Digital Deposit

collection development for the 21st century

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Other Participants
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Council Recommendation

Council recommends the creation of a working group to explore current and future needs related to digital deposit - both dissemination of content and acceptance of content by GPO. At a minimum, two appropriate members of GPO staff, two members of DLC, and two members of the FDLP community should be appointed to serve on the Digital Deposit Working Group for one year. Composition of the working group should be chosen by DLC in consultation with GPO staff. The Working Group should report findings and recommendations - either initial or final - at the Fall 2019 FDLP annual meeting.

https://www.fdlp.gov/news-and-events/3911-recommendations-commendations-from-the-dlc-to-gpo
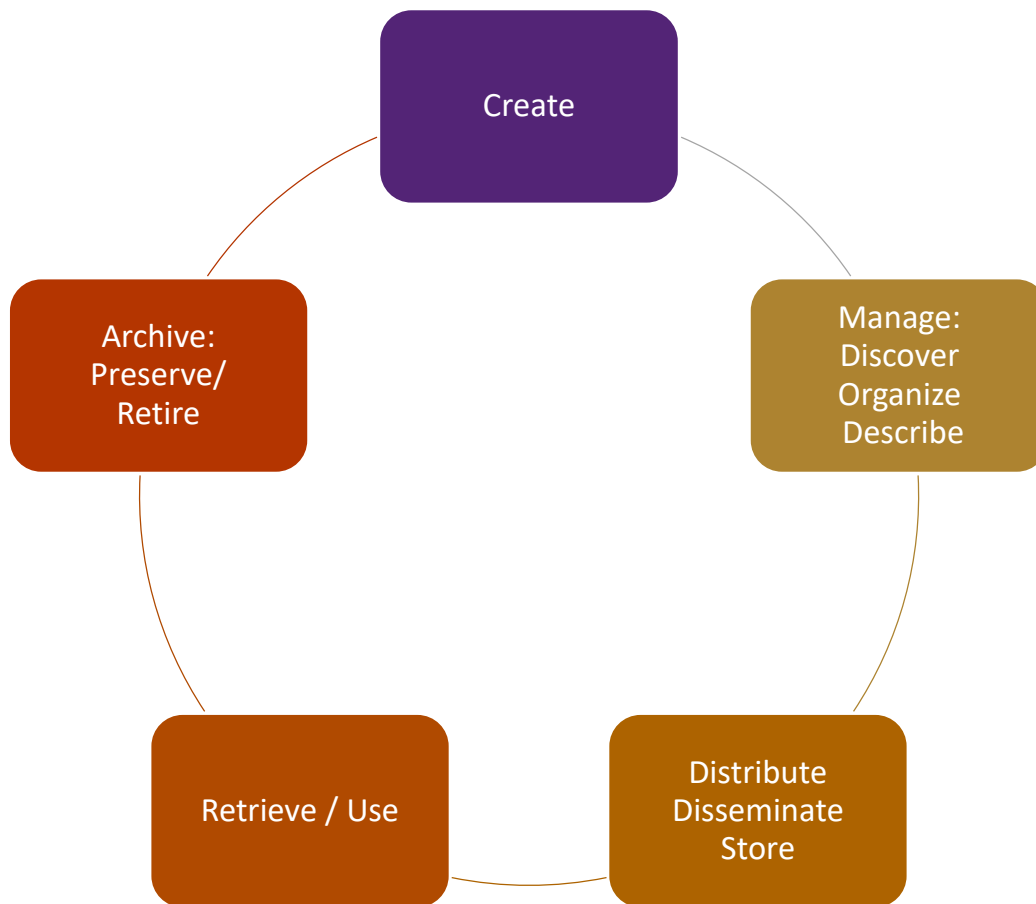
Digital Deposit Defined

Practices, services, and workflows for the collaborative acquisition of born-digital Federal Government information for our National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information.

Information Life Cycle Management

Three Proposed Projects

1. **"Lost Docs" Project**
   This project aims to report lost documents to GPO, which will then be ingested, cataloged, and made available through **govinfo.gov** and the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications.

2. **Agency Submission to GPO**
   An agency-driven "digital deposit" implementation model.

3. **Digital Deposit Dissemination Tool**
   This project will use API technology to "push" content to FDLs.

Let's Discuss Digital Deposit

Discussion Questions - ALL GROUPS ANSWER QUESTIONS 1 & 11

Other questions will be assigned to breakout groups.

1. What is the value of this work… to the community, to users, to others?

2. Who are the active participants in digital deposit?

3. How do you see the role of a Federal depository library in Digital Deposit?

4. What does acquisition of digital-born Government information look like? If you ran the world what would you do?

5. How will these projects fill a need in the Federal Depository Library Program?

7. What risks do you see in these projects?

8. How will librarians engage with the projects? What type of engagement do you foresee with these or similar projects?

9. What kind of support or tools do you envision librarians needing in order to participate?

10. How will local patrons use the content?

11. What are your thoughts about the authenticity of publications, chain of custody within the framework of digital deposit, and the authorization of various actors?

We want your feedback!

If you did not have the opportunity to attend this session (or if you have more thoughts to share), the Digital Deposit Working Group invites you to provide your views on any or all of these questions. You can submit them to the Working Group through the Depository Library Council's contact form on FDLP.gov at https://www.fdlp.gov/dlc-contact-form. You also may wish to consult the program slides for information about the projects: https://www.fdlp.gov/events-and-conferences/2019-federal-depository-library-conference.