FDLP Forecast Study

State Forecast Future Roles and Opportunities

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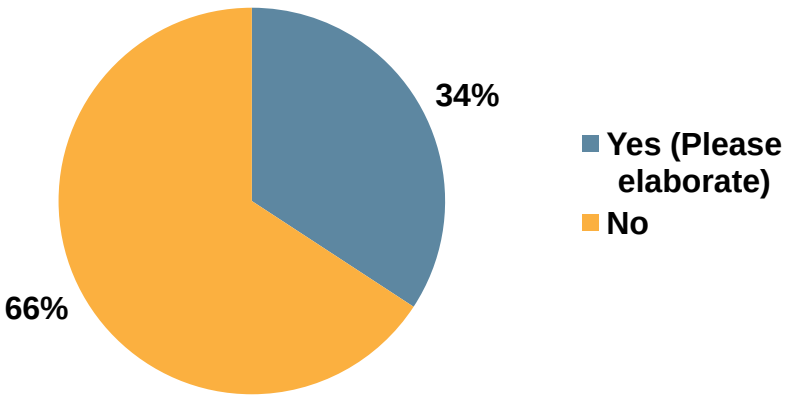
Plans to Host Digital Collections



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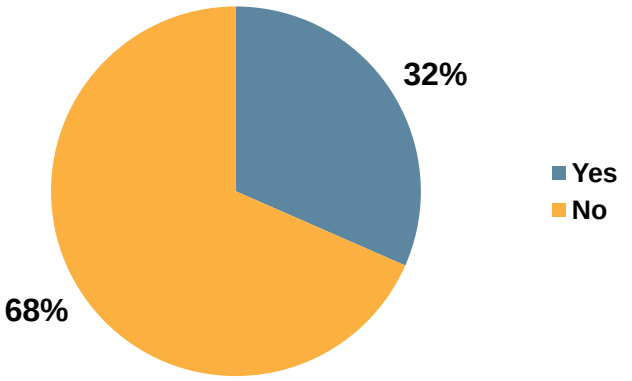
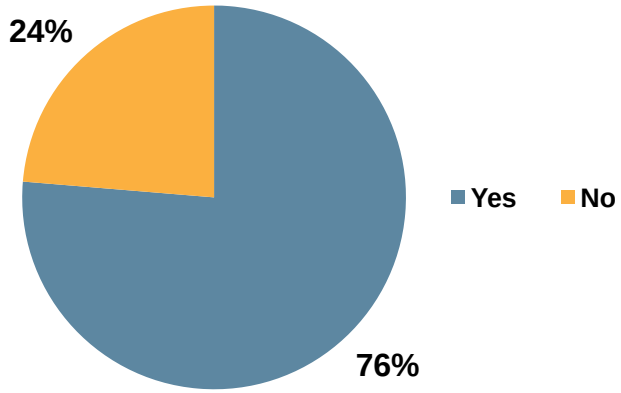
Plans to Preserve Permanent Digital Collections of Government Information



Willingness to Develop Subject-Specific Collections



Ideal FDLP

- Cataloging and digitizing of legacy collection
- The ideal FDLP would have every item, past and present, cataloged.
- There would be comprehensive bibliographic control of the FDLP digital and tangible collections.
- Better digital access including enhanced metadata
- All current and retrospective documents are digitized and cataloged

FDLP: Current and Future Vision

- Privatization
- Training
- Electronic Access and Preservation
- Request to produce a plan for moving the FDLP forward
- Retention

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GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS
FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARIES

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State Focused Action Plans

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Purpose of the Action Plans

- To document the goals and initiatives of states and multi-state Federal depository regions
- To determine how GPO can best complement these efforts
- To inform:
  - The National Plan for the Future of the FDLP
  - LSCM Strategic Priorities

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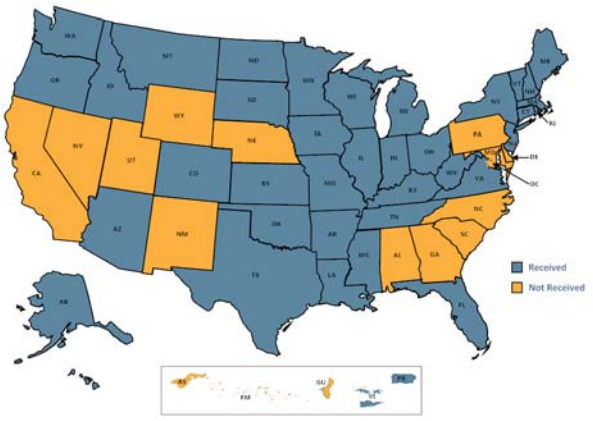
Working Group Logistics

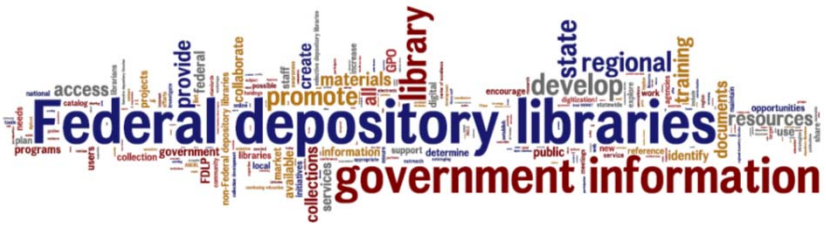
- Analytical process
- Preliminary themes
- Mapping to LSCM projects
- Next steps

SFAPs: By the Numbers



- 33 SFAPs received
- 39 states/territories represented
- 9 themes
- 132 initiatives
- 691 action items

SFAPs: In Your Words



The "Blur" of Theme Development

Or, how to nail JELL-O to a tree

SFAPs show:

- Terms are used differently, indicated by context
- Same initiatives have different actions
- Same actions are used to achieve different initiatives
- Action in one state may be an initiative in another state
- Initiative in one state may be an action in another state

SFAP Common Themes

- Access & Discovery
- Bibliographic Control
- Communication & Outreach
- Comprehensive Collections
- Digital Collection Development
- Digitization of Historical Collections
- Promotion/Marketing
- Reference & Services
- Training/Education

Access & Discovery

Increase Access

Bibliographic and Physical

- Increase cataloging
- Create richer metadata
- Scan for ILL
- Share records
- Share catalogs
- Share resources
- Digitize

Improve Discovery

Tools and Services

- Web-scale discovery
- Databases
- Indexes
- Pathfinders
- Social media
- Finding guides
- Search and retrieval instruction

Bibliographic Control

- Retrospective cataloging
  - *"Explore the fine work Yale has done in incorporating all their documents into their catalog"*
- Share holdings on public utility
  - *"Each depository library shall cooperate with efforts to integrate government information holdings into state and national bibliographic control systems, such as OCLC and the Statewide Arkansas Union Catalog Project. Library surveys will be utilized to obtain library participation in these utilities."*
- Catalog material
  - *"Select and catalog as many digital federal depository titles as possible"*

Communication & Outreach

Action Plans reveal communication and outreach to varied audiences. For example:

- Among depository libraries
- To non-depository libraries
- To school libraries
- To community groups
- To the general public
- With GPO

Communication and outreach will take several forms:

- Documents interest groups or associations
- Presentations (on site and virtual)
- Training
- Create / continue discussion lists

Comprehensive Collections

- Materials remain available within the state
- Collaborative collection development among depositories within the state to develop either:
  - A complete collection of Federal Government resources, including non-depository material
  - A complete Federal depository collection
- Formats to be covered include:
  - Tangible only
  - All formats, including digital
  - Not specified

Digital Collection Development

Identification and management of born digital and digitized government information resources to preserve and provide or enhance access to digital formats.

- Either Federal Government or Federal depository resources
- More systematic and collaborative than currently exists
- Activities include developing or using digital repositories, cataloging, or adding to GPO's Digitization Projects Registry

Digitization of Historical Collections

Digitization of Federal Government or Federal depository resources that include one or more of the following:

- Further develop or use existing digitization infrastructure or projects within the state or within a collaboration
- Encourage/plan/develop projects for digitization
- Determine standards for digitization
- Provide access to digitized resources
- Use digitization to help preserve content

Promotion / Marketing

- State Action Plans convey new target audiences for promotion/marketing activities:
  - Non-depository libraries
  - School libraries
  - Congressional staff
  - General public
- Using:
  - Own materials
  - GPO materials
  - Statewide marketing plans
  - Campaigns

Reference & Services

- Most commonly observed or expressed actions:
  - Promote reference services & expertise to libraries
  - Focus on quality of service / quality of service
  - ILL / Resource sharing / document delivery
  - Provide referrals to libraries
  - Explore virtual reference
  - Promote regional services
  - Develop knowledgebase
- Identify and address needed non-reference services

Training / Education

Target new and diverse audiences for training activities:

- Library school students
- New depository coordinators
- Non-depository library staff
- Depository library staff
- K – 20
- Public

Accomplish training through traditional means and the use of innovative technologies:

- Social Media
- Mobile apps
- Wikis
- Conferences (virtual & in-person)
- Webinars
- Mentoring
- Local and state interest groups as facilitators

SFAP Initiatives and Actions

In Your Words

- Advance professional values of intellectual freedom; intellectual property rights and values; user privacy and confidentiality; collaboration; and user-centered services
- Develop and support information photocopying/ scanning/reproducing agreements
- Maintain redundancy for essential titles and Hawaii and Pacific-related materials
- Develop a rigorous program for government documents staff that certifies a certain level of government documents knowledge, expertise, and training

SFAP Initiatives and Actions

In Your Words

- Recruit a new Federal depository library
- Develop K-20 information literacy standards for federal government information as a basis for the development of government information curriculum materials
- Pursue grants to provide funding for initiatives listed here and for other endeavors
- Regional depository libraries will encourage selectives to participate in state-wide preservation and disaster response planning efforts
- Acquire regional library oversight

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SFAPs and Models

- Use the Government Information Online: Ask a Librarian (GIO) program as a model for creating a consortium of institutions to provide virtual reference services to users via Government Documents expert librarians
- Oregon model of dispersed regional collection as a basis for Washington/Alaska
- Review and evaluate Oregon Regional Collection model and statewide FDLP practices
- The Regional will develop a plan to provide training for digitization based on a model used to create the Digital Library of the Caribbean
- Centers of excellence

FDLP State Forecast Q6

Please rate the following current LSCM projects areas according to how users of Federal Government information in libraries within your state might benefit.	Extremely Beneficial	Moderately Beneficial	Not Beneficial
Projects to provide greater access to Government information …	81.58% (31)	18.42% (7)	
Projects to increase cataloging services …	63.16% (24)	36.84% (14)	
Projects focusing on collection development and management tools …	23.68% (9)	71.05% (27)	5.26% (2)
Projects focused on education and online communication with FDLP members …	47.37% (18)	52.63% (20)	

N = 38

Q6: Projects to Provide Greater Access to Government Information

LSCM Projects

- Allow simultaneous searching of FDsys and the CGP
- Increase FDsys content through partnerships
- Set regional holdings in OCLC
- Maintain the Digitization Projects Registry

SFAP Actions

- Maintain collaborative discovery and delivery tools
- Volunteer to submit content for ingest into FDsys
- Participate in GPO's OCLC Holdings Project for regionals
- Digitize content of local interest
- Develop an inventory of Federal publications digitized by depositories

Q6: Projects to Increase Cataloging Services

LSCM Projects

- Cataloging Record Distribution Project
- Shelflist Transcription & Bibliographic Record Clean Up
- Cooperative Cataloging Partnerships
- MetaLib enhancements

SFAP Actions

- Make records available from OPAC via Z39.50
- Work to include all pre-1976 material in our catalogs
- Encourage GPO to allow libraries to contribute records to the CGP
- Encourage GPO to create richer metadata

Q6: Projects Focusing on Collection Development and Management Tools

LSCM Projects

- National Bibliographic Inventory
- Depository Selection Information Management System (DSIMS)
- Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI)
- PURL referral reports

SFAP Actions

- Create a statewide digital collection inventory
- Create a shared selection database across the region
- Develop tools to assess Government information needs
- Explore the adoption of a database-style solution for N&O
- Share local practices for making records available in discovery tools

Q6: Projects Focused on Education and Online Communication with FDLP Members

LSCM Projects

- Conduct FDsys training sessions
- Acquire an online tool for virtual meetings
- Schedule online community forums to discuss issues
- Communicate using social media
- Publish an eNewsletter, FDLP Connection
- Launch new marketing campaign

SFAP Actions

- Develop training modules, videos
- Conduct webinars and virtual meetings
- Encourage participation in online forums
- Explore the use of social media
- Contribute to existing newsletters and other publications
- Create a marketing strategy/plan
- Develop a mentoring program

SFAP Wrap-up

- State Focused Action Plans will be posted to the FDLP Community Site following this Meeting & Conference
- The recording of this session will be available soon
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