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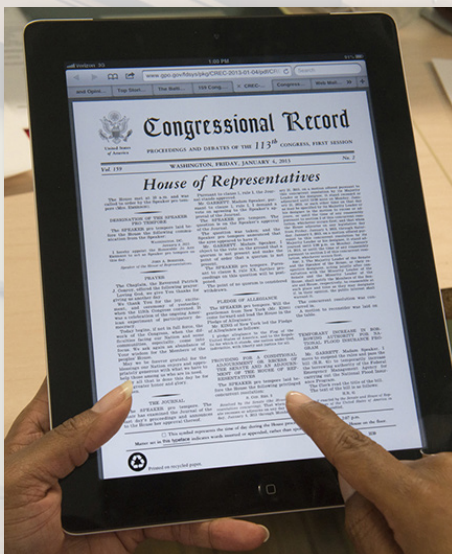
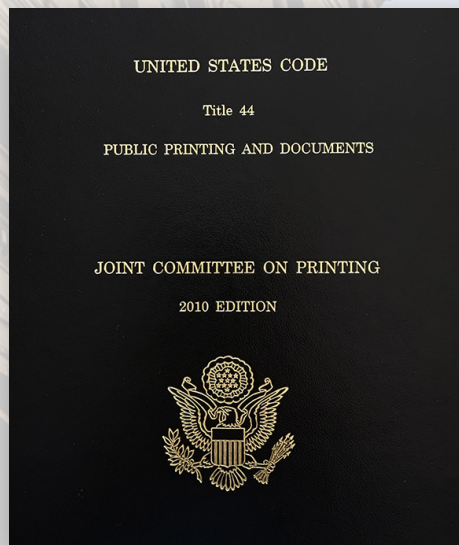
The Depository Library Council wants to hear from YOU, the depository community!

Do you have any questions, concerns, suggestions...? What topics or issues would you like Council to address?



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# 2021-2022 Depository Library Council Annual Report

## Introduction

The Depository Library Council (Council or DLC), established in 1972, serves as the advisory body to the Director of the Government Publishing Office (GPO) and the Superintendent of Documents on policy and operational matters relating to improving public access to our Government's information through the Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of Documents:

- Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP);
- Cataloging and Indexing Program (C&I);
- GPO's System of Online Access, GovInfo; and
- National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information.

DLC is governed by a Charter and Bylaws and follows, as much as is practicable, the guidance provided executive agency advisory committees by the General Services Administration for compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

Council collaborates with GPO staff and one another on matters related to the FDLP. Council meetings are convened twice a year. The fall meeting is held in conjunction with the Federal Depository Library Conference. The fall 2021 meeting was virtual because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Another meeting is held in the spring, which is virtual. These DLC sponsored events facilitate the work of the Council and provide an opportunity for that work to be informed by and shared with the broader depository library community.

The June 2021-May 2022 Council term was a transition period for many libraries participating in the FDLP: many services reverted to pre-pandemic practices or pandemic-related changes became permanent; professional travel resumed for some but was still not back to pre-pandemic levels; and many paused projects were restarted. The work of the DLC reflected the broader changes in the libraries it represented—the conference and meetings remained virtual and many discussions were related to the immediate and long-lasting impacts of the pandemic. Council work included issues facing many libraries-- access to collections, digital inequalities, underserved communities, public trust, and sustainable models for providing expert assistance in locating government information. In this Council year, two working groups were created, and GPO established a task force that included six Council members.

Following a recommendation by the DLC, Director Hugh Halpern convened the “Digital FDLP Task Force” and presented it with an assertive one-year deadline to study the feasibility of a move toward a more digital FDLP. The Task Force includes [twenty-three members](#) representing the Depository Library Council, the depository library community, Federal Agencies, and library associations. This task force will continue its work into the 2022-2023 Council year, with expected community updates throughout the year.

Considerable community discussion took place during the Fall 2021 Depository Library Council Meeting and Conference surrounding Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges, and other underserved communities with Federal Depository Libraries. Following the 2021 Fall meeting, [Council requested](#) that Director Halpern create a working group to examine the challenges faced in these communities and possible solutions for providing more support to those seeking and providing government information. On January 27, 2022, [Director Halpern approved](#) DLC’s request to create a working group to explore the needs and possible solutions related to Federal depository libraries that have unique challenges or serve primarily underserved populations. The new DLC working group is titled “Unique Challenges, Underserved Populations, and the Federal Depository Library Program” and is co-chaired by DLC members Aimée Quinn and Allen Moye. Like other working groups, membership consists of Council members, GPO staff, and members of the FDLP community.

Following their Spring 2021 meeting, DLC began discussions to establish a working group to investigate ongoing needs and support as well as long-term implications for depository libraries in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic. Council Chair Will Stringfellow recommended the creation of a working group and after continued discussion during the June 11, 2021 information sharing call the *Long-term impacts of COVID-19 Working Group* was created. Chaired by Council Member Rick Mikulski, the working group collaborated with GPO on questions to include in the 2021 Biennial Survey to capture data about pandemic related changes at depository libraries. The working group convened several sessions at DLC virtual meetings and will continue to do so in the 2022-2023 Council year.

In addition to the above-mentioned new initiatives, Council continued to work with GPO and community members in the following working groups: Collection & Discovery Services, Digital Deposit, and [Exploring the Durability of PURLs and Their Alternatives](#). The Collection & Discovery Services Working Group wrote two [reports](#) based on [community open forums](#) and continued their ongoing work. The Digital Deposit Working Group concluded its work, [delivered its final report](#), and made recommendations that were later carried forward by the DLC and transmitted to GPO for consideration. The Exploring the Durability of PURLs and their Alternatives Working Group anticipates a final

report in the 2022-23 Council year. Working Group reports were conveyed to the public at the DLC Fall and Spring meetings. See meeting proceedings, linked below, for full details.

## Council Membership 2021-2022

### Council Officers

**Will Stringfellow**, Chair of the Depository Library Council  
Coordinator of Government Documents  
Central Library of the Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries  
Vanderbilt University  
Chair Term: June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022  
DLC Term: June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2022

**Laura Sare**, Secretary of the Depository Library Council  
Government Information Librarian  
Texas A&M University  
Secretary Term: June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022  
DLC Term: June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2022

### Council Roster

**Rick Mikulski**  
Assistant Professor and Government Documents and Social Sciences Librarian  
Portland State University  
DLC Term: June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2022

**Renée Bosman**  
Government Information Librarian  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
DLC Term: June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2023

**Julia Ezzo**  
Government Information and Political Science Librarian  
Michigan State University  
DLC Term: June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2023

**Jennifer Morgan**  
Government Information Librarian  
Maurer School of Law at Indiana University  
DLC Term: June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2023

**Lisa Pritchard**  
Director of Library Services and Coordinator of Government Documents  
Jefferson College in Missouri

DLC Term: June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2023

**Vicki Tate**

Federal Depository Coordinator and Head of the Government Documents and Serials  
Department

University of South Alabama Libraries

DLC Term: June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2023

**Valerie Glenn**

Head of the Map and Government Information Library

Regional Federal Depository Librarian

University of Georgia

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**Jen Kirk**

Government Information Librarian

Utah State University

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**Richard Leiter**

Director of the Schmid Law Library and Professor of Law

University of Nebraska College of Law

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**Allen Moye**

Associate Professor of Law and Director of Rinn Law Library

DePaul College of Law

DLC Term: June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2024

**Aimée C. Quinn**

Assistant Librarian

Northern Arizona University, Yuma Campus

DLC Term: June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2024

## How Council Conducts Business

- Convenes community for professional development and education.
- Reports on Working Group activities
- Receives community feedback

## Official Meetings

Fall 2021 Depository Library Council Meeting, October 18-20, 2021

- [Agenda](#)

- [Proceedings](#)
- Attendance for DLC and the FDLC
  - Total registrants: 855
  - Total unique attendees: 662
  - Breakdown by day, unique attendees:
    - Monday, 548
    - Tuesday, 502
    - Wednesday, 426
- [Minutes](#)
- [Recommendations/Commendations](#)
  - Recommendation topic: Involve the depository community in the development of the new Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP)
  - Commendation: Digitization of the United States Congressional Serial Set

### **Spring Depository Library Council Meeting, April 11-12, 2022**

- [Agenda](#)
- [Proceedings](#)
- Attendance
  - Total registrants: 596
  - Total unique attendees: 444
  - Breakdown by day, total attendees:
    - Monday, 408
    - Tuesday, 339
- [Minutes](#)
- [Recommendations/Commendations](#)
  - Recommendation 1 topic: Definition of digital deposit
  - Recommendation 2 topic: FDLP Academy sessions on digital deposit, APIs, unreported publications, collection development
  - Commendation for Superintendent of Documents Laurie B. Hall

## **Council Business Between Meetings**

### **Working Groups/Committee Reports**

#### **Collection and Discovery Services Working Group**

- [Collection and Discovery Services Open Forum: The CGP of the Future Lessons Learned \(April 5, 2022\)](#)
- [Transmittal Memo for the CGP of the Future Lessons Learned Report](#)
- [Collection and Discovery Services Open Forum: We Want to Hear from You: Lessons Learned from Depository Library Council's Open Forum, April 21, 2021](#)

#### **Digital Deposit Working Group**



- [Digital Deposit Working Group of the Depository Library Council Final Report and Recommendations \(March 24, 2022\)](#)
- [Transmittal Memo for Digital Deposit Final Report](#)

## **Information Sharing Calls**

In addition to participating in working groups and special GPO and FDLP initiatives, Council members participate in monthly information sharing calls with GPO. These calls allow a designated time for Council members to ask questions, seek clarification, and hear important information about GPO initiatives, announcements, and updates. These calls facilitate the organization of working groups, the establishment of timelines, and the planning of the spring meeting and the fall conference and meeting. Finally, the calls provide the opportunity for Council members and GPO to share updates about local, regional, or national government information related activities.

### **Call Dates:**

June 22, 2021, July 12, 2021, August 12, 2021, September 13, 2021, October 6, 2021, November 8, 2021, December 13, 2021, January 10, 2022, February 14, 2022, March 14, 2022, April 4, 2022, May 9, 2022

In addition to the regular updates from the relevant units at GPO and working groups, as noted above, Council may ask for additional information about topics important to the FDL community and the current work of Council. These presentations and opportunities for questions allow Council members to gain an understanding of the complexity of the program, the technical issues involved in projects, and an awareness of the ways the program functions at different kinds of institutions. Topics of note during the 2021-2022 Council year included: The National Strategic Plan, DDM3, Cataloging Congressional Hearing webpages, ISO 16363 Trustworthy Digital Repository Certification, the Task Force on a Digital FDLP, and a new biennial survey tool and modified launch dates for the survey.

## **Ongoing Work**

Working groups and DLC projects continue from term to term as their charge and work require, even as members cycle on and off Council. Some working groups are sunset upon completion of specific charges, while others, like Collection and Discovery Services, are permanent in nature. Some Council work, like the transmission of recommendations, commendations, and reports may carry over from one term to another because of the short timeframe between the Spring DLC meeting and the end of the Council term on May

30. The following items will continue from the 2021-2022 Council to the 2022-2023 Council.

- Reports and Recommendations from the Spring 2022 Meeting will be transmitted in the fall with the assistance of the incoming Council Chair (Lisa Pritchard)
- The *Collection and Discovery Services Working Group* will continue to collaborate with GPO on a variety of projects and look at its charge and membership to determine needed updates.
- *The Unique Challenges, Underserved Populations, and Federal Depository Libraries Working Group* will provide an update during the Fall 2022 DLC meeting and deliver its final report and any recommendations in the spring of 2023.
- The *Exploring the Durability of PURLS and Their Alternatives Working Group* will complete a final report and that working group will sunset.
- The *Long-term Effects of COVID-19 on FDL Access, Collections, and Services* will analyze the data from the 2021 Biennial Survey and provide a report during the Fall 2022 DLC Meeting.

# Appendix I: Council Member Bios

## Council Members, Term Ending May 31, 2022

### **Rick Mikulski**

Assistant Professor and Government Documents and Social Sciences Librarian  
Portland State University (PSU)  
DLC Term: June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2022

Rick provides research support and instruction to the College of Urban and Public Affairs, coordinates the library's data management services, and oversees PSU's regional FDLP collection. He is a GOVDOC-L moderator, an active member of GODORT and the Documents Interest Group of Oregon, and previously served as an elected officer of the Documents Association of New Jersey.

### **Laura Sare**

Government Information Librarian  
Texas A&M University  
DLC Term: June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2022

Laura is an active member of the American Library Association (ALA)'s Government Documents Roundtable (GODORT) and has served on several GODORT committees, currently as Chair of the Publications Committee. She is the lead editor of GODORT's journal *DttP: Documents to the People*, and she won the Margaret T. Lane/Virginia F. Sanders Memorial Research Award for an article in *portal: Libraries and the Academy*. Laura is the Communications Working Group Coordinator for the Technical Report Archive & Image Library (TRAIL) that digitizes technical reports and makes them freely available online. During her last year on Council, 2021-2022, Laura served as Council Secretary.

### **Will Stringfellow**

Coordinator of Government Documents  
Central Library of the Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries  
Vanderbilt University  
DLC Term: June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2022

Will serves as the Federal Depository Coordinator overseeing the U.S. Federal and United Nations (UN) Depository collections. He manages all aspects of the government documents collection including legal compliance, technical services, stack maintenance, and disposition of the FDLP and UN documents. He supervises three government document student assistants and is currently managing a multi-year deaccession project involving over 100,000 maps and 25 student assistants. During his last year on Council, 2021-2022, Will served as Council Chair.

## **Council Members, Term Ending May 31, 2023**

### **Renée Bosman**

Government Information Librarian  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
DLC Term: June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2023

Renée manages the Federal, international, and U.S. state documents collections and serves as the Regional Federal Depository Librarian for North Carolina. She is also the subject liaison librarian for the Political Science and History departments and the curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense. Renée is actively involved in the Government Resources Section of the North Carolina Library Association and is also the current chair of the ASERL Collaborative Federal Depository Program Steering Committee. Renée received her B.A. in Linguistics and Italian and M.S. in Library Science, both from UNC-Chapel Hill.

### **Julia Ezzo**

Government Information and Political Science Librarian  
Michigan State University  
DLC Term: June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2023

As the FDLP Coordinator for MSU's large selective depository library, she provides reference and instruction with an emphasis on finding and using Government-produced data and statistics. Mrs. Ezzo is also a special format cataloger, specializing in video games. She is active in the American Library Association's Government Documents Roundtable (GODORT), has held leadership roles in Michigan's GODORT, and serves as a moderator for the GOVDOC-L listserv. She earned her bachelor's degree in History from Michigan State University and her Master of Library and Information Science from Wayne State University.

### **Vicki Tate**

Federal Depository Coordinator and Head of the Government Documents and Serials Department  
University of South Alabama Libraries  
DLC Term: June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2023

Vicki is a strong advocate of access to Government information in all formats. She has presented programs/workshops on finding fugitive Government documents and using LibGuides in promoting Government information at numerous professional meetings. She is an active member of ALA GODORT, having served in various capacities including more recently as Bylaws Coordinator, GODORT Archivist, and Notable Documents Panelist. She is also one of the longest-serving moderators for GOVDOC-L, a national discussion forum for Government information.

### **Jennifer Morgan**

Government Information Librarian

Jerome Hall Law Library

Maurer School of Law at Indiana University (IU)

DLC Term: June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2023

As a reference librarian and Federal Depository Library Coordinator, she provides general legal reference assistance and specialized reference assistance in the use of U.S. Government information to IU patrons and she administers the Law Library's U.S. Government depository program. Jennifer also teaches an advanced legal research course for the Law School as well as courses in Government information for Indiana University's School of Informatics, Computing and Engineering and for the University of Washington's iSchool. Jennifer is active in several state and national professional organizations, including the American Association of Law Libraries and its Government Documents Special Interest Section, INDIGO (Indiana Networking for Documents Information and Organizations), and the Government Information Day planning committee at the Indiana State Library. In addition to her professional and volunteer positions, Jennifer wrote a book chapter on Government documents, "*The Evolution of Government Documents*," published in both editions of *Law Librarianship in the 21st Century*. Jennifer earned a Bachelor's degree in English Literature from Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College (Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana) and her Master of Library Science degree from Indiana University (Bloomington, Indiana).

### **Lisa Pritchard**

Director of Library Services and Coordinator of Government Documents

Jefferson College in Missouri

DLC Term: June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2023

Jefferson College Library doubles as a public library and provides a range of services to a local population that is without a public library. Ms. Pritchard teaches, hosts events, and collaborates with campus and community partners to enhance civic engagement and increase awareness of Government documents, our country's history, and the democratic process. She is passionate about the power of libraries to enable citizens to positively shape their own lives and improve their communities through access to Government information.

## **Council Members, Term Ending May 31, 2024**

### **Valerie Glenn**

Head of the Map and Government Information Library and Regional Federal Depository Librarian

University of Georgia

DLC Term: June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2024

Valerie oversees public and technical services for maps and GIS as well as Federal, state of Georgia, and international government publications. She has more than 20 years of experience connecting users with Government information and managing collections in depository libraries of varying sizes, including at UGA, which is an ASERL Center of Excellence for Federal depository maps. She is active in the American Library Association and Georgia Library Association and is currently a member of the HathiTrust Federal Documents Advisory Committee.

### **Jen Kirk**

Government Information Librarian

Utah State University

DLC Term: June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2024

At USU, she coordinates the Government Information Program, part of Special Collections & Archives, and connects Government documents to users across the disciplines. As the Regional Coordinator for Utah and Nevada, she works with 15 selective depositories to provide public access to government information. She serves as the Metrics Working Group Coordinator for the Technical Report Archive & Image Library (TRAIL) and promotes government information through the Utah Library Association's Government Documents Roundtable (ULA GODORT). Kirk received both her Master of Library and Information Science and her Bachelor's Degree in History from the University of Pittsburgh. Her research interests focus on practical applications of Government information librarianship, distribution of Government agency publications, and presidential libraries.

### **Richard Leiter**

Director of the Schmid Law Library and Professor of Law

University of Nebraska College of Law

DLC Term: June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2024

Professor Leiter has worked in law libraries for nearly 40 years, seven in law firm libraries. His experience at law firm libraries is largely responsible for his deep appreciation for the work of the GPO in publishing vital primary law resources in a timely and useful fashion. He teaches Advanced Legal Research and has written widely on law librarianship and legal bibliography. His book, *National Survey of State Laws*, now in its 8th edition, is published both in print and online as a searchable database. When originally published in 1993, it was selected by the NY Public Library as one of the year's best reference resources. Professor Leiter is active in local, regional, and national law library organizations, and served as chair of the Government Relations Committee of the American Association of Law Libraries. He also has served for many years as a judge for state and national competitions of *We The People*, a nationwide competition of high school students that involves debate on aspects of the United States Constitution. Professor Leiter

earned his BA from the University of California Santa Cruz, his Masters in Library and Information Science from the University of Texas, and his JD from Southwestern School of Law.

**Allen Moye**

Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Rinn Law Library

DePaul College of Law

DLC Term: June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2024

Mr. Moye holds appointments as Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Rinn Law Library. He also supervises the College of Law's technology support team. Prior to his current position, Mr. Moye was the Associate Director of Public Services at George Mason School of Law, in Arlington, VA. In his primary role as Director of DePaul's Law Library, Mr. Moye is responsible for the financial management and quality of library services and research support offered to faculty, students, alumni, and public patrons of the law library. He coordinates with the legal writing faculty to provide legal research instruction to law students and teaches Advanced Legal Research in the JD program. He also teaches Introduction to American Law and Legal Systems in the Masters-in-Jurisprudence program. With close to 25 years of experience working in libraries, Mr. Moye closely follows emerging trends, innovations, and new technologies. As an experienced legal research instructor, he is particularly interested in working with the DLC to address complex issues related to public access to digital Government information, including the durability of permanent URLs (PURLs). With a significant amount of legal and Government information now being produced in a digital-only format, Mr. Moye believes that it is imperative that a persistent, reliable, and platform-agnostic standard be established for PURLs. Mr. Moye earned his undergraduate degree from Howard University, his JD from University of Richmond, and his MLIS from Catholic University. He is an active member of a number of professional library associations, including the American Library Association, American Association of Law Libraries, Chicago Association of Law Libraries, Mid-America Association of Law Libraries, and is a past president of the Mid-America Law Library Consortium.

**Aimée C. Quinn**

Assistant Librarian

Academic Library

Northern Arizona University, Yuma Campus

DLC Term: June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2024

As an educator and advocate for government information in all formats, Aimée published over 50 articles, book chapters, and reports related to the preservation of the Serial Set, rare and valuable government publications, civic engagement, and electronic government information. Having taught civic engagement, collection management, and foundations of government information and library science in her career, she is regularly

sought out as a mentor and advisor to librarians. She is interested in the intersections of government information and underserved communities which led to her contributions to research and publishing on a Washington State task force on police homicide and race. Her current research examines the impact of the 45<sup>th</sup> presidency on environmental and scientific government information as well as an investigation on the impacts of libraries on Hispanic-Serving Institutions



## Appendix II: Glossary & Acronym List

Term	Acronym	Definition	Learn more
American Library Association	ALA	ALA's mission is "to provide leadership for the development, promotion and improvement of library and information services and the profession of librarianship in order to enhance learning and ensure access to information for all."	<a href="https://www.ala.org/aboutala/">https://www.ala.org/aboutala/</a>
Association of Southeastern Research Libraries	ASERL	ASERL brings together leaders from research libraries in the region to foster a high standard of library excellence through professional development, inter-institutional resource sharing, and other important collaborations.	<a href="https://www.aserl.org/">https://www.aserl.org/</a>
Catalog of Government Publications	CGP	The Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP) is the search tool for print and electronic titles of the National Bibliography of U.S. Government Publications. The National Bibliography is made up of publications from across the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the U.S. Government.	<a href="#">CGP About Page</a>
Commendation		Acknowledgement of work by GPO or its partners by the DLC for specific outcomes or activities	
Council Year	CY	June 1 to May 30	
Depository Library Council	DLC	Council serves in an advisory capacity to the Director of the Government Publishing Office on matters that relate to improving public access to our Government's information through the Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of Documents.	
Depository Library Council Chair		The Chair works with the DFO, or her designee, to establish priorities, identify issues which must be addressed, determine the level and types of staff and financial support required, and serves as the communication focal point for the DLC membership. The Chair presides over meetings of the DLC and is responsible for certifying the accuracy of minutes developed by the DLC Secretary to document its meetings, corresponds with GPO, and transmits recommendations and work	DLC Bylaws

Term	Acronym	Definition	Learn more
		products to the Director of GPO. The Chair is elected each fall by a majority vote of the appointed members of the DLC, and serves a one-year term that begins 1 June.	
Depository Library Council Secretary		The Secretary prepares and distributes the minutes of each meeting to members of DLC and the DFO. Minutes shall include an attendance roll, a summary of topics covered and discussion, and an itemization of any decisions or recommendations made or actions to be taken. The secretary coordinates with the DFO to ensure all required records of the DLC, and any subcommittees, are maintained and publicly accessible. The Secretary is elected each spring by a majority vote of the members of the DLC, and serves a one-year term that begins 1 June. In the absence of the Secretary from a meeting, the Chair shall appoint a member of Council to serve in that capacity.	DLC Bylaws
Director		Director of the Government Publishing Office	
Designated Federal Official	DFO	The DFO serves as the government's agent for all matters related to the DLC's activities. The DFO, or a designee, must: (1) approve or call the meeting of the DLC; (2) approve agendas; (3) attend all meetings; (4) adjourn the meetings when such adjournment is in the public interest; and (5) Chair meetings of the DLC, when so directed by the Director of the GPO, or the Director's designee.	DLC Bylaws
Federal Advisory Committee Act	FACA	As a Legislative Branch Agency, GPO does not fall within the definition of "agency" for the purposes of FACA; however, GPO has adopted its provisions where practicable and will treat them as "Best Practices."	DLC Bylaws
Government Documents Roundtable	GODORT	ALA forum where information professionals learn, discuss, advocate, and create scholarship on and about government information at all levels of government (local, state, national, international).	<a href="https://www.ala.org/rt/godort">https://www.ala.org/rt/godort</a>
Government Publishing Office	GPO	Federal agency that publishes trusted information for the Federal Government to the American people.	

Term	Acronym	Definition	Learn more
GOVDOC-L		National discussion forum for Government information; email listserv	
Meeting		Official term for the convening of the DLC to conduct official business. Meetings are called by the DFO. The DLC shall meet no more than twice a year. The Director of the Government Publishing Office may call additional meetings as may be necessary.	
Federal Depository Support Services	FDSS	Part of LSCM. FDSS is responsible for first-hand consultation and coordination with Federal depository libraries as they work to operate and manage their depositories.	<a href="#">LSCM Year in Review</a>
Information Sharing Call		Monthly gatherings of the DLC and GPO staff to receive updates and share information	
LibGuide		Content management system deployed at thousands of libraries worldwide. Librarians use it to curate knowledge and share information, organize class and subject specific resources, and to create and manage websites.	<a href="https://springshare.com/libguides/">https://springshare.com/libguides/</a>
Library Services & Content Management	LSCM	GPO unit. Includes business, administrative, operational functions of: Federal Depository Support Service, International Exchange Service, Library Technical Services, and Projects and Systems	<a href="#">LSCM Year in Review</a>
Library Technical Services	LTS	Part of LSCM. Support Federal depository libraries, U.S. Federal government agencies, and all Library Technical Services stakeholders to fulfill their needs for U.S. Federal government information by providing them with the best services and products related to the life cycle management of Federal government information products, including cataloging/metadata, classification, acquisition, and distribution of new publications, and collection development and collection management activities related to the National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information.	<a href="#">LSCM Year in Review</a>
Projects and Systems	P&S	Part of LSCM. Projects and Systems seeks to implement services that will dramatically enhance LSCM's ability to operate effectively and efficiently in carrying out its strategic mission.	<a href="#">LSCM Year in Review</a>

Term	Acronym	Definition	Learn more
Persistent Uniform Resource Locators	PURL	As part of the online dissemination of federal information, the FDLP uses PURLs to provide stable URLs to online federal information. When a user clicks on a PURL, the request is routed to the federal publication. As federal agencies redesign and remove information from their sites, GPO staff reroute PURL entries to the appropriate location.	<a href="https://purl.access.gpo.gov/">https://purl.access.gpo.gov/</a>
Recommendation		Recommendations must be within GPO, SuDocs/LSCM's mission and strategic goals and governance for the FDLP; Attainable within available resources, including staffing. Recommendations, and GPO's responses, are part of the formal record of the work of the Depository Library Council and GPO	
Subcommittee		The GPO Director or the DFO may approve the creation of subcommittees by the DLC, as necessary to support the Council's work. The chairperson shall be a member of the DLC. Other members of subcommittees may be drawn in whole or in part from the DLC. Subcommittees shall report to the DLC and they must not provide advice or work products directly to the GPO.	
Superintendent of Documents	SupDocs	The Superintendent of Documents leads the GPO in providing public access to Government information published by the U.S. Congress, Federal agencies, and the Federal courts.	<a href="https://fdlp.gov/about/superintendent-of-documents">https://fdlp.gov/about/superintendent-of-documents</a>