



Depository Library Council Meeting and Federal Depository Library Conference

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Doubletree Hotel — 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202

Poster Presentation and Session

Visit the Poster Presentation anytime from **Monday, October 15**, 12:00 p.m. through **Thursday, October 18**, 1:00 p.m. in the Van Buren Room.

Meet and talk with the poster presenters at the Poster Session on **Wednesday, October 17**, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. in the Van Buren Room.

Bilingual Mental Health Resources

- Jane Canfield, Federal Documents Coordinator, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Puerto Rico

This poster presents mental health resources and government websites with information on mental health. The information is directed at the general community but should also be of use to students and teachers. The poster is in English and Spanish and will highlight mental health materials available in Spanish.

Digitizing Skinnies

- Chelsea Dinsmore, International Documents Librarian, University of Florida
- Jan Swanbeck, Chair, Documents Department, University of Florida

The Skinnies Project. The University of Florida is in the process of cataloging one third of its collection that is housed in a remote storage facility to prepare it for inclusion in our soon to be built state-wide high density storage facility. The “skinny” pamphlets distributed by the FDLP are problematic because they don’t meet the parameters of the storage software. The poster demonstrates how the University came upon a solution that keeps them forever as dictated by Title 44 plus makes them available to the community at large through digitization.

DoD Resources Benefit U.S. Citizens

- Wendy Hill, S&T Outreach Liaison, Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC)
- Candy Parker, Lead Instructor, Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC)

Expand your reference resources with the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) federated MultiSearch for U.S. government and international sources, the Federal Voting Assistance Program website, Defense-related budget information, DoD Directives and Instructions, and official government information about POW/MIA.

Educating a Regional Audience – Six States and Beyond

- Janet Fisher, Law & Research Library Director, Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records
- Chris Brown, Professor, Reference Technology Integration Librarian / Government Documents Librarian, University of Denver

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The 2012 Six-State Government Information Conference is an example of collaborative, online instructional outreach. See an overview of the planning, content, and results of this virtual conference held in August using Adobe Connect.

Getting the Word Out: Re-branding Government Documents in an Academic Library Environment

- Latanya N. Jenkins, Reference/Government Documents Librarian, Head, Morgan State University
- Faith Steele, Faculty Librarian II, Bowie State University
- Ruth Boeder, Information Literacy Librarian, Morgan State University

This poster presents the results of a study of the use and promotion of government documents in academic libraries. Respondents were asked to report specific methods used to promote government documents to patrons. They also were asked if these methods are part of specific, intentional plans for promoting government documents.

Incorporating U.S. Government Information into an Introductory Course on Digital Research

- Catherine Morse, Government Information and Political Science Librarian, University of Michigan

UC 174 *Research Methods in the Digital Library* is a one credit course taught by librarians at the University of Michigan. The course introduces first and second year students to information discovery and evaluation skills with the goal of facilitating lifelong learning. United States Government Information is integrated into the course curriculum to encourage students to consider how information is created, disseminated and how it can be effectively used.

Law Library Collaborations for Digitization: Motivating Libraries

- Victoria K. Trotta, Associate Dean for the Ross-Blakley Law Library, Arizona State University
- Rosemary LaSala, Reference/Government Collections Librarian, St. John's University School of Law
- Janet Fisher, Law & Research Library Director, Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records

Collaborations have enabled libraries to work together with others and digitize, upload and make available a large number of federal documents. The efforts completed through this joining of efforts and/or publications create a greater result than one institution alone can make. The poster session will concentrate on two projects: the Arizona Memory Project: Federal Documents Related to Arizona (Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records) and American Indian documents contained in the 19th Century Serial Set (Donald E. Pray Law Library at the University of Oklahoma Law Center). The USGPO Digitization Registry and the Legal Information Preservation Alliance (LIPA), are also useful resources for identifying potential collaboration partners and learning new skill sets.

LibGuides: Dress Up Your Link Lists with Images and HTML

- Kathleen L. Amen, Government Information Librarian, St. Mary's University

Take advantage of LibGuides' link checking tool without giving up customization and visual interest elements. Learn tricks to insert images, enhanced text, organization features, and more into "Links & Lists" boxes.

Promoting Government Documents through Physical and Digital Displays

- Jaime Huaman, Government Information Specialist Librarian/Lecturer, University of North Carolina Wilmington
- Cheryl Chernis, Library Specialist, University of North Carolina Wilmington

The William Madison Randall Library at the University of North Carolina Wilmington has embarked on a campaign to promote physical and born digital government documents through physical and virtual displays. This poster presentation will focus on ways to evaluate usage of displays and how to make government documents more interesting to students, faculty, and the public.

Promoting Government Information: Marshall University Initiatives

- Majed Khader, Associate University Librarian / Director of the Morrow Library, Marshall University

In this poster presentation session you will learn about some of the techniques that Marshall University Libraries / Government Documents Department have used to market the depository collections. Examples of the methods utilized by our Department to promote access including thematic displays, guides, and brochures will be presented.

Uncle Sam Educates the Public

- Lori Gwinett, Government Documents Librarian, Georgia Southern University

The "We Want You to be Informed" program from Georgia Southern University's Government Documents Department is a commitment to informing the public of their right to free access to government information via the Federal Depository System. The poster demonstrates the creative methods employed to educate the public regarding the wide range of materials and expertise available to them in the university library. With Uncle Sam sharing government information on key consumer topics at the local farmers market, it is easy to capture the attention of shoppers!