



## Depository Library Council Open Forum

April 12, 2022, 2:45 – 4:45 (EDT)

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This first 1.5 hours provide an opportunity for the Task Force on a Digital Federal Depository Library Program to receive comments from the depository community. The Impact on Depository Libraries Working Group identified nine areas in which an all-digital FDLP may impact your library.

***When responding to questions 1-9, please do so in the context of the impact of an all-digital FDLP.***

1. STAFFING
  - a. What is the impact on staffing?
  - b. How will staffing levels be affected?
  - c. What skills are needed?
  - d. Role of FDLP coordinators?
  - e. Roles of other library staff?
2. TRAINING
  - a. What skills will library staff and library users/other stakeholders need?
  - b. What training content, methods, and resources are needed?
3. SERVICES
  - a. What changes in services can be anticipated?
  - b. Services from FDLs?
  - c. Services GPO provides?
4. OPERATIONS
  - a. What changes in operations can be anticipated?
  - b. Regionals/Selectives relationship?
  - c. Internal?
  - d. Ongoing/New paper materials?
  - e. Legacy tangible collections?
  - f. Technology and equipment needs?
5. PARTICIPATION
  - a. What are the pros and cons of library participation?
  - b. Why will libraries want to be in the FDLP?
  - c. Will this retain current FDLs?
  - d. Bring new FDLs?
6. USER IMPACT
  - a. How will users be impacted?

- b. Accessibility, functionality, content?
- 7. COLLABORATION
  - a. What types of collaborations are useful?
  - b. Are new collaborations needed?
  - c. What would those look like?
  - d. Collaboration among FDLs?
- 8. Share your top one or two concerns when you contemplate an “all-digital FDLP.”
- 9. What are you most excited about when considering an “all-digital FDLP”?

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POLL:

My library is ... (check all the apply)

- a. Open for staff
- b. Open for affiliates
- c. Open for the general public
- d. Not open to the general public because of local COVID mandates

- 10. Describe the current staffing landscape in your library.
- 11. What are you interested in or excited about in the upcoming year related to U.S. Government information or Federal depository libraries?
- 12. What are some of the successes you and your library has had over the past year?
- 13. What topics or challenges would you like the Depository Library Council to address?