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Digitizing History:

Collaborating to Digitize the United States Congressional Serial Set

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Speakers

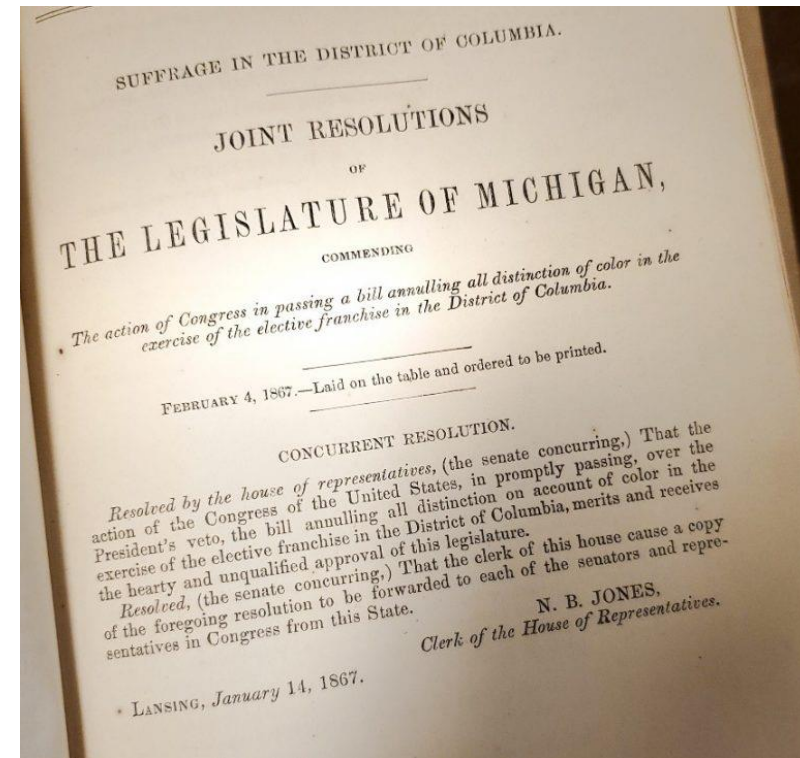
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- Elina Lee, Library Technician (Metadata), Law Library of Congress
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Law Library Serial Set Team

- Introduction - **James Sweany**
- Evaluation and Workflows – **Chris Ehrman**
- Serial Set Database – **Elina Lee**
- Documentation and Promotional Activities – **Bailey DeSimone**

Digitization Status of the U.S. Serial Set

- LAW & GPO have started a large, 10-year effort to digitize and make accessible volumes of the US Congressional Serial Set back to the first volume, published in 1817.
- Pilot Project: 1,069 volumes digitized during Fiscal 2019.
- Plan is to digitize an estimated 15,850 volumes spanning 177 years and including 73,000 maps and foldouts.



(H. Misc. Doc. 42, 39th Cong., 2d Sess., at 1 (1867) reprinted in Serial Set vol. 1302). Photo by Bailey DeSimone.

Serial Set Partnership – GPO and the Law Library

- **Law Library:**
 - Manages the digitization of Serial Set volumes
 - Provides accepted digitized volumes to the GPO
- **Government Publishing Office (GPO):**
 - Will provide cataloging of the Serial Set volumes and documents
 - Adding authentication to the PDF files
 - Providing Serial Set volumes that are missing or incomplete in the Library's collections
- The digitized Serial Set will be available through both the Library of Congress and GPO websites (**govinfo**).

Digitization Status of the U.S. Serial Set

Performance Target: Expand the digitization of law collections to better meet the demand for online access to collections by continuing the digitization initiative, and digitizing 3,500 volumes of the U.S. Serial Set by September 30, 2020.

Quarter Milestone	Accomplishment
Q1: Prepare 875 volumes and send to digitization	1,094 volumes had been prepared for shipment to the vendor.
Q2: Prepare 875 volumes and send to digitization (1750 total)	A total of 2,351 volumes had been prepared for shipment to the vendor
Q3: Prepare 875 volumes and send to digitization (2625 total)	A total of 2,351 volumes had been prepared for shipment to the vendor.
Q4: Prepare 875 volumes and send to digitization (3,500 total)	A total of 2,602 volumes had been prepared for shipment to the vendor.

Digitization Status of the U.S. Serial Set

FY21 Goals:

- Prepare and digitize 3,000 volumes
- Publishing a subset of the Serial Set (69th Congress) as a P1 digital collection.

US Serial Set Physical Characteristics

- Digitizing 15th through the 103rd Congresses
- Over 15,700 volumes containing around 12 million pages
- Range of page count of a couple dozen pages to around 2000 pages
 - Foldouts
 - Maps
 - Oversized maps



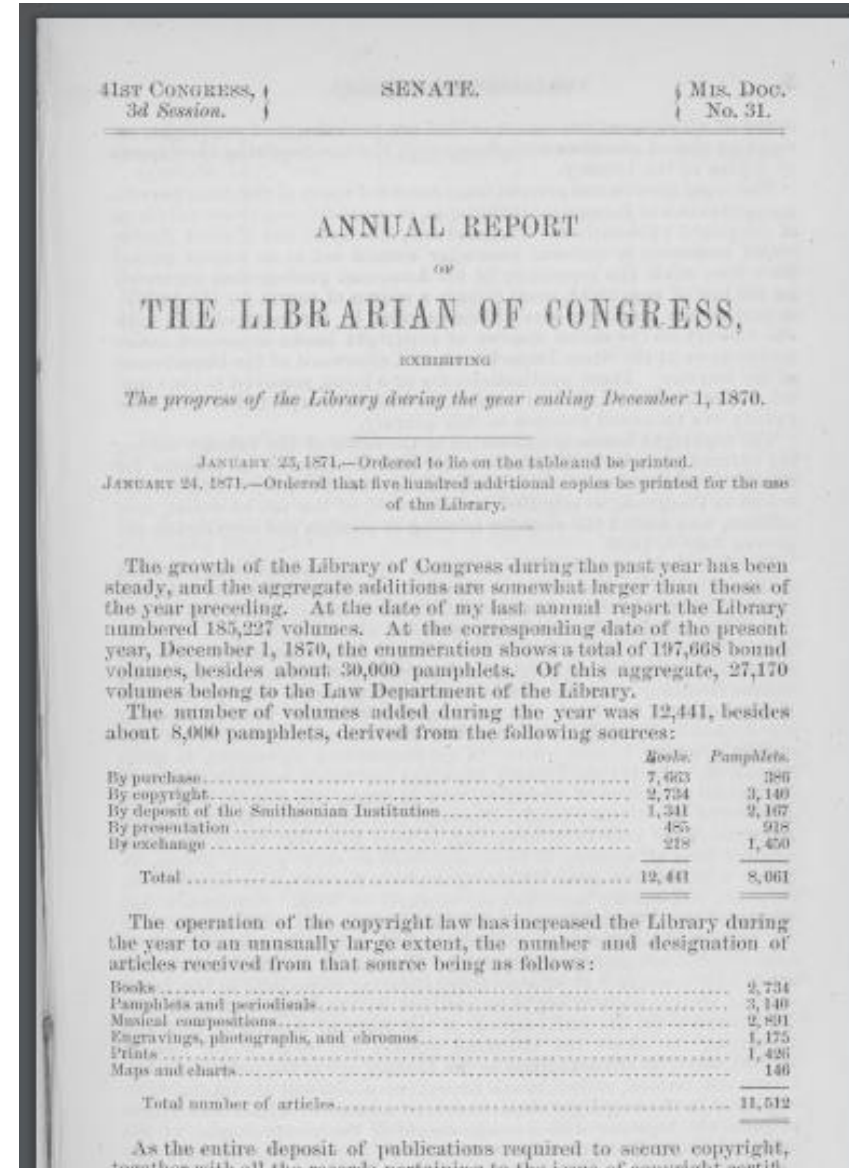
Volume Evaluation for Digitization

- Up to six copies in the Library of Congress collections
- Inspect physical volumes for completeness
 - Expected documents from 1909 Index and Schedule of Documents
- Record physical characteristics
 - Foldouts
 - Maps
 - Color plates
 - Oversize foldouts
- Request volumes stored offsite
- Request volumes from GPO
- Create complete Serial Set number from multiple volumes



Digitization Specifications

- FADGI 3-Star performance level
- Digital objects
 - Master file: JPEG2000 (JP2)
 - OCR: XML
 - Thumbnail: GIF
 - Document: PDF/A 2b
 - Volume: PDF/A 2b
- Unique bag id
 - Serial Set Number_Part_Volume
 - 08858_6f_00
 - Volume PDF name
- Document directories
 - Sequence-document number-part
 - 08739_01_00-005-0557-0000/
 - Document PDF name
- Delivered in BagIt structure



Digitized volume evaluation

Sampler Christopher Ehrman ▾ Repository Service

LL Serial Set Full / 01442_00_00

Bag Summary

Name	01442_00_00
Project	LL Serial Set Full
Loaded	2020-08-24 18:58:31
Files	1,640
XML files	516
GIF files	516
JP2 files	516
PDF files	92
Status	Accepted by Christopher Ehrman on Sept. 22, 2020, 2:57 p.m.

Bag Metadata:

ic-scanner	Robotic
ic-foldouts	0
bag-size	635.7 MB

Samples

Create File Mask

created	creator	rate	mask	flaws	size	status
2020-08-24 18:58:37	Sampler	100.0	\jp2	0	516	not started
2020-08-24 19:11:01	Sampler	100.0	\pdf	0	92	finished
2020-09-14 14:38:44	Nia	5.0	\jp2	0	26	finished

- Ingest into the Library's digital content management system
- Quality review in Sampler
 - Images, directory structure, completeness

Next steps

- Send accepted bags to GPO
- GPO
 - Create MARC records
 - Authenticate PDF files
 - Send to Library of Congress
- Ingest authenticated PDFs into the digital content management system
- Presentation in loc.gov

The screenshot shows the Library of Congress Digital Collections search interface. At the top, the 'LIBRARY OF CONGRESS' logo is on the left, and a 'Digital Collections' box is on the right. Below the logo, the breadcrumb 'Library of Congress » Digital Collections » Search' is visible. The search results are 'Results: 1-15 of 15', refined by 'Part of: Digital Collections', 'Available Online', and 'Part of: Law Lib'. A 'Refine your results' sidebar on the left lists categories like 'Subject' (Government, Law & Politics: 15) and 'Part of' (Digital Collections: 15). The main content area is titled 'Digital Collections' and features two collection cards: 'Code of Federal Regulations' and 'The Evolution of Conservation Mo'.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS Digital Collections

Library of Congress » Digital Collections » Search

Results: 1-15 of 15 | Refined by: Part of: Digital Collections Available Online Part of: Law Lib

Refine your results

Subject

- Government, Law & Politics 15
- American History 3
- World Cultures & History 3
- African American History 1
- Blogs 1
- History 1
- Science & Technology 1
- Web Sites 1

Part of

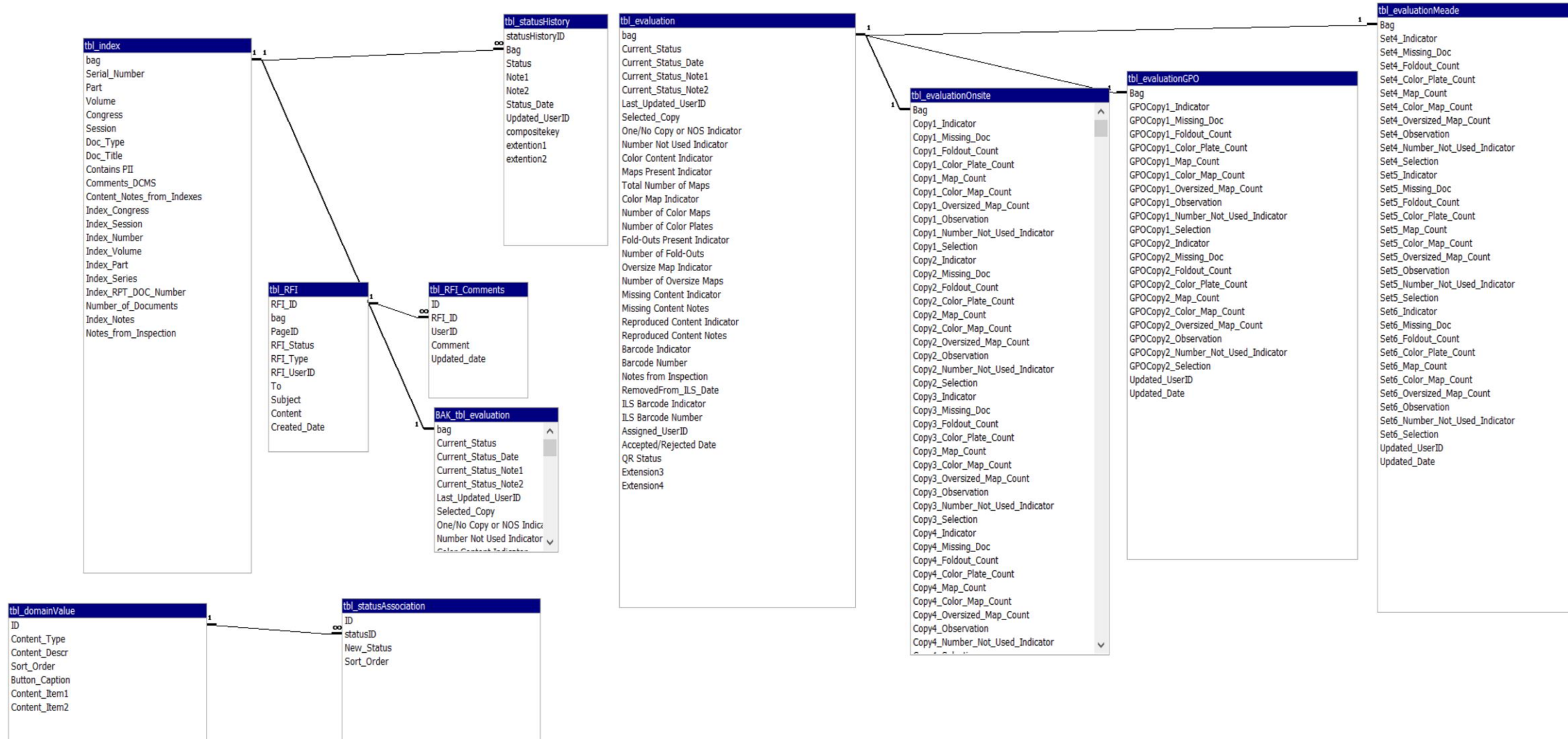
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- Law Library of Congress 15
- Code of Federal Regulations 1
- Federal Courts Web Archive 1

Digital Collections

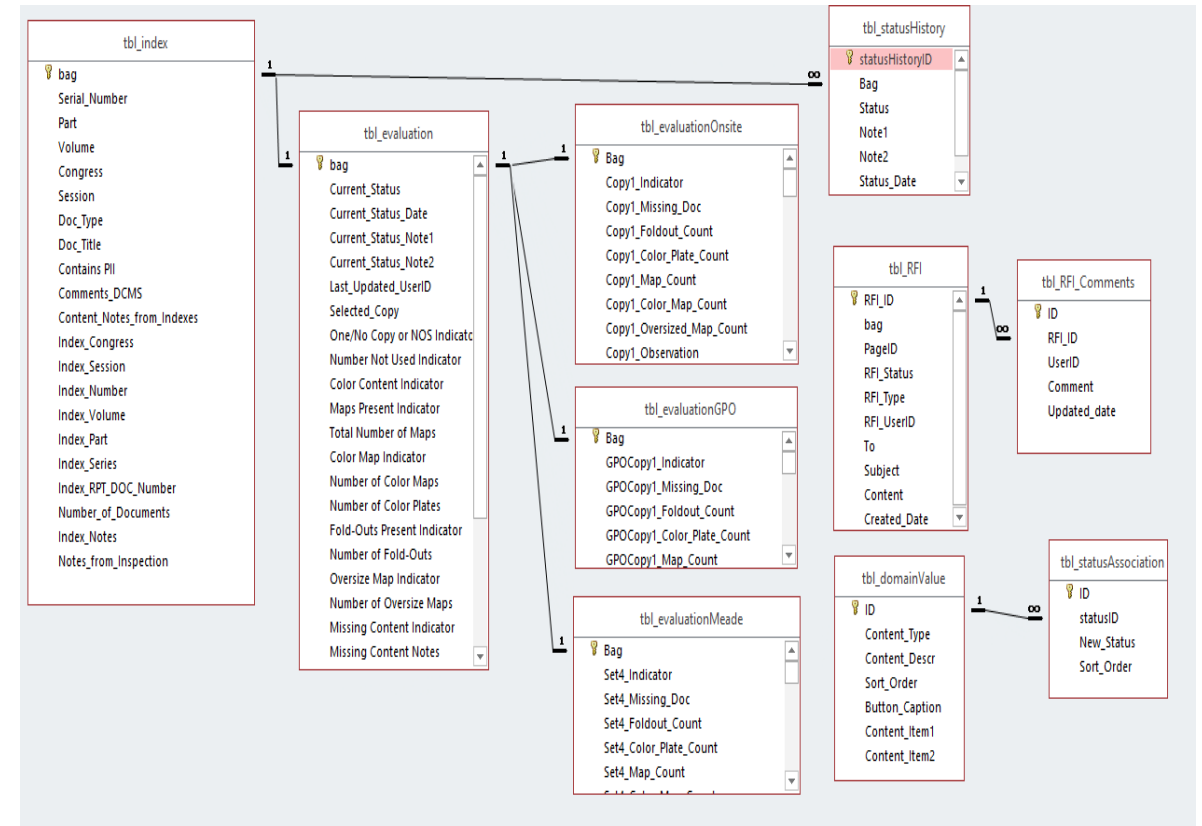
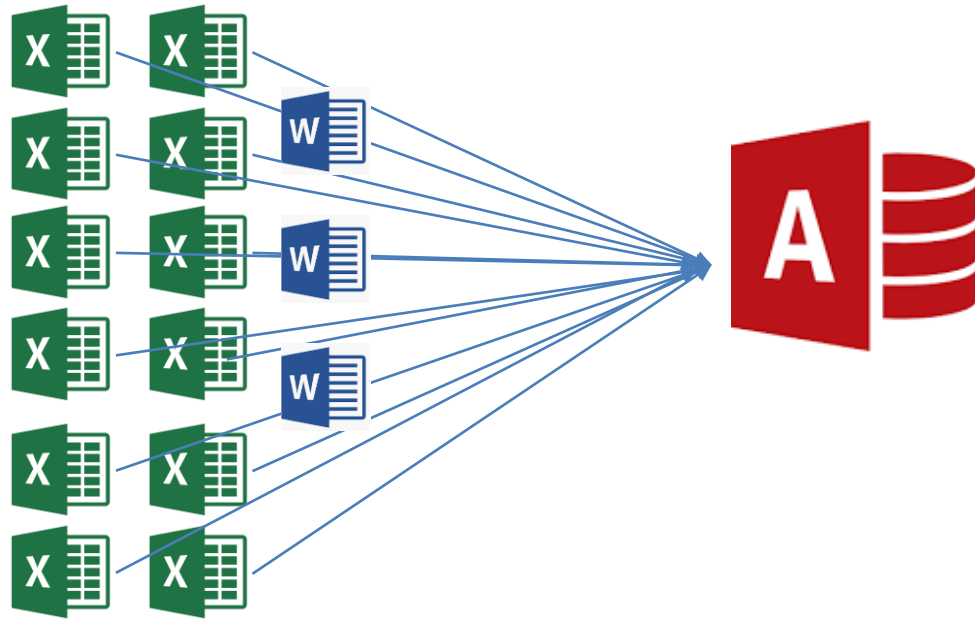
COLLECTION
Code of Federal Regulations
The Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) is "the codification of the general and permanent rules by

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ERD (Entity Relationship Diagram)

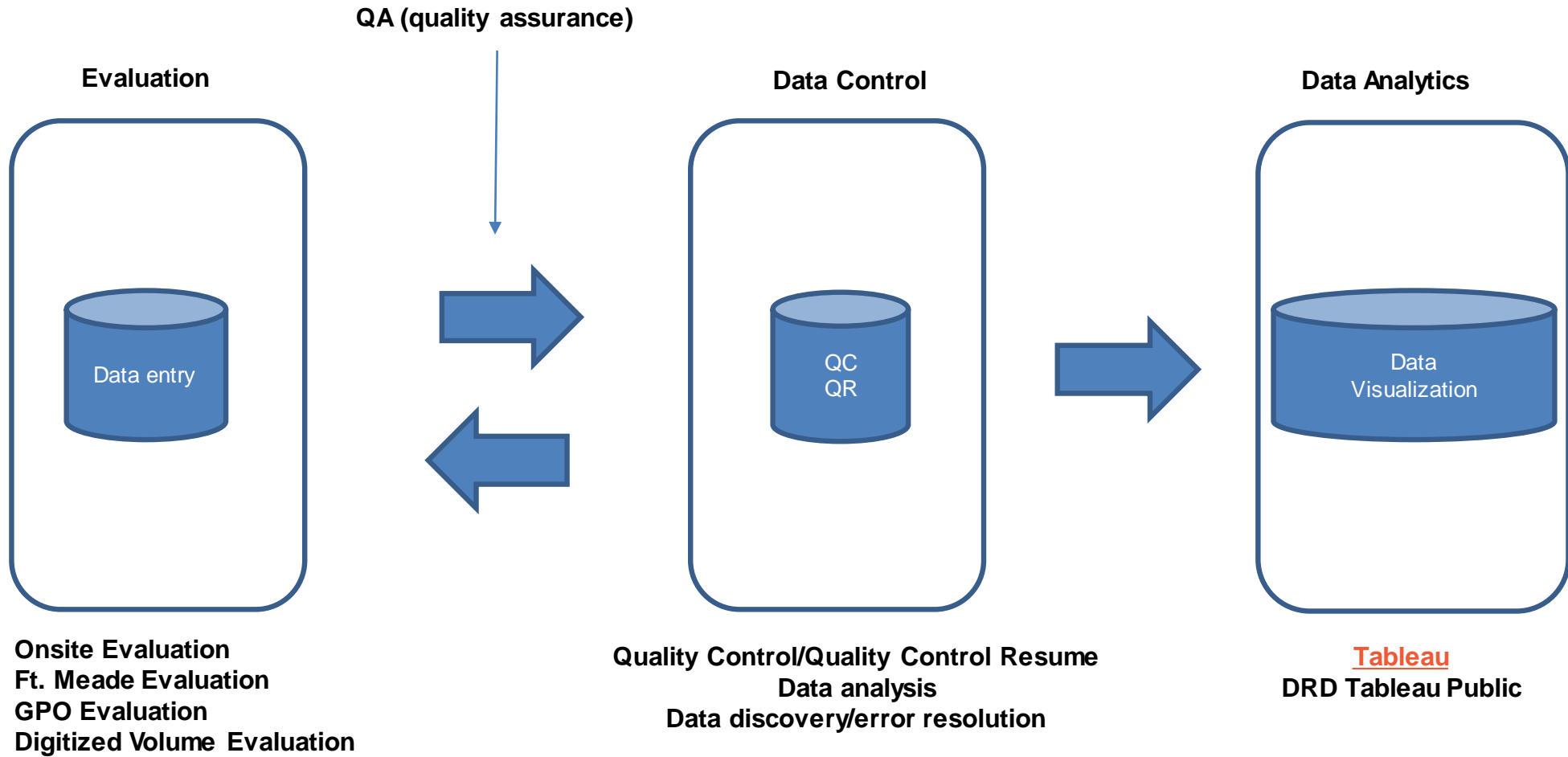


Data Centralization



- Consolidate 33 Excel files, 3 Word files, 17 Reports
- Up to 200 multiple users enter data simultaneously
- Real time update
- Tracking all information history/Reduce human errors

Workflow



Serial Set Database V.1.0 (Aug. 2019)



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Serial: Search Part:

Onsite Volumes Evaluation

Ft. Meade Volumes Evaluation

GPO Volumes Evaluation

Digitized Volumes Evaluation

Update Status

Reports and Prints

Admin Page

QA Tracker (0 inquiry)

Shipment Tracker

Digitized Volume Overview

G and M Map

Ft. Meade Holdings

 CATALOG



Quit

Serial Set Database V.2.0 (Aug. 2020)



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Main Page

Evaluation

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Status Update

CTS Comparison

QA Tracker (0 inquiry)

QR Rejected Data Search

References

Map

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Report and Print

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Index Information Search

Search:

Note: Double click to see detail information

bag	SN	Part	Volume	Status
00001_00_00	1	0	0	Digitized Volume Accepted
00002_00_00	2	0	0	Digitized Volume Rejected
00003_00_00	3	0	0	Digitized Volume Accepted
00004_00_00	4	0	0	Digitized Volume Accepted
00005_00_00	5	0	0	A_Digitized Conditional Acceptance

Statistics:

Best Copy Selected

Volume Shipped

Next Ready To Ship

Digitized Volume Received

Digitized Volume Accepted

Catalog Information received

Current progress:

Year Goal

Total Progress

Others:

Database Link



Evaluation Entry Form

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Evaluation
QC QC Status ?

Serial Number: 00528_00_00
Available Bag List:

Status: Digitized Volume Accepted
Scanned maps G+M list count: 0

Serial Number Information

Bag: 00528_00_00
Serial Number: 528
Congress: 30th
Session: 2nd
Part: 0
Volume: 0
Type: S Journal

Index Volume:
Index Serial No: 528
Index Congress:
Index Session:
Start year: 1847
Finish year: 1849
Index Type:

Index Part:
Volume Contents:

Title: Senate Journal, 30st Congress, 2d session; Senate Journal, 31st Congress, Special session

Index contents notes: Also proceedings special session Senate, 31st Cong., Mar. 5-23, 1849, p. 349.

Onsite Evaluation
Fort Meade Evaluation
GPO Evaluation
Current Notes
Status History

No Onsite Copy (Request Ft. Meade Copy)

Contains PII: ILS Barcode:

Copy 1
Copy 2
Copy 3
Copy 4
Copy 5

Missing Document:				
Fold Out Count:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Two Pages Spread Fold Out:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Color Plate Count:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Map Count:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Oversized Map Count:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Selection:	Returned to Stacks	Selected		

Save without status update
Need to request Ft. Meade
Ready to Ship

Digitized Volume Evaluation
Status Digitized Volume Quality Review

Serial Number: 00680_00_00
Part: 0
Volume: 0

Scanned maps G+M list count:

Serial Number Information

Bag Name: 00680_00_00
Serial Number: 680
Congress: 32nd
Session: 2nd
Part: 0
Volume: 0

Type: H.Exec.Doc.
Index Serial Number: 680
Index Volume: 7
Index Part:
Index Series: H.ex.docs

Title: #62 Mail contracts
Volume Contents: 62

Content Notes from Indexes:

LC Notes:

GPO Notes:

Note 1:

Note 2:

Bag: 00680_00_00 URL: <https://cts.loc.gov/transfer/inventory/bag/1427753> QR Status:

Current Bag Version: 1 Content Provider: LC - Library of Congress Received Date: 2/18/2020 File Count: 2838

Quality Review Date: 3/5/2020

Accepted/Rejected Date:

Longterm Storage Date:

Last Updated UserID: cehr

Last Updated Date: 3/5/2020

Batch Name:

batch_ils_deartheodosia

Assigned UserID: elliee

LC Master Files: 945

LC Contents Type: textual

LC Task Order: FP19T0005

LC Documents:

LC Items: 1 Book

LC foldouts: 0

LC Service Provider: creekside

LC Stitched Panels: 0

LC PDF page Count: 00680_00_00.pdf:945; 00680_00_00-001-0000-0000-idx.pdf:16;

Observation

Saved Text

- Blank
- Halos
- Out of focus
- Over cropped
- Rotated
- Shading
- Skewed
- Streaks
- Too light/dark
- Under cropped
- Out of order
- Mixing font

Comments

Digitized Volume Overview

Accepted

Rejected

Further Action Required

Save without status update

Close

Data Monitoring

Navigation_Form

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CTS and SDP Status Comparison

LL Serial Set Full

CTS Accepted	835	SDP Accepted	800	947
CTS Rejected	148	SDP Conditional A	147	
CTS Received(C)	464	SDP A_CA	100	
		SDP Rejected	155	
		SDP Further Action	94	
		SDP Quality Review	33	
		SDP Received (C)	218	

CTS Received(T)	1447	SDP Received (T)	1447
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Acceptance Report

Rejected Report

Conditional Acceptance Report

Locked Bag: 12277_00_00

Unlock Bag

LL Serial Set PILOT Reprocessing

CTS PILOT Accepted	604	SDP PILOT Accepted	649
CTS PILOT Rejected	13	SDP PILOT Rejected	29
CTS PILOT Received(C)	400	SDP PILOT CA	37
		SDP PILOT F	7
		SDP PILOT QR	31
		SDP PILOT Received (C)	264

CTS PILOT Received(T)	1017	SDP PILOT Received (T)	1017
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Unmatched Bags

A
R
CA
F
ALL

Bag id	CTS	SDP
00327_00_00	Q	CA
04629_00_00	A	CA
00251_00_00	Q	CA
02058_00_00	A	CA
00752_00_00	Q	CA
09536_00_00	A	CA
00055_00_00	A	CA
00036_00_00	A	CA
00031_00_00	R	CA
00255_00_00	Q	CA
01059_00_00	A	CA
05137_00_00	A	CA
00192_00_00	Q	CA
00264_00_00	Q	CA
01347_00_00	R	CA

Record: 1 of 147

Print Sheet and Report

Shipment Report

Sunday, August 9, 2020

Shipment Box_Number

Bag: 01505_00_00	Shipped date: 8/6/2020	Serial Number: 1505	Part: 0	Volume: 0	Note
Congress: 42nd	Session: 2nd	Doc Type: H.Exec.Doc.	Maps:	Observation	Note
Index Volume: 3	Index Part: 1	Vol. Contents: 1, pt. 5	Color Maps:	ID:2593	
Doc Title: Annual report of Secretary of Interior, 1871, and reports of subordinate officers			Color Plates:	Index	
Index Notes: Interior rp., 1871, v. 1.			Fold-Outs: 2	Loose pages	
			OverSize Maps:	Book tracings Better fold outs	
Bag: 01507_00_00	Shipped date: 8/6/2020	Serial Number: 1507	Part: 0	Volume: 0	Note
Congress: 42nd	Session: 2nd	Doc Type: H.Exec.Doc.	Maps: 2	Observation	Note
Index Volume: 4	Index Part:	Vol. Contents: 2; 1, pt. 3; 1, pt. 4	Color Maps:	ID: 2597	
Doc Title: #2 Annual report of Secretary of Treasury on State of finances, 1871 #1/6 Annual report of Secretary of Navy, 1871 [following document numbered 2] #1/7 Annual report of Postmaster General, 1871 [following second p. 318]			Color Plates:	Index	
Index Notes: Navy, 1871; Post-Office, 1871.			Fold-Outs: 2	Dark pages	
			OverSize Maps:	Book tracings Better foldouts	
Bag: 01508_00_00	Shipped date: 8/6/2020	Serial Number: 1508	Part: 0	Volume: 0	Note
Congress: 42nd	Session: 2nd	Doc Type: H.Exec.Doc.	Maps:	Observation	Note
Index Volume: 5	Index Part:	Vol. Contents: 3, 4	Color Maps:	ID: 2598	
Doc Title: #3 Annual report of Comptroller of Currency, 1871 #4 Annual report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, 1871			Color Plates:	Index	
Index Notes:			Fold-Outs:	Brittle, torn pages	
			OverSize Maps:	Loose pages Ink spots Complete	
Bag: 01509_00_00	Shipped date: 8/6/2020	Serial Number: 1509	Part: 0	Volume: 0	Note
Congress: 42nd	Session: 2nd	Doc Type: H.Exec.Doc.	Maps:	Observation	Note
Index Volume: 6	Index Part:	Vol. Contents: 5-20	Color Maps:	ID: 2600	
Doc Title: House Executive Documents			Color Plates:	Index	
Index Notes:			Fold-Outs:	Torn, brittle pages	
			OverSize Maps:	Stains on pages Ink spots Complete	
Bag: 01510_00_00	Shipped date: 8/6/2020	Serial Number: 1510	Part: 0	Volume: 0	Note
Congress: 42nd	Session: 2nd	Doc Type: H.Exec.Doc.	Maps:	Observation	Note
Index Volume: 7	Index Part:	Vol. Contents: 21-84	Color Maps:	ID: 2602	

Statistics and Data Analytics

- [DRD Tableau Public](#)
Manages and tracks whole Serial Set
- Tracks Quality Control
- Monthly, quarterly, yearly progress reports and projections



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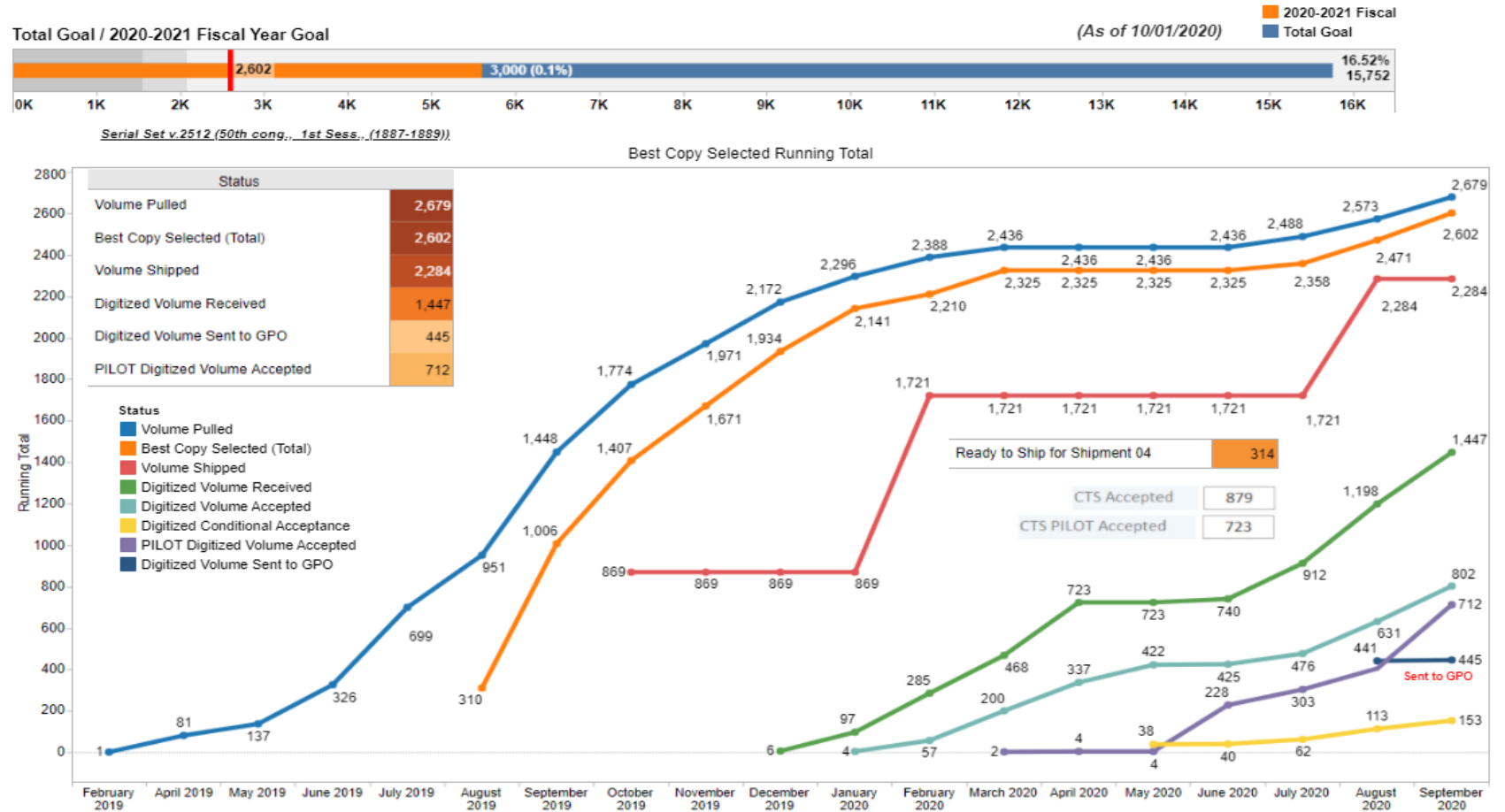


Tableau: Contractor Statistical Report



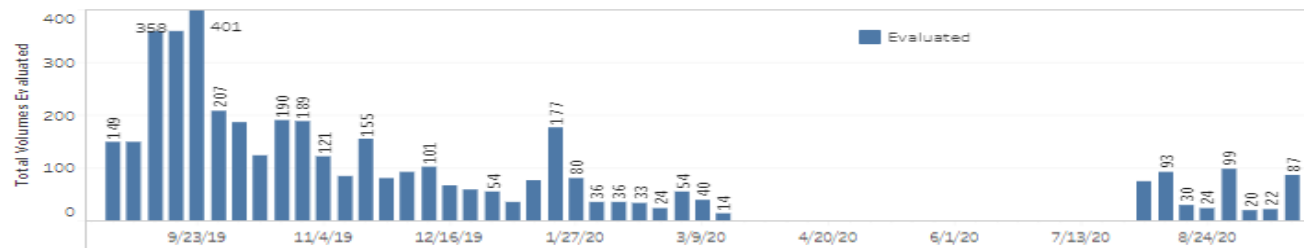
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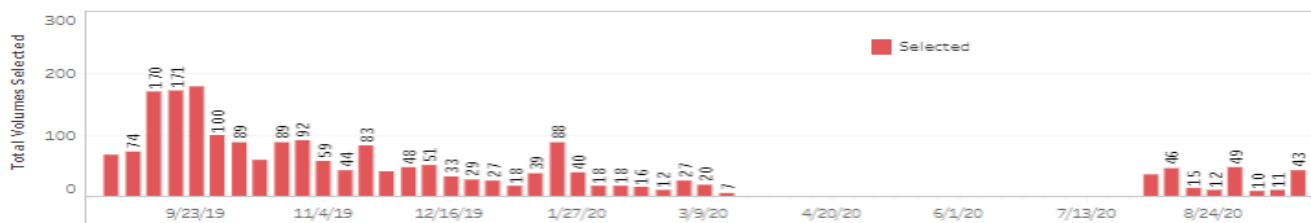
As of 09/28/2020

CTR Statistics

LAC Group weekly report-Evaluated



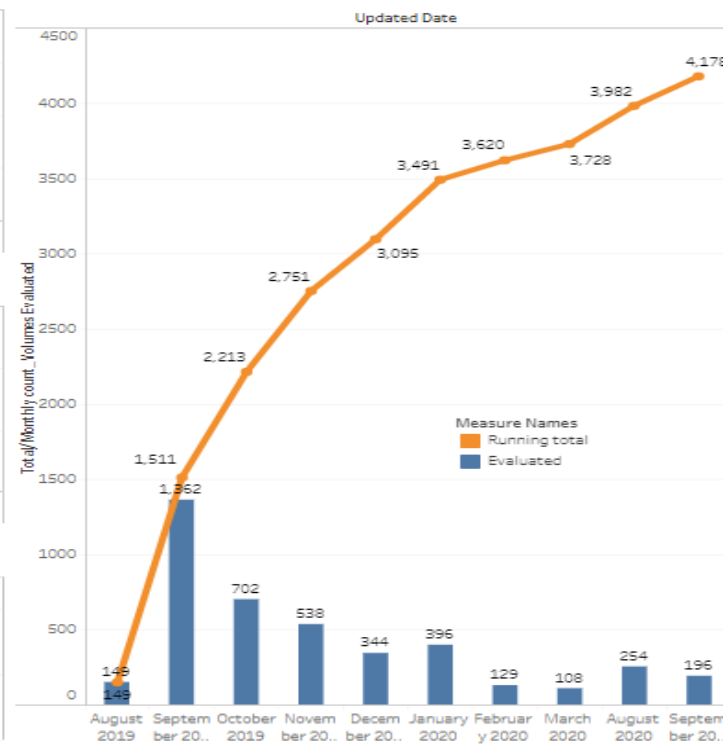
LAC Group weekly report-Selected



LAC Group-Digitized Volume QR



LAC Group Monthly, Running total



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Index Information Search

Search: [Search](#) [Unlock Bag](#) [Reset](#)

Note: Double click to see detail information

bag	SN	Part	Volume	Status
00268_00_00	268	0	0	Digitized Volume Sent to GPO
00269_00_00	269	0	0	Digitized Volume Rejected
00270_00_00	270	0	0	Digitized Volume Rejected
00271_00_00	271	0	0	Digitized Volume Accepted
00272_00_00	272	0	0	Volume Shipped

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Statistics:

Best Copy Selected	2629
Volume Shipped	2284
Next Ready To Ship	341
Digitized Volume Received	1447
Digitized Volume Accepted	810
Catalog Information received	

Current progress:

2020-2021 Fiscal Year Goal	0.97%
Total Progress	16.69%

Others:

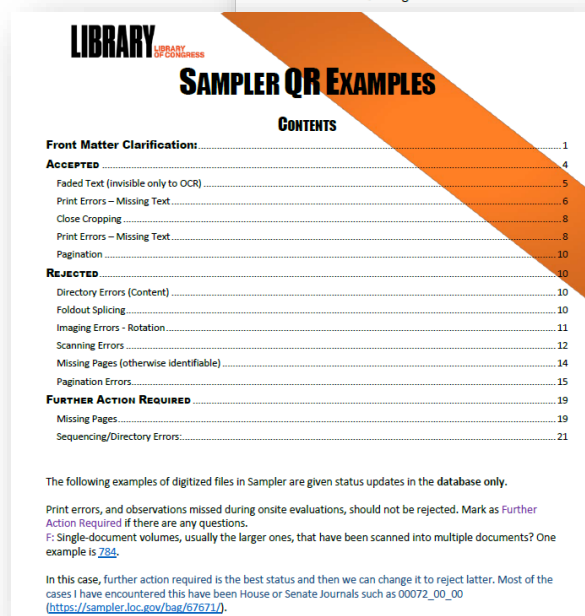
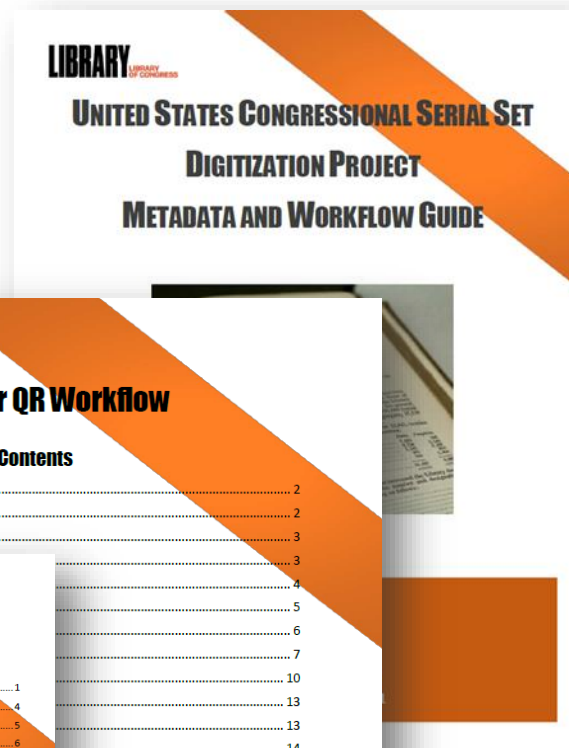
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Workflow Documentation

Instructions for workflow processes are tracked in 3 guides:

- Serial Set Digitization Guide
- Sampler QR Workflow Guide
- Sampler QR Examples



Metadata Guide: Identifying

Instructions for documenting and formatting metadata are included in the guides.

These tables are updated regularly as new information that should be recorded is discovered in the Serial Set.

The goal of metadata tracking is to create unique terms for Serial Set content so that it can easily be retrieved through a query search.

Observation Table

Double-clicking in the observation free text box will retrieve a list of options and their proper format to guide the documentation of inspection notes. *If any content worth noting appears in the volume but not explicitly from the observation choices, note the content verbatim as it appears in the volume.*

Term:	Description:	Example:
<i>[Appendix]</i>	Generally appears at the end of volume. Only include if reflective of whole volume.	"[Appendix]"
<i>Barcode</i>	If a volume has a barcode anywhere, list the number following the colon. Will be removed from ILS.	"Barcode: 1234567890123"
<i>Book traces</i>	Include handwritten notes or other pencil/pen marks excluding cataloging information.	"Book traces"
<i>[Contents]</i>	Or "Table of Contents", or "Table of Documents" – use what the volume lists. Only bracket if reflective of whole volume.	"[Contents]" "[Table of Contents]"
<i>Damaged – Acceptable</i>	Indicates imperfect condition of pages and content that do not obscure text and can be digitized. Record type of damage.	"map no. 1 torn – acceptable"
<i>Damaged - Unacceptable</i>	Indicates imperfect condition of pages and content that obscures text and illustrations. Record type of damage.	"map no. 1 in pieces – unacceptable"

Metadata Guide: Formatting

Formatting metadata observations is especially important to communicate any print or digitization errors among staff and to our vendors.

Formatting Observations

Since S. Ex. Doc. 29 is missing from Copy 2, indicate this as “[29]” in the **Missing Document** box. This is where all missing content should be identified. *Missing documents should never be included in the Observation field – only the Missing Document field.*

Observation Format

→ The observation formatting table is also accessible through the “Observation Format” button.

	Copy 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copy 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Missing Document:	[29] maps (3)	[29] pp. 1-3 [38] map no. 9
Fold Out Count:	2	1
Color Plate Count:		
Map Count:	1	
Color Map Count:	1	1
Oversized Map Count:		
Observation:	[33] p. 1 misnumbered as [31] p. 1	[46] published out of order after [41]
Observation Format		
Selection:	Next	Returned to Stacks

If a specific document in a serial number is misnumbered, published out of order, damaged, or is in any other way noteworthy, indicate that the number represents a document by bracketing it: “[29]”. Ex: “[29] p. 1 misnumbered [26] p. 1” or “[29] pp. 1-3 misnumbered [29] pp. 4-6”

If a document has multiple parts, format as such: “[26 pt. 1] p. 3.”

Metadata Guide: Documenting

Metadata is both qualitative

and quantitative.

Special Content: Foldouts, Maps, and Plates	
Content:	Description:
Foldouts*	Can be charts, plans, and tables that have larger dimensions than standard volume pages.
Two-Page Spread*	Maps or plates that fold out from the center of the volume. Generally found in Signal Officer or Weather Bureau reports.
Maps	Include any geographical content. Usually identifiable by keys, legends, titles, etc. <i>Color maps have their own count.</i>
Oversize maps**	Have dimensions larger than 74" x 37". They should count <i>three</i> times – 1 foldout, 1 map OR 1 color map, 1 oversized.
Color plates	Plans, charts, tables, illustrations, etc. with any amount of color ink.
Formatting: Description:	
[special content] (#)	Indicates a total # of foldouts, maps, or plates
[#] p. # [special content]	Indicates foldout, map, or plate within a document #/page #
[special content] no. #	Indicates foldout, map, or plate by chronological order – usually in volumes consisting solely of foldouts or singular documents

COUNTING:

* = *Quantitative data*. Any and all foldout maps (standard and oversized), color maps, and color plates should be counted twice - once as the type of foldout/spread (map, color, or color plate) and once as a foldout OR spread. However, maps, color maps, and color plates are not exclusively foldouts - total the count of standard page maps, color maps, and color plates in addition to that of foldout maps, color maps, and color plates in these fields.

** = Oversize maps count as one oversize, one map, or color map depending on the content. Indicate oversize content when using the database evaluation form.

Adapting to New Challenges

The Serial Set project continues to prioritize evaluation of physical and digital volumes in online and socially distant environments.

- **Combining onsite and GPO volumes, marking as “RETURN”**
- **Prioritizing Sampler QR (PILOT, and then Full)**
- **Shifting focus to publicity efforts (Story Maps and Blogs)**
- **Coordinating with contractors to pack Ready to Ship volumes and evaluate volumes pulled for blog research**

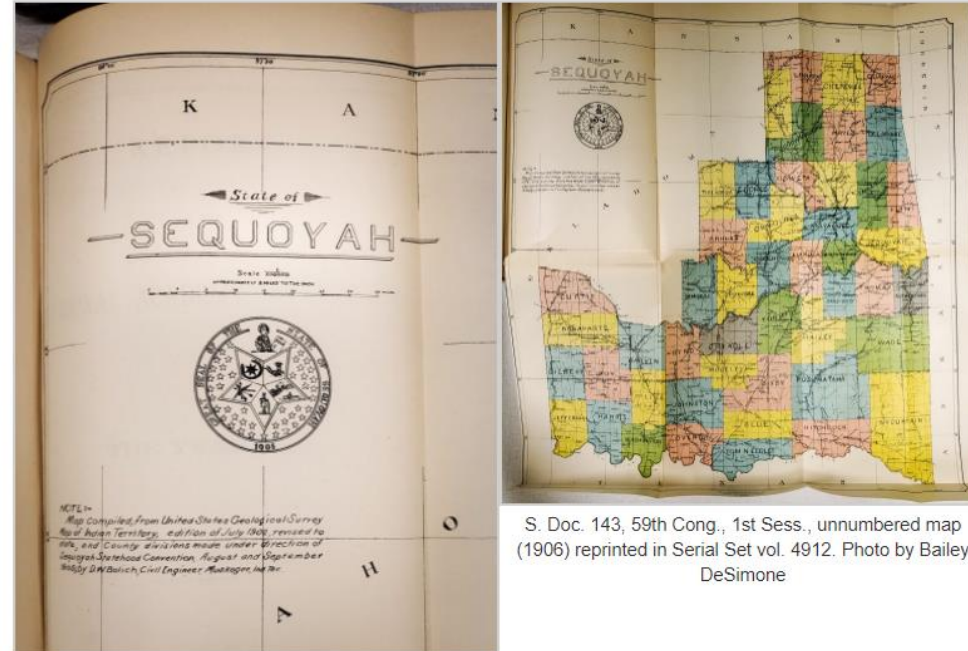
Outreach – *In Custodia Legis*

- www.blogs.loc.gov/law

The screenshot shows the top of the blog page. At the top left is the 'LIBRARY OF CONGRESS' logo. Below it are navigation buttons for 'ASK A LIBRARIAN', 'DIGITAL COLLECTIONS', and 'LIBRARY CATALOGS'. A breadcrumb trail reads 'The Library of Congress > Blogs > Law Library > From the Serial Set: Citizenship and Suffrage for Native Americans'. A search bar is present with 'All Formats' and a 'GO' button. Below the search bar is a banner for 'IN CUSTODIA LEGIS LAW LIBRARIANS OF CONGRESS' with a search box and a 'GO' button. The main content area features the title 'From the Serial Set: Citizenship and Suffrage for Native Americans' by Bailey DeSimone, dated September 25, 2020. The post text begins with 'Welcome to the final installment of suffrage stories from the Serial Set! Today, we will be looking at American citizenship and how voting rights came into play.' It discusses the 15th Amendment, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Dawes Severalty Act. A sidebar on the left contains 'Special Category' (World War I), 'Categories' (Law Library, Ask A Librarian, etc.), and 'In the News' (THOMAS, Uncategorized, etc.).

While researching further, I discovered a 1906 Senate document entitled "Proposed State of Sequoyah." Senator Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio submitted a draft constitution for Sequoyah, a proposed state for a majority Native American population, to be located in the Oklahoma territory.

The Serial Set also contains a copy of the map of the proposed state of Sequoyah:



S. Doc. 143, 59th Cong., 1st Sess., unnumbered map (1906) reprinted in Serial Set vol. 4912. Photo by Bailey DeSimone

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Upcoming – Story Maps

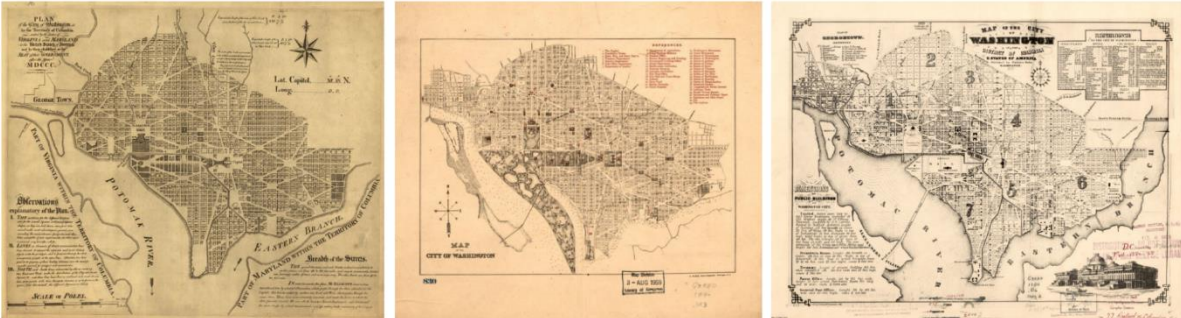
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A Story Map

The City of Washington

From the Serial Set: The City of Washington

city of a great nation. Congress, after much discussion, located the Federal City on the Potomac River by act of Congress, which was approved by President Washington July 16, 1790. The first map of Washington was authorized by an act of Congress July, 1790. As the first step in the preparation of the map Peter Charles L'Enfant wrote to Jefferson April 4, 1791, requesting maps and data concerning London, Madrid, Paris, Amsterdam, Naples, Venice, and Florence. He states that he wishes to obtain this data not that he might copy any one of the maps, but that he might have suggestions for a variety of ideas. Streets, parks, and the sites for the President's House and the Capitol are all shown on the map made by L'Enfant in 1791 practically as they exist today." [2]



Plan of the city of Washington in the territory of Columbia [Boston: s.n, 1792] Map. (Left), Map of the City of Washington (middle), Dimension of Public Buildings in Washington City (right)

"By the plan of the city of Washington, in the territory of Columbia, the Capitol in that city is intended as a first meridian for the United States of America; but, in order to

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What is GPO doing with the Serial Set?

- Acquire Replacement Volumes
- Delivery of Digital files
 - Received this Summer
 - Digital File Receipt Process (Ensuring Integrity)
- Metadata
 - Create/Update Bibliographic Records in the CGP
 - More Metadata!
- Design **govinfo** Serial Set Collection





Receipt of Delivery from LLC – Data Integrity

Files from LLC



Virus Scan & Upload



Validate Files



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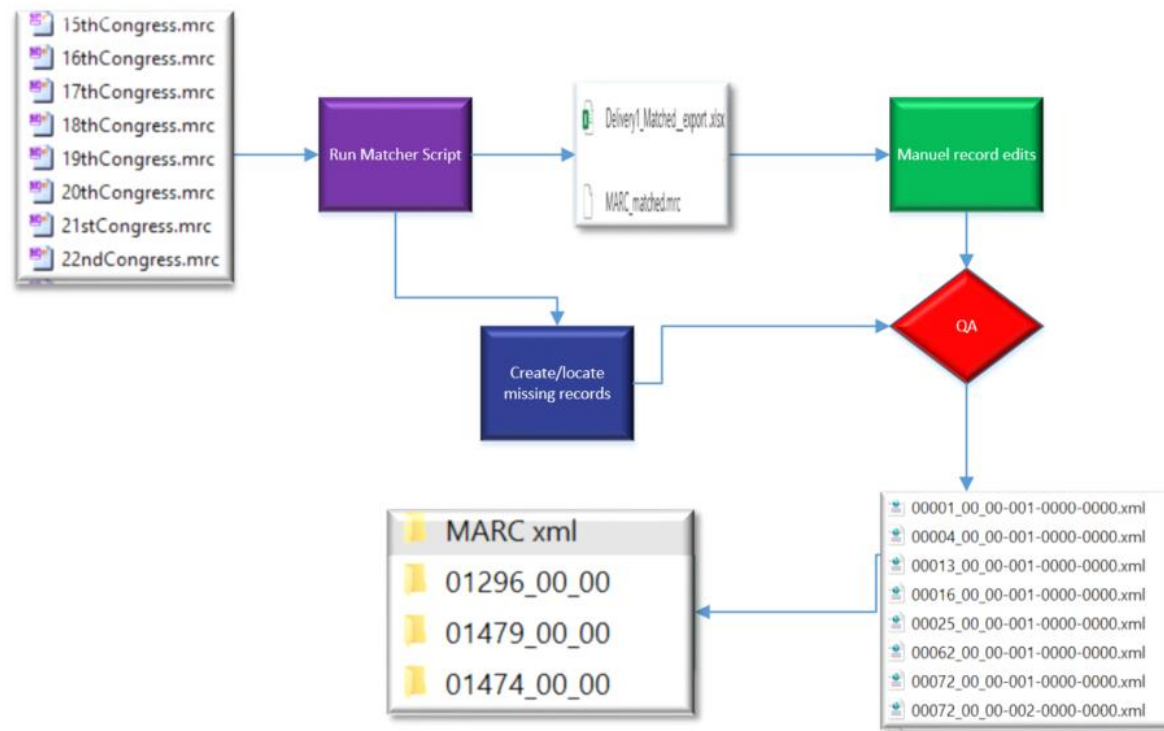
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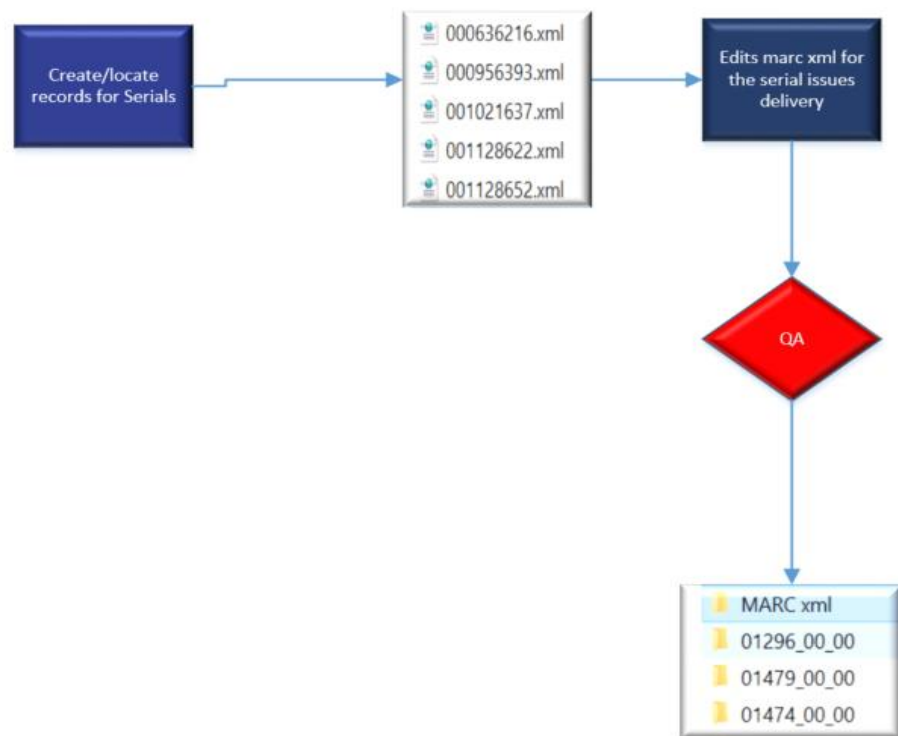
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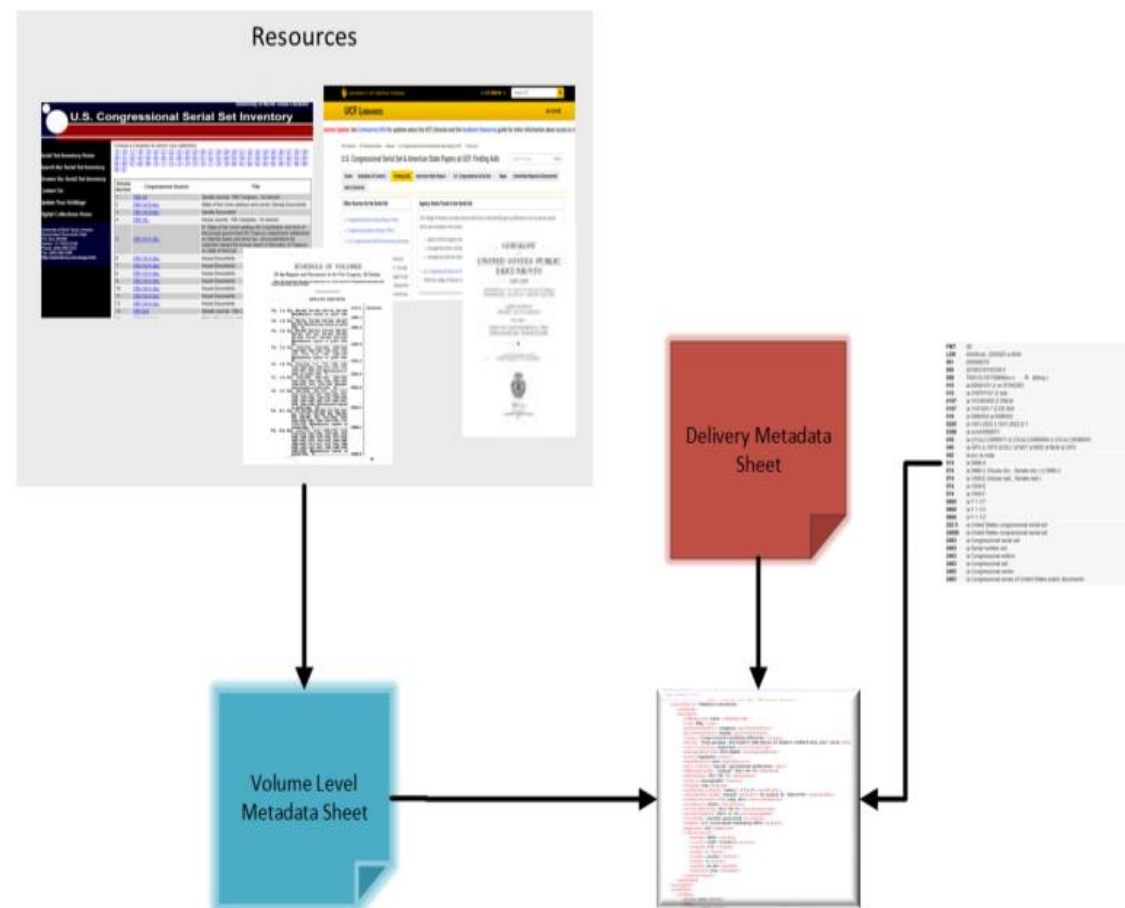


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More Metadata!

- Extract metadata from all available sources
 - Volume Level Master Spreadsheet
 - Delivery Spreadsheet
- Generate an initial metadata file that will be submitted to **govinfo** for additional processing





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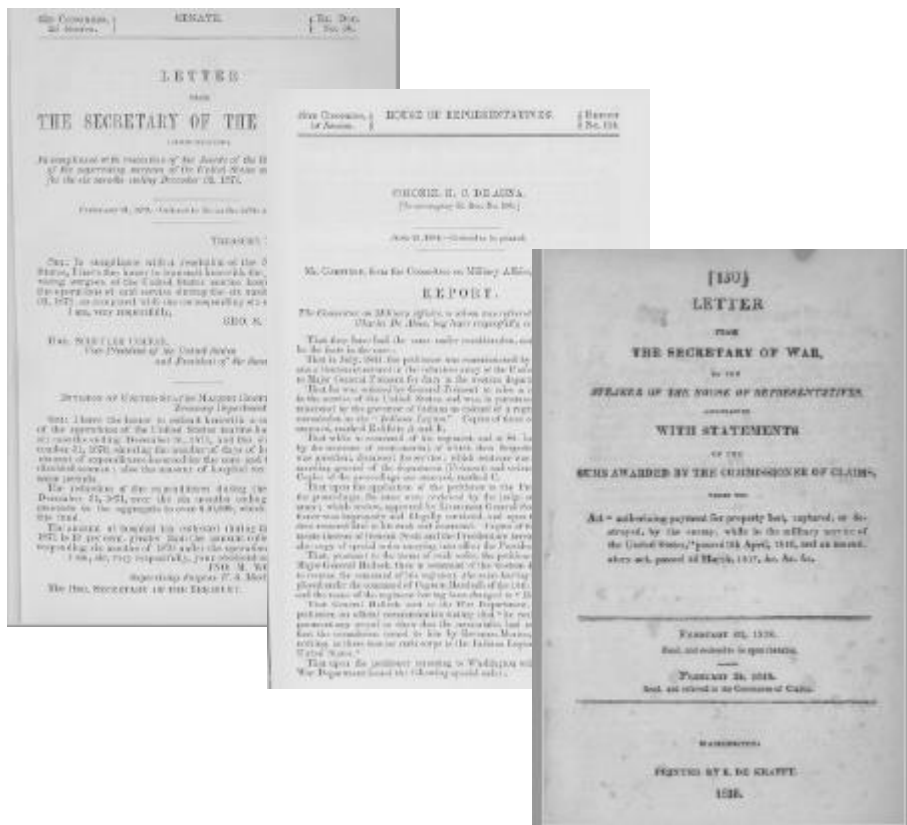


What's Next?

- Workflow Development and Process Validation
- Continue Metadata Creation, Review, and Gap Analysis
- Process Analysis and Collection Discovery for **govinfo**
- Serial Set Collection Design for **govinfo**



govinfo Serial Set Collection Release Date



- Fall 2021: First release of content
- Additional volumes to follow as processed
- Completion of collection will take several years



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- [Updates on FDLP.gov](https://www.fdlp.gov)
- [Needed Serial Set Volumes](#)
- [From the Serial Set](#) articles on the Law Library blog





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