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FDLP Forecast Study: Summary Discussion & Future Roles


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The Process

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graph TD; subgraph Phase1 [Phase 1]; P1_1[FDLP Library Forecast]; P1_2[FDLP State Forecast]; P1_3[State Focused Action Plans]; end; subgraph Phase2 [Phase 2]; P2_1[Identify Issues for Investigation]; P2_2[Interviews/Focus Groups]; end; subgraph Phase3 [Phase 3]; P3_1[White Papers]; P3_2[FDLP Community Engagement/Research]; end; Prelim[Preliminary Analysis 2012 DLC/FDLC]; Inter[Intermediate Analysis Primary and Secondary Data]; Final[Final Analysis Primary and Secondary Data]; LSCM[2013 - 2017 LSCM Strategic Plan]; FDLP[2013 - 2017 FDLP Strategic Plan]; National[FDLP National Plan]; Phase1 --> Prelim; Phase2 --> Prelim; Prelim --> Inter; Inter --> Final; Phase3 --> Final; Final --> LSCM; Final --> FDLP; LSCM --> National; FDLP --> National;
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Principles of Government Information

- The public has the right of access to government information
- Government has the obligation to disseminate and provide broad public access to its information
- Government has an obligation to guarantee the authenticity and integrity of its information
- Government has an obligation to preserve its information
- Government information created or compiled by government employees or at government expense should remain in the public domain

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FDLP Vision and Mission


VISION


The Federal Depository Library Program will provide Government information when and where it is needed in order to create an informed citizenry and an improved quality of life.

MISSION

The mission of the Federal Depository Library Program is to provide for no-fee ready and permanent public access to Federal Government information, now and for future generations.

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Values of the FDLP

- **Access**
- **Collections**
- **Collaboration and communication**
- **Expertise and professionalism**
- **Service**
- **Stewardship**

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From the State Forecasts


Question 18:

What would an ideal FDLP look like that met all of your current and anticipated needs for Federal Government information?


Question 20:

Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the current and future vision of the FDLP?

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State Forecasts: Frequent Issues

- Program Governance
- Preservation, Digitization, Access, & Harvesting
- Training and Education
- Cataloging and Bibliographic Control
- Item Selection and Distribution

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Program Governance

- More flexibility
 - “Defining responsibilities and roles”
 - “Focusing on controlling collections”
 - “Tailoring roles and strengths, capabilities & library missions”
 - “Different needs and pressures: one size doesn’t fit all”
 - “Combining collections: regional areas that cooperate to develop 100%”
 - “Consortia options – flexibility to work within states and across state borders for services, preservation, bibliographic control, and more ...”
- Liberal retention, withdrawal, and disposal
 - “Adapt current and anticipated technologies and workflows”
 - “Minimize physical footprint”
 - “Streamline/simplify selection and discard”
 - “Flexible protocols for substitution of digital surrogates”

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Cataloging & Bibliographic Control

- Catalog every item, past and present
- Supply automatically records for electronic documents
- New models for batch loading and reports/record reconciliation
- Improve cataloging quality
- Include all holdings in OCLC to assist ILL
- Enhance metadata in cataloging records
- Provide shelf-ready materials that are fully cataloged


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Cataloging & Bibliographic Control

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Training and Education

- Unlimited classrooms for virtual training, local and in-person training
- Curriculum development for all levels of civic literacy
- Online tutorials and webinars on:
 - FDsys
 - Depository library tools and duties
 - Federal resources

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Item Selection and Distribution

- Ability to select by geography, title, subject, agency, monographic serial title, congressional committee, SuDoc number
- Separate print and digital versions
- Develop a fully searchable national Needs & Offers database
- Easier tracking, status updates, and ordering
- Eliminate automatic additions to item profile selections for new item numbers
- Provide fewer groups of materials under each item number
- Provide selection options that better meet local needs

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Preservation, Digitization, Access, and Harvesting

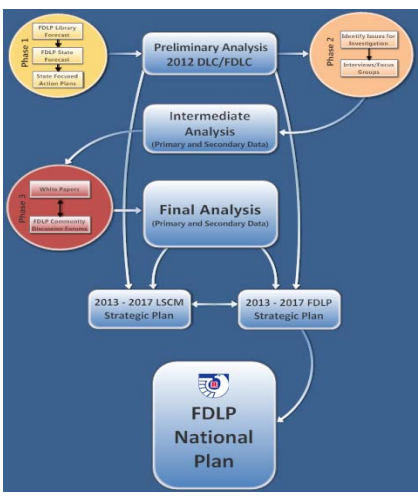
- Proactive preservation and free access to all materials
- Everything digitized and easily searchable
- Preserve documents agencies are putting up and pulling down from their Web sites
- Robust distributed system of digital preservations

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Moving Toward Strategic Plans





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        subgraph Phase1 [Phase 1]
            A[FDP Library Research] --> B[FDP State Forecast]
            B --> C[State Related Action Plans]
        end
        subgraph Phase2 [Phase 2]
            D[Identify Issues for Investigation] --> E[Investment/Forum Groups]
        end
        C --> F[Preliminary Analysis 2012 DLC/FDLC]
        E --> F
        F --> G[Intermediate Analysis Primary and Secondary Data]
        G --> H[Final Analysis Primary and Secondary Data]
        I[White Papers] --> H
        J[FDLP Community Stakeholder Events] --> H
        H --> K[2013 - 2017 LSCM Strategic Plan]
        H --> L[2013 - 2017 FDLP Strategic Plan]
        K --> M[FDLP National Plan]
        L --> M
    
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- In Process
- Doable
- Possible
- Requires legal change

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