



2021 Depository Library Council

# Virtual Meeting

April 21, 2021

## Welcome

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Laurie Hall, Superintendent of Documents, Managing Director of Library Services &  
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## The Depository Library Council

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June 1, 2018 –  
May 31, 2021



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## Council Calisthenics

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# Business of the Depository Library Council

The Members of the DLC





## Council Business: Standing Items

- Review and approval of the minutes from the DLC Fall 2020 Meeting
- Election of Secretary



## Working Group Reports

- Collection and Discovery Services
- Digital Deposit
- Digital Only Depository Libraries
- Exploring the Durability of PURLs and Their Alternatives



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# Collection and Discovery Services Working Group

Spring 2021 Update





## Working Group Members and Charge

### COLLECTION AND DISCOVERY SERVICES

DEPOSITORY LIBRARY COUNCIL	GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE	COMMUNITY MEMBERS
Jennifer Morgan, Chair 2021-2022	Laurie Hall (Designated Federal Officer)	Mary Clark (Library of Virginia)
Will Stringfellow	Cindy Etkin	Gregory Curtis (University of Maine)
Vicki Tate	Fang Gao	Beth Downing (Idaho State University)
Yvonne Williams	Stephen Kharfen	Stacy Fowler (St. Mary's University)
		Elizabeth McDonald (University of Memphis)

### 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.



## Working Group Operations

- The Collection and Discovery Services Working Group meets virtually January, March, June, and September.
- Membership consists of at least three DLC members, three FDLP community members, and at least two GPO staff members, not to exceed 11 members, who serve two-year terms.
- The Working Group reports to Council and communicates with the FDLP community about its activities at conferences, with News Alerts, surveys, blog posts, and in other ways.



## Meetings: January 21 and March 25, 2021

### Organizational Changes

- New working group (WG) chair for 2021-2022
- WG term limits defined
- WG secretary responsibilities shared between two members

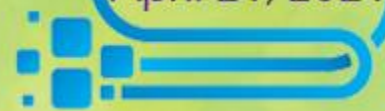
### WG Discussions

- BIBFRAME
- U.S. Congressional Serial Set Digitization
- Cataloging Project Registry and LibGuide
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Tech Services Department

### Programs

- Fall 2020 FDL Conference
  - “Fugitive Documents 101”
- Spring 2021 DLC Meeting
  - Open Discussion Forum





## Collection & Discovery Services Open Forum

2:15 - 3:00 today

### Discussion of issues affecting the FDL community

- cataloging/metadata
- technical services
- collection development and management
- discovery services

Participate in the open forum discussion – bring your ideas and questions!



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Please ask  
questions in  
the chat



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## Digital Deposit Working Group

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## Working Group Charge

To explore current and future needs related to digital deposit - both dissemination of content and acceptance of content by GPO. The working group was established as a result of a DLC recommendation from their fall 2018 meeting. Work will be completed in spring 2021.



## Working Group Membership

Depository Library Council	Government Publishing Office	Depository Community
Robbie Sittel, Chair	Lisa LaPlant	Heather Christenson (HathiTrust)
Julia Ezzo	Jessica Tieman	James Jacobs (Stanford University)
Will Stringfellow	Cindy Etkin (DFO)	
Vicki Tate		



We started with a value proposition  
(<https://bit.ly/2PdeQXM>)

- In order to be successful, digital deposit should have value for GPO, individual libraries, the FDLP library community, and citizens.
  - Support GPO in providing a full, current digital collection that we can all access.
  - Share the costs of digital preservation.
  - Support libraries' missions as a local access and use point for Federal Government information (for citizens and all library users).
  - Alleviate concern that Federal documents will not be preserved or accessible.





## Visualizing Deposit of Digital Content by GPO

Use Case Interviews



## Use Cases

10 interviews with 14 participants

- Collaborative Organization
- Consortium
- Digital Preservation Steward
- Preservation Steward
- Regional Depository Libraries
- Selective Depository Libraries
- Academic Library
- Law Library
- Public Library
- State Library
- Tribal College Library



## Interview Questions

1. What content would your library be most interested in receiving from GPO? For example, the latest hearings or maps for your geographic region.
2. How would you envision the selection process?
3. How would you make digital content accessible to the public?
4. What would be the optimal mechanics of digital deposit (push/pull) for your library?
5. Would your library be interested in receiving physical formats (e.g., DVDs) of digital objects for offline digital access?



## Interview Questions

*(Continued)*

6. What kind of support/resources (technical, human, etc.) do you think your library might need? What support/resources/infrastructure/staff are already in place at your library that would facilitate digital deposit?
7. What do you see as potential FDLP requirements (conceptually similar to tangible materials or different in some way in terms of collection management, GPO support, etc.)? What would be prohibitive to your library receiving files on digital deposit?
8. Is there any other information or thoughts you'd like to share that we haven't already discussed?





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# Deposit of Digital Pilot Project

The search for Congressionally  
Mandated Reports



## Activities of the Pilot Project

- We proposed a pilot project (<https://bit.ly/3m4DHsE>) and carried out the work (with help from the community... thank you!)
  - Hosted 3 focus groups with community members to explore what works and what could be improved when notifying GPO of unreported documents
  - Recruited 23 volunteers to document the search process and discovery success when searching for Reports to be made to Congress ([H.Doc. 116-4](#))



## The search for unreported documents

We started with H. Doc. 116-4

### Government Accountability Office

Review of each message from the President proposing the rescission, reservation, or deferral of budget authority

Any reservation or deferral of budget authority established or proposed but not reported by the President

Any incorrect classification by the President of a proposed rescission, reservation, or deferral of budget authority

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The H.Doc. was converted to Excel (thank you, Lisa)

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Volunteers were asked to take the H.Doc. Information, look for an associated document, and make a few determinations about its status

TIME SPENT ON SESSION	DEPARTMENT	AGENCY	NATURE OF REPORT	CITATION	REQUENCY	NO LONGER DUE	TITLE	DOCUMENT FOUND IN CGP/OCLC?	WHERE DID YOU START SEARCHING?	SEARCH STRATEGY	TOOLS UTILIZED	DOCUMENT FOUND WAS ...	CHALLENGES	CGP RECORD	OCLC #	URL FOR AGENCY INDEX PAGE(LANDING PAGE)	URL TO REPORT	COMMENTS
4:25	INDEPENDENT AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS	400 Years of African-American History Commission	Summary of the activities of the Commission, a final accounting of funds received and expended by the Commission, and the findings and recommendations of the Commission	26 USC 401 note prec; Pub. L. 95- 102, Sec. 1(b); (84 Stat. 2862)	Not later than July 1, 2020	July 1, 2020		Did Not Find	Google	Google to search for agency website	NA	Did Not Find	Commission established by law 01/08/2018. Final report was due July 1, 2020 - behind schedule perhaps from pandemic?	NA	NA	<a href="http://400years.com/">http://400years.com/</a>		1. Bolded items in the "Nature of the Report" that might likely be in the title. 2. From the Strategic Plan: Submit a final written report with recommendations prior to the summeting of the Commission on or before July 1, 2020.



## The search for unreported documents, con't

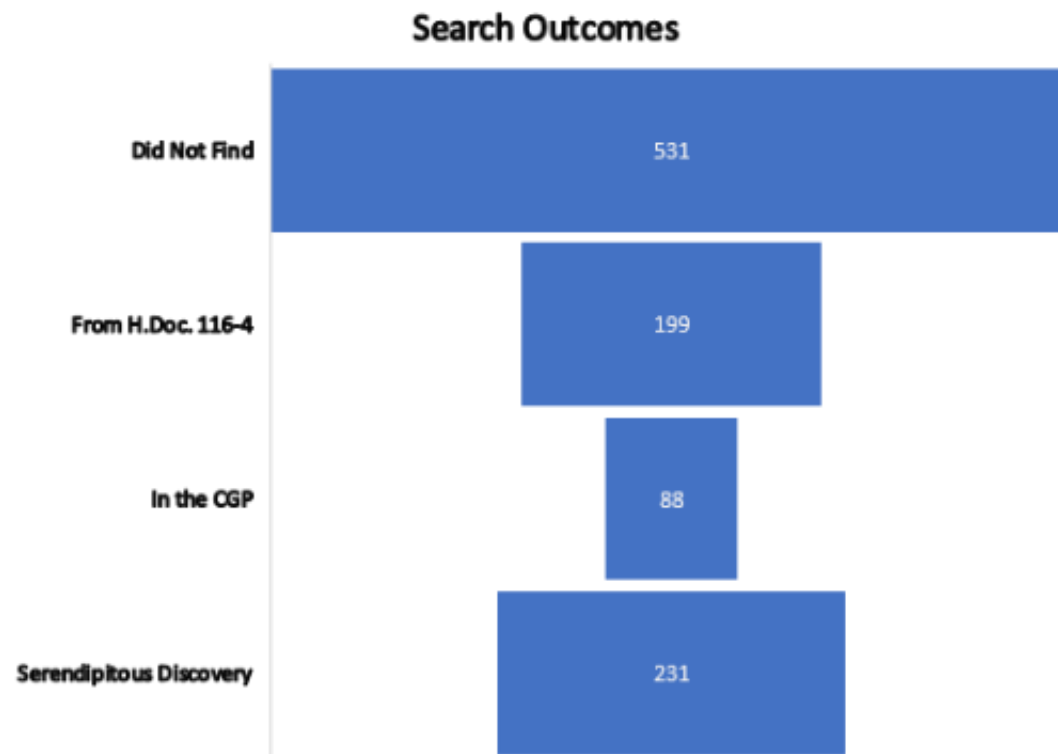
- The excel of the H.Doc 116-4 includes 2,676 line entries across 15 agencies, 3 branches, 1 office, and 2 broad categories
  - Entries include the broad agency, internal office (if applicable), nature of the report, and legislative authority... Note: NO TITLE





## At the end of the pilot

- 13 volunteers submitted information
- 1,049 searches across 19 agencies
- 214 volunteer hours





## Working Group Next Steps

- Assess the findings from the focus groups, pilot project, and think piece interviews
- Submit final report to Council
- Produce best practices guidance for searching unreported documents
- Present our work at the Fall 2021 FDL Conference



## A shout out to our volunteers and participants!

Kris Abery

Ben Amata

Charleen Bryson

Susanne Caro

Heather Christenson

Nancy Donahoo

Aaron Elkiss

John Elson

Eva English

Sara Frug

Natalie Fulkerson

Valerie Glenn

Jesse Griffin

Kathy Hale

James Jacobs

Mike Kardos

Jen Kirk

Jake Kubrin

Shari Laster

Jackie Magagnosc

Craig Newton

Mark Phillips

Blaine Redemer

Suzanne Reinman

Deborah Rixon

Cecilia Robinson

Stuart Sanchez

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Kim Wirth



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# Digital Only Depository Libraries Working Group

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## Members



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Rick Mikulski



Stephen Parks



Lisa Pritchard



Marianne  
Ryan



Cindy  
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Jaime  
Hays



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## Report

- Accomplishment
- Sunset



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## Exploring the Durability of PURLs and their Alternatives

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## Working Group Charge Summary

Since March 1998 GPO has used Persistent Uniform Resource Locators (PURLs) to provide federal depository libraries (FDLs) and other parties stable URL access to online federal information. Due to changes in library collection policies, advances in technology, and an increase in the amount of born-digital and digital-only federal information, along with an increased interest in some depositories becoming mostly or all digital depositories, Council created a working group to investigate the durability of PURLs and their alternatives and to present findings and recommendations to Council for consideration.





## Membership

### EXPLORING THE DURABILITY OF PURLS AND THEIR ALTERNATIVES

DEPOSITORY LIBRARY COUNCIL	GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE	DEPOSITORY COMMUNITY
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Renée Bosman	Alec Bradley	James R Jacobs (Stanford University)
Alicia Kubas	Cindy Etkin (DFO)	
Rick Mikulski		
Laura Sare		
Robbie Sittel		



## Activities of the Working Group

- 4 Areas of focus
  - Creation of options matrix
  - Reviewing Current output from GPO
  - Community Needs
  - Future Needs
- Subgroups
  - Literature Review
  - Focus Groups
  - LSCM Output



## Working Group Next Steps

- Continue research into digital identifiers and other relevant topics.
- Discussion of research findings.
- Creation of White Paper (estimated completion October 2021).
- Recommendations for Council consideration (estimated Fall 2021 FDL Conference).



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Questions?