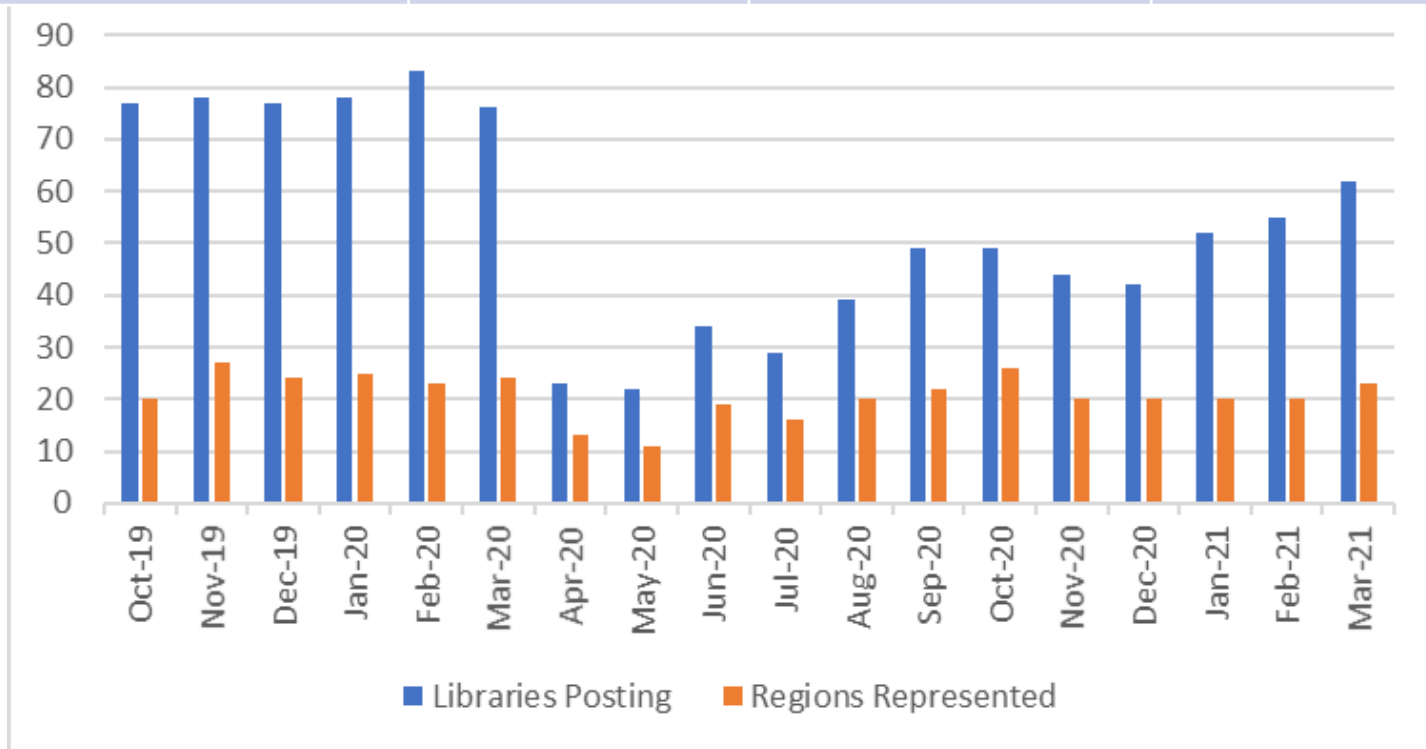
LibGuides

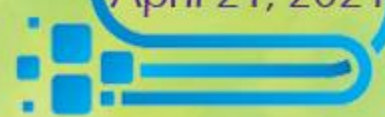
Time period	Session interactions	Page Views	FDLP submissions	Total guides
Oct 2020 – Mar 2021	3,979	7,002	4	137



FDLP eXchange Offers

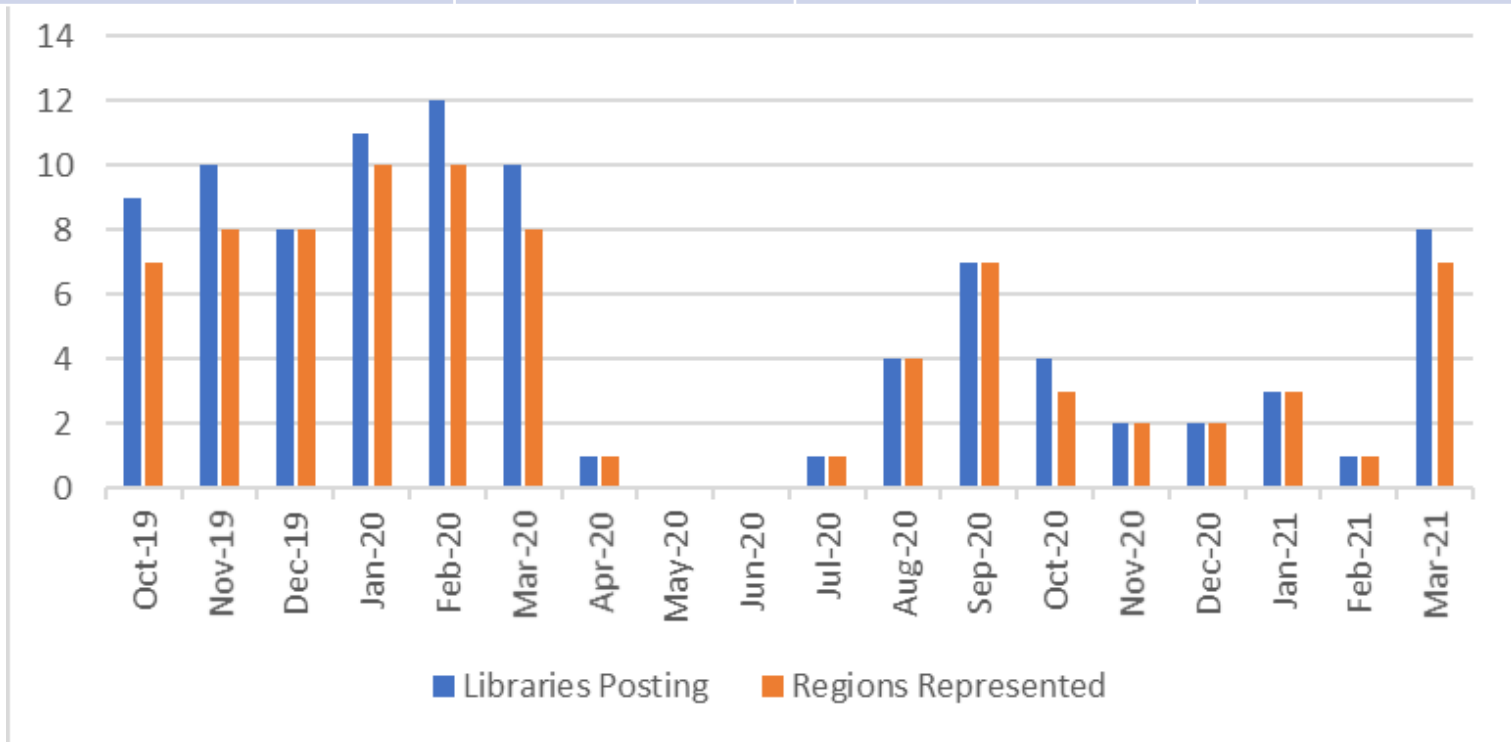
Time period	# of Offers	# of Libraries	# of Regions
Oct 2019 -- March 2020	336,572	170	33
April 2020 -- Sept 2020	225,073	80	26
Oct 2020 -- March 2021	99,725	102	27





FDLP eXchange Needs

Time period	# of Needs	# of Libraries	# of Regions
Oct 2019 -- March 2020	3,496	41	23
April 2020 -- Sept 2020	36	13	13
Oct 2020 -- March 2021	638	18	13





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Library Technical Services

Fang Gao, Chief of Library Technical Services (LTS)



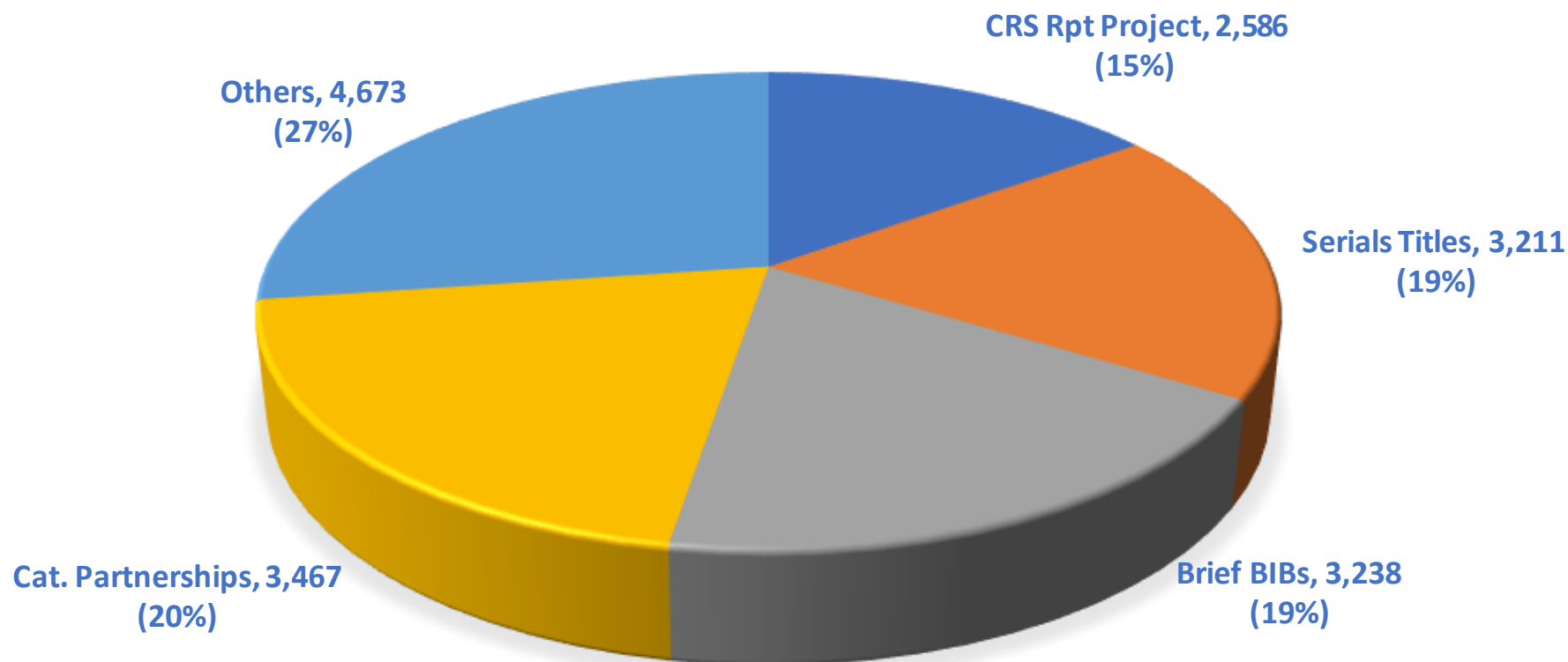
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- Our Work During the Pandemic
- BIBFRAME
- Cataloging Collaborations
- New RDA
- Serials Processing Working Group

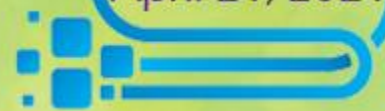


Work During the Pandemic



Data period: 4/2020 - 2/2021

Total record processed: 17,175, 14,676 (85%) of which with PURLs



BIBFRAME

- Library of Congress Bibliographic Framework Initiative
- GPO Involvement



Cataloging Collaborations

- Historic legal reports from Law Library of Congress
- Congressional Research Service (CRS) Reports
- National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) “Technical Note” series
- *Water Resource Investigations* series from the U.S. Geological Survey



New RDA

- Implementation of the New RDA Toolkit
- External training events include:
 - [RDA Lab series](#)
 - [New RDA Toolkit Demonstration](#)
 - [NARDAC \(North American RDA Committee\) Update](#)



Serials Processing Working Group

- Members: Yalan Qi (Project Manager), Dawn Pavao, David Hitchings, Susan Golden, and Michael Dent
- Charge: evaluating, standardizing, and updating all documentation for continuing resource processing
- Timeline: March 2020-March 2021
- Comprehensive Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)



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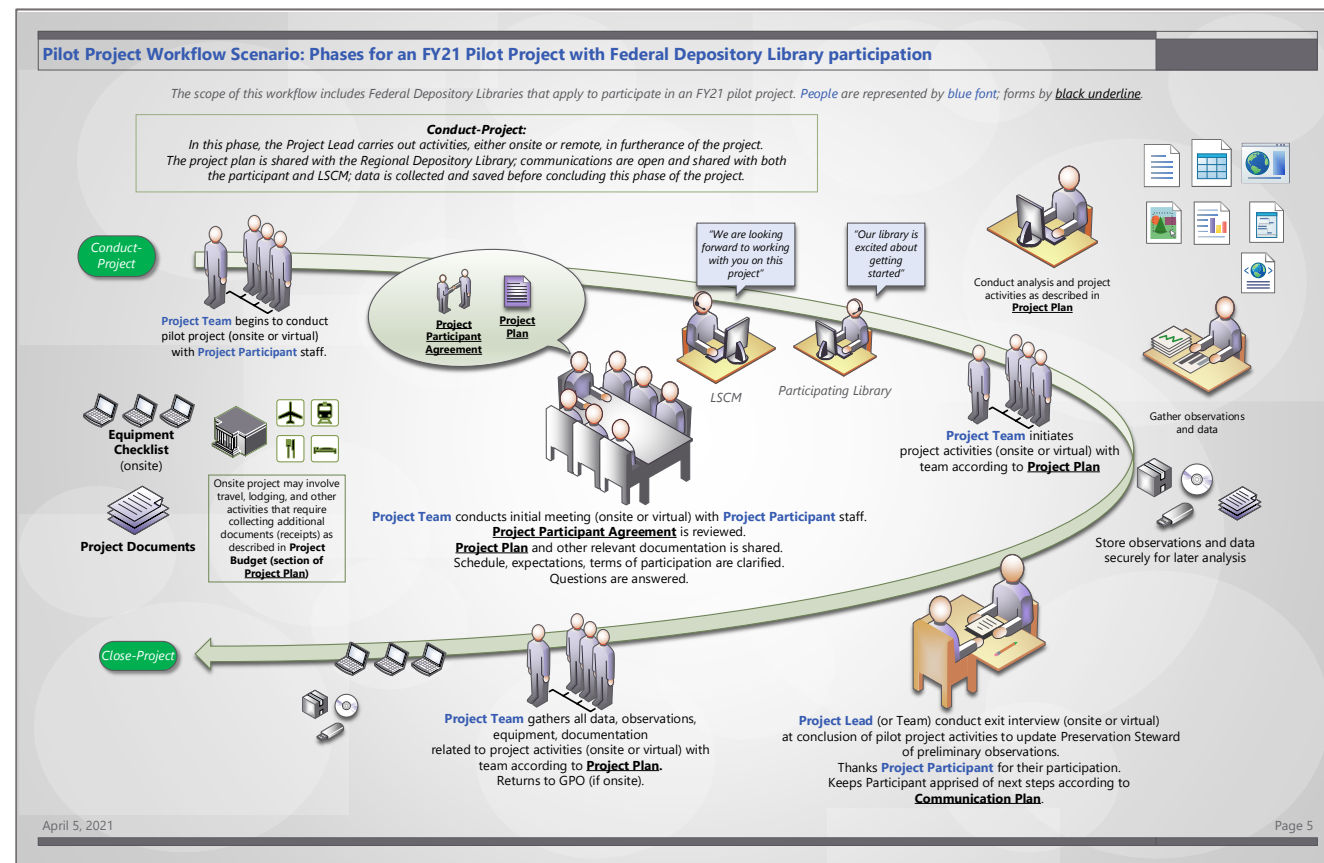
Projects and Systems

Suzanne Ebanues, Supervisory Management Analyst, Projects & Systems



Pilot Projects Framework Development

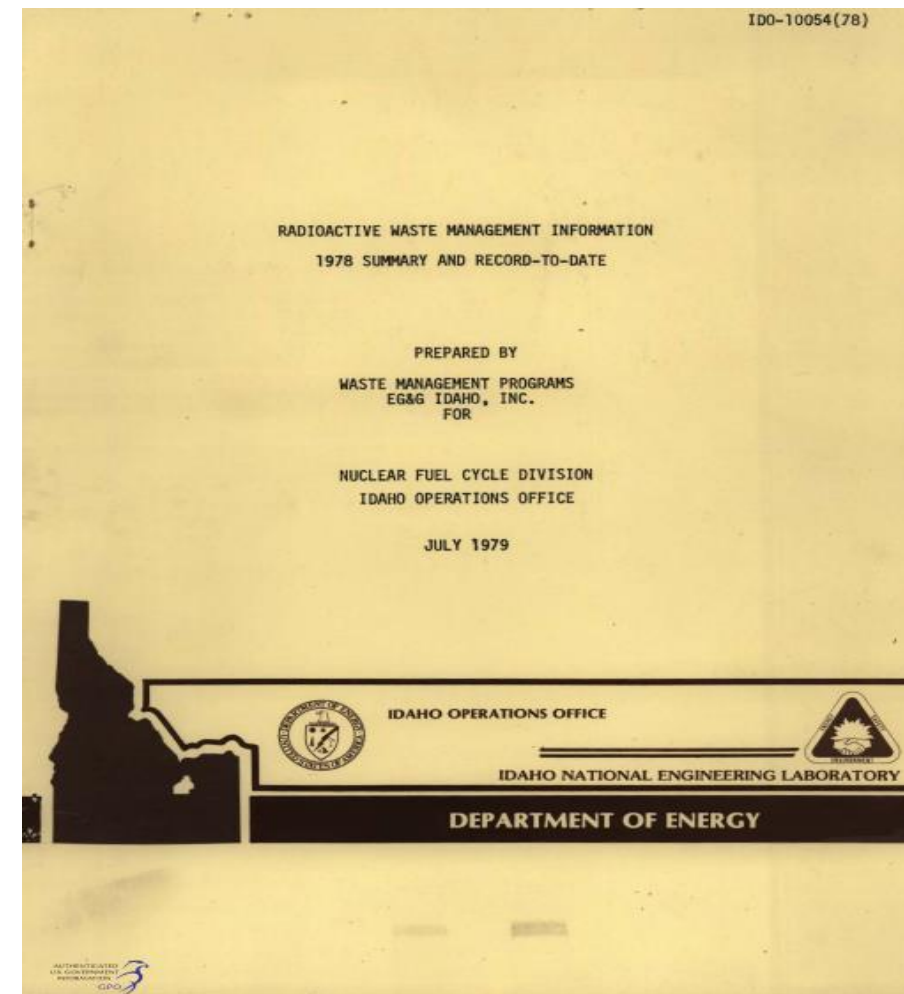
- What are pilot projects?
- What is the purpose of the framework?
- What is next for pilot projects?





Enhancing Content in govinfo

- Partner digitized content
- 10 additional years of Bill Status XML Bulk data
- Final Report of the Committee on the Modernization of Congress
- Women in Congress, 1917-2020 eBook
- 2020 United States Policy and Supporting Positions
- Senate Manual for the 116th Congress
- Congressional Directory for the 116th Congress
- 2021 Economic Report of the President
- Constitution of the United States of America: Analysis and Interpretation (CONAN), 2020 Supplement
- Expanded United States Courts Opinions





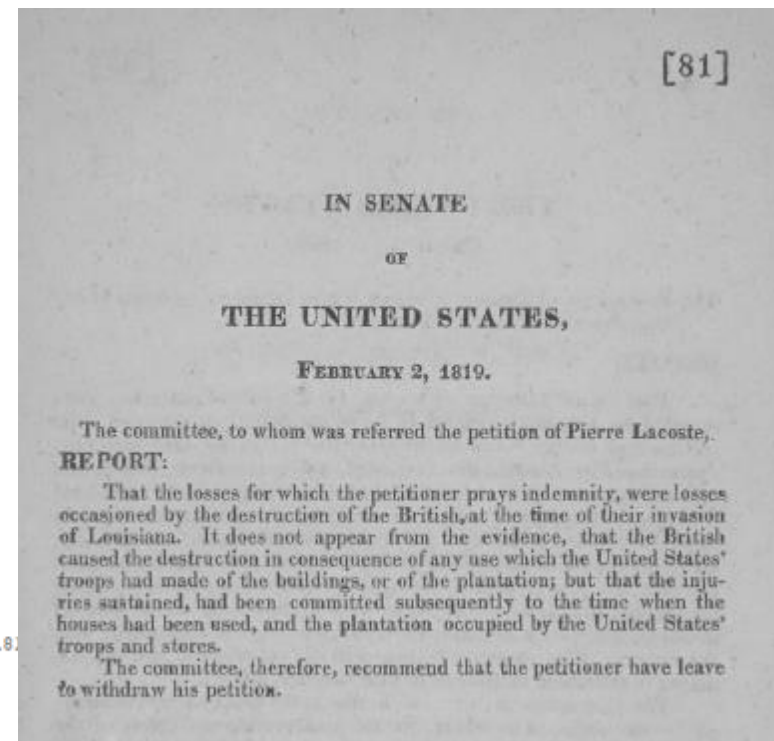
Digitization of the Serial Set

- Initial public release: Fall 2021
- Digitization
- Metadata Creation
- **govinfo** Development

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Web Archiving

- Increased size of web archive to 30.6TB
- 211 website collections
- New contract staff
- Archive-It contract renewed
- End of Term Harvest update
- [Full text searching](#)

Explore >> Federal Depository Library Program Web Archive



Federal Depository Library Program Web Archive

Archive-It Partner Since: Nov, 2011

Organization Type: National Institutions

Organization URL: <http://www.fdlp.gov>

Description: Harvested by: Library Services and Content Management, U.S. Government Publishing Office. The Federal Depository Library Program, FDLP, was established by Congress in 1895 to provide free, permanent public access to Federal government information. The US Government Publishing Office administers the FDLP on behalf of the participating libraries and the American people. More information about the FDLP can be found at www.fdlp.gov. To provide permanent public access to Federal Agency Web content, the Federal Depository Library Program harvests selected U.S. Government Web sites in their entirety. Access to these sites is made available through links in our online public access catalog, the Catalog of U. S. Government Publications <http://catalog.gpo.gov>. For more questions about our web archiving program contact us at FDLPwebarchiving@gpo.gov. Note: Works of the U.S. Government are not subject to copyright protection pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 105. Content in this web archive may contain copyrighted material used with permission of the copyright owner.

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ILS Enhancements

Planned Enhancements

- Performance and security improvements
- Revising and updating our CGP About and Help pages
- New MetaLib resource configurations
- MetaLib configuration updates to existing resources



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Example: wildlife "environmental impact statement" NOT draft





FDLP.gov Modernization

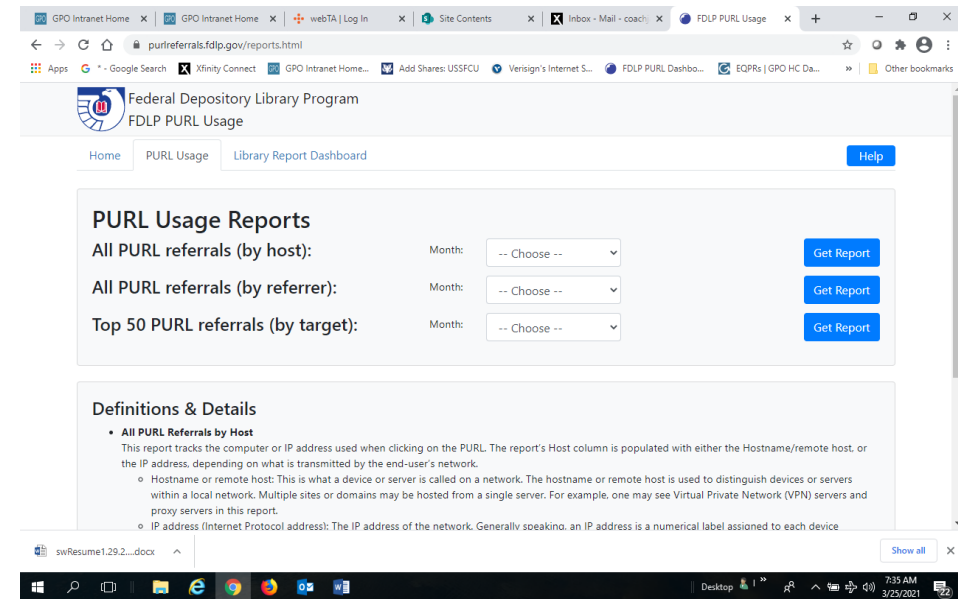
- **Discovery.** This process examined and compared the requirements in the contract with the current website. This allowed the team to clarify requirements to the contractor and refine them as needed.
- **Servers.** A development instance of the new FDLP.gov was implemented and is being used to create the new functionality and perform testing.
- **Sprints.** The team is working through and testing sprints. Each sprint represents a build of certain requirements and functionality. GPO then performs User Acceptance Testing (UAT) of the work that was accomplished in the sprint.
- Next step: open the development site to internal testing.



PURL Usage Report Enhancements

All PURL Referrals by Referrer report

- New at large monthly report
- Provides names of referrer website or tools used when end-user clicks the PURL
- Can filter report by website, catalog, etc.





PURL Usage Report Enhancements

Library Report Dashboard Updates

- Save patterns for library's referrer Tools and websites as wells as outbound network hostnames and IP addresses
- Use the patterns to create custom monthly FDLP PURL usage reports

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'purlreferrals.fdlp.gov/purlreferrals.html' page. The page header includes the FDLP # (gpo), Institution (U.S. Government Publishing Office), Contact (James Mauldin), Library (Test library), and Email (jmauldin@gpo.gov). The main section is titled 'Hostname / IP address registration' and provides instructions on how to register patterns. Below this, a table lists registered patterns for the library:

Pattern	Note
137.151.175.*	CSU Fullerton Pollak Library
172.25.136.*	South Alabama
172.16.3.*	South Alabama
*.maryland.edu	test james
156.110.35.146	East Central University

An 'Edit' button is visible at the bottom left of the table.



PURL Usage Report Enhancements

Referrer Field in Monthly Reports

- For libraries with saved patterns
- Field populated when referrer information is shared by end-user's network

Timestamp	Host	PURL	Target	SuDoc Number	Title	Author	Year	Pattern	Referrer	Domain
2/22/2021 15:02	156.110.35.146	/GPO/gpo144122	https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.law/lglrd.2019669448	LC 42.20:C 76/10	Potential	Papademi	2003	East Centr	library.ecok.edu	
2/25/2021 15:05	156.110.35.146	/GPO/gpo3468	https://www.loc.gov/resource/g8420.ct001758	PREX 3.10/4:UG 1/5	Uganda.	United Sta	2005	East Central	University	



Title 44 Legislative Proposals Update

Cynthia Etkin, Sr. Program Planning Specialist (Librarian)



Preliminary Data from Public Comments

Which provisions of the proposed legislation do you like best?

- §1918, Establishment of the National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information (19)
- §1917, Cataloging and Access Services (8)
- §1912, Regional depositories; designation; functions; shared responsibilities, disposal of publications (8)

What provisions of the proposed legislation do you like least?

- §1905 Appears not to allow digital-only depository libraries (4)
- §1912, involvement of the Superintendent of Documents in the disposition of materials process (4)
- §1901 Prefer the use of an alternative term to “fugitive” documents (2)



Who Provided Comments

20 submissions through the form, including a letter from ASERL

Commenters self-identified, I am ... (select all that apply)			
General public user of Federal Government information			3
A depository library coordinator			7
A regional depository library coordinator			6
A government information librarian			8
A librarian, other than a government information librarian			2
An administrator at a library with a designated depository library			2
From a library association/organization			2
From a library consortium			0
From a Federal agency			0
From a non-profit organization			2
From the public sector			1
From the private sector			1
Other, please specify: JCP Professional Staff retired			1
From this type of depository library:	Academic: 11	Public: 4	Public Law: 1



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Legislative Proposals of the Government Publishing Office

- Legislative proposal text (July 15, 2020)
- Summary of proposed changes
- Feedback from the Depository Library Council (January 14, 2021)
- Feedback from the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL), March 19, 2021

Presentations and Webinars

- Proposed Legislative Changes to Chapter 19: Depository Library Program, Cataloging & Indexing, and GPO's System of Online Access (01/28/2021 webinar)



Questions?

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