



# Digital FDLP Community Conversation

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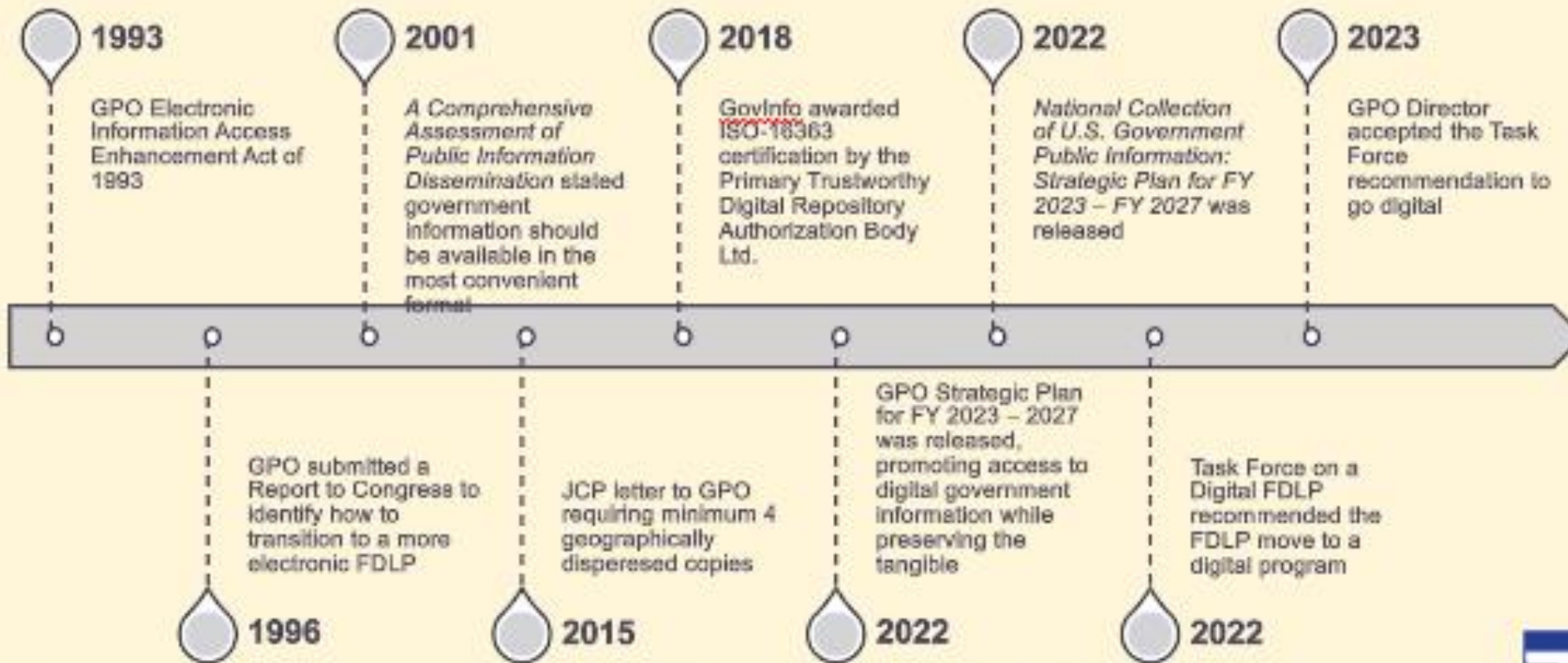
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# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- History of the FDLP as it relates to digital government information
- Digital FDLP Implementation
- New Print Distribution Framework
- Next Steps
- Discussion



# How we got here

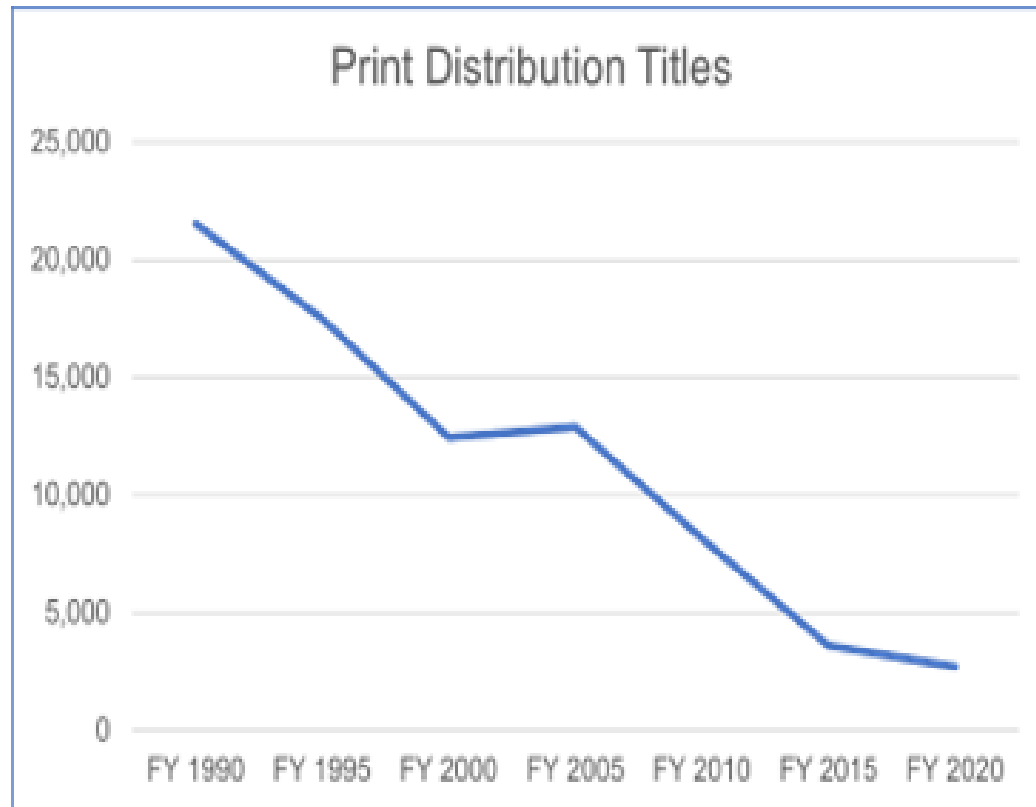


For a more detailed timeline see: <https://www.fdlp.gov/evolution-of-digital-fdlp-timeline>





# Transitioning to a Digital FDLP



- Quantity of titles and copies will continue to shrink
- Print distribution is being reduced to a limited selection of titles
- A tangible print copy will be distributed and retained in each of the four NCSAs
- Public Access remains a core commitment



# Digital FDLP Implementation

- Digital version is the primary copy
- Libraries must opt-in to receive a title in print
  - Quantities are limited
  - Collaborative collection development is prioritized
  - Increased emphasis on shared collection management
- Regionals are not required to select everything in print
- There are no immediate changes to Legal Requirements and Program Regulations for legacy collections
- Special Selection Offers (SSOs) will continue



# Print Distribution Titles

Unlimited selections (examples)	• Statutes at Large
	• U.S. Reports
	• Bound Congressional Record Index
	• House and Senate Journals
	• Constitution Annotated (CONAN)
	• U.S. Code
20-copies (examples)	• Bound Congressional Record (Proceedings & Daily Digest)
	• Bound Serial Set
	• Maps
50-copies (examples)	• The bulk of the Print Distribution Title List, including:
	• Administrative decisions (ex. Labor Relations Decisions)
	• Titles of a reference nature (ex. Agricultural Statistics)

# Print Distribution Titles: Unlimited Selection Titles

- Distribution per current item selection profiles in DSIMS
- A select list of 7 titles of legal nature:
  - Statutes at Large
  - U.S. Reports
  - Bound Congressional Record Index
  - House Journals
  - Senate Journals
  - Constitution Annotated (CONAN)
  - U.S. Code



# Print Distribution Titles: 20-copy Titles

- 22 titles are on this list
- Examples:
  - Bound Congressional Record (Proceedings & Daily Digest)
  - U.S. Congressional Serial Set
  - House and Senate Document and Reports
  - Journal of the Executive Proceedings
  - Select maps





# Print Distribution Titles: 50-copy Titles

- 20 titles on this list
- Examples:
  - Agricultural Statistics
  - CFR
  - FCC Record
  - Health United States
  - Minerals Yearbook
  - Budget of the United States (and its various volumes)
  - Administrative decisions (ex. Labor Relations Decisions)
  - Economic Indicators
  - Congressional Directory



# Notable Changes

- The following will no longer be distributed to FDLs:
  - Federal Register
  - Congressional Hearings
  - Daily Congressional Record



# When does all this go into effect?

- This is an evolving transition, expect on-going communication
- Material ordered under FY23 will continue to go out to selectors
- New order counts will go into effect as printing contracts come up for renewal
- Regionals should wait to deselect any items in DSIMS until authorized to do so by LSCM.
- Selectives who want to deselect may update DSIMS at any time.



# Survey

- Survey of regionals, preservation stewards, and libraries housing regional copies of these continuing titles
  - To assess **actual demand for print**
- Initial findings
- Opportunities for increased collaboration and feedback
- More details coming



# NCSA collection development planning

Contact to participate in your area's implementation

- **NE**
  - Joshua Finnell, Colgate University
- **West**
  - Jennifer Kirk, Utah State University
- **S**
  - Valerie Genn, Virginia Commonwealth University
- **MW**
  - TBD



# Future partnerships

## ***What titles are key to your patrons or collection in print?***

Agreements may vary based on library circumstances, e.g.:

- Keep a full set off-site in a restricted archive
- Keep in open stacks, circulating, ILL-eligible
- Selectively house a title at a branch library
- Keep a dark archive copy and a digital access copy
- Preserve one copy among several institutions in a shared facility

Contact us through [askGPO](https://askgpo.gov) for more information.



# Next Steps

- Details about implementation are forthcoming
- LSCM will review the survey data to assess demand
- GPO will strategize how to identify selectors of the Print Distribution Titles moving forward
- Additional feedback will be gathered from all depositories
- GPO will support NCSA meetings to coordinate collaborative collection development



# Discussion

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# Wrap-up

- Contact us at <https://ask.gpo.gov/s/>
  - Use the category: 'Other depository library question or issue'
- More information can be found on the [Digital FDLP Implementation](#) webpage, including:
  - The list of Print Distribution Titles
  - An executive summary
  - An FAQ
  - A timeline and overview of the Digital FDLP