



# FDLP Preconference Updates from GPO

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# Agenda

- ✓ Updates from Library Services & Content Management (LSCM)
  - Federal Depository Support Services
  - Projects & Systems
  - Library Technical Services
  
- ✓ Q&A
  
- ✓ Implementation of a Digital FDLP
  
- ✓ Q&A



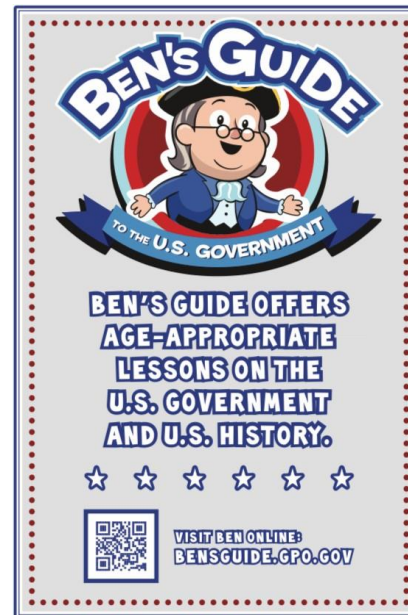
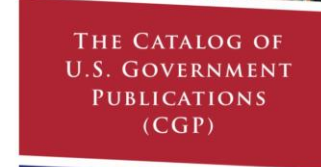
# Updates from LSCM

Laurie Hall, Managing Director, LSCM



# Topics

- Full-time Equivalents (FTEs): 88
- Telework and remote work
- Reduced office footprint
- FY 2023 LSCM Year in Review (coming soon)
- FDLP promotional tools



FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY

FREE PUBLIC ACCESS  
TO U.S. GOVERNMENT  
INFORMATION RESOURCES



ASK A LIBRARY STAFF  
MEMBER FOR ASSISTANCE





# Notable Numbers, FY 2023

- There have been **30,919,850** successful searches of the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP).
- LSCM staff have:
- Distributed **3,203** titles.
- Distributed **491,928** copies of materials to FDLP libraries.
- Resolved **7,148** askGPO inquiries.
- Added **13,499** new cataloging records to the CGP, of which **9,455** (70%) contained PURLs to full-text publications.
- Checked in **24,409** serial issues to the CGP and created **86** publication patterns for serial titles.



# A Time of Transition

- LSCM is in a transformational stage.
- The framework of the FDLP is evolving.
- Our partnership strategy is being reviewed will evolve.
- Our distribution framework is changing.
- We are working to build on our current structure to adapt to our digital future.



# FY 2024 Requested Funding

- **APPROPRIATION BY PROGRAM**

- By Law Distribution Program: \$374,000.00
- Cataloging and Indexing (C&I): \$11,590,000.00
- Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP):  
\$24,676,000.00
- International Exchange Service: \$748,000.00
- Total: \$37,388,000.00



# Updates from Federal Depository Support Services (FDSS)

Kate Pitcher, Chief, FDSS, LSCM





# Topics

- askGPO Updates
- Biennial Survey
- FDLP Academy
- FDLP Resource Guides
- CRDP



# askGPO Updates



## New development:

- Partnership agreements
- Print selector agreements
- SHAs
- CRDP information viewable



# Biennial Survey

**DEADLINE –**  
**November 17, 2023**

FDLs are **legally required** to complete

**COMING SOON -**  
Region Reports and State of the  
FDLP **after** survey completion





# FDLP Academy

- Hiring a Supervisory Training Administrator
- **FY 2023 Webinars**
  - 56 webinars
  - 9057 registrants
  - 3623 attendees



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# FDLP Resource Guides

- New name and look
- Yearlong project to revise and change layout of [guides](#)
- See our poster in the gallery for more details
- Questions?
  - Submit an inquiry at [askGPO](#)

FDLP Information and Resources for a FDL Library Website or Guide Search this Guide  Search

**Template Information**

- Overview
- FDLP Information
- [Your Library's] Reference Services
- [Your Library's] Government Collection Highlights
- Where Else to Find Government Information at [Your Library]?
- FDLP Basic Collection

**Examples of Best Practices**

**Obsolete and Updated FDLP Information**

**Govinfo**

Govinfo provides free public access to official publications from all three branches of the Federal Government.

Discover U.S. Government Information:

**SEARCH**

**Catalog of U.S. Government Publications**

Search U.S. Government Publishing Office's Catalog of U.S. Government Publications for catalog records. Many


**Overview**

Copy and customize this template guide for your own Federal Depository Library (FDL). The guide includes

- Essential FDLP information and resources applicable to all FDLs
- Examples of best practices for websites or online guides
- Information on obsolete or updated FDLP information

We recommend copying either the whole guide or specific boxes, and customizing the content for your library. Any content below that is **bolded and italicized** should be changed or deleted, based on your library's information.

**FDLP Information**



**Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP)**

FDLP's mission is to "provide free, ready, and permanent public access to Federal Government information, now and for future generations."

*[Our library]* was designated as a Federal depository library in [YYYY]. We are one of [#] selective libraries for the state of *[your state]*.

The U.S. Congress first authorized the distribution of Government documents to universities, historical societies, and state libraries in 1813. The U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) has overseen the FDLP since 1895. Currently, over 1,100 libraries across the nation are members of the FDLP. For more information about the FDLP, visit [fdlp.gov](#).

**[Your Library's] Reference Services**

Our library provides reference services about Federal Government information. Below is how to contact our staff for questions. *[Insert contact information, including times of availability. An example is featured below.]*

Information Desk	Main Library on Third Floor
Monday through Friday	Scheduled appointments are encouraged
9am to 4pm PST	
Email	library@domain.type
Monday through Saturday	Within 48 hours on business days for a response



# Cataloging & Record Distribution Program (CRDP)



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## Updates

- New participation requirements for FY24
- All available spots are filled
- 28 CRDP Buddies



# Updates from Projects & Systems

Ben Petersen, Chief, Projects & Systems, LSCM



# Topics

- FDLP eXchange
- LSCM Digitization Projects
- LSCM Pilot Projects



# FDLP eXchange Updates

The screenshot shows the FDLP eXchange dashboard with the following components:

- Navigation:** Dashboard, Review Offers, Input, My eXchange, Needs & Offers Repository, Advanced Search.
- Left Sidebar:** INPUT NEEDS, INPUT OFFERS, SUBMIT ITEMS FOR REVIEW, REVIEW OFFERS.
- My In-Progress Items:** 0 offers pending my review. 0 of my offers have matched, 0 of my offers have been requested.
- Recent Messages:** 2 new messages. Unread message from Lisa Russell Regional Depository regarding Congressional Record.
- New Items in the Repository:** 333 as of April 6.
  - Nursing home vaccination :reaching Healthy People goals. Classification #: HE 1.75:OEI-99-00010. Published: 2000-01-01 00:00:00.
  - Mandatory managed care :changes in Medicaid mentalhealthservices. Classification #: HE 1.75:OEI-04-97-00340. Published: 2000-01-01 00:00:00.
  - Inspection of suspension-type highway trailers prior to loading and unloading with powered industrial trucks. Classification #: L 35.2:T 68/2. Published: 2000-01-01 00:00:00.

## FDLP eXchange 1.2

- Coming this November.
- Will require a one-day shutdown for proper code deployment.
- Training Webinar will be provided, Date TBD.
- Watch for emails and News Alerts for more specifics.



# FDLP eXchange Updates

## FDLP eXchange 1.2 Enhancements

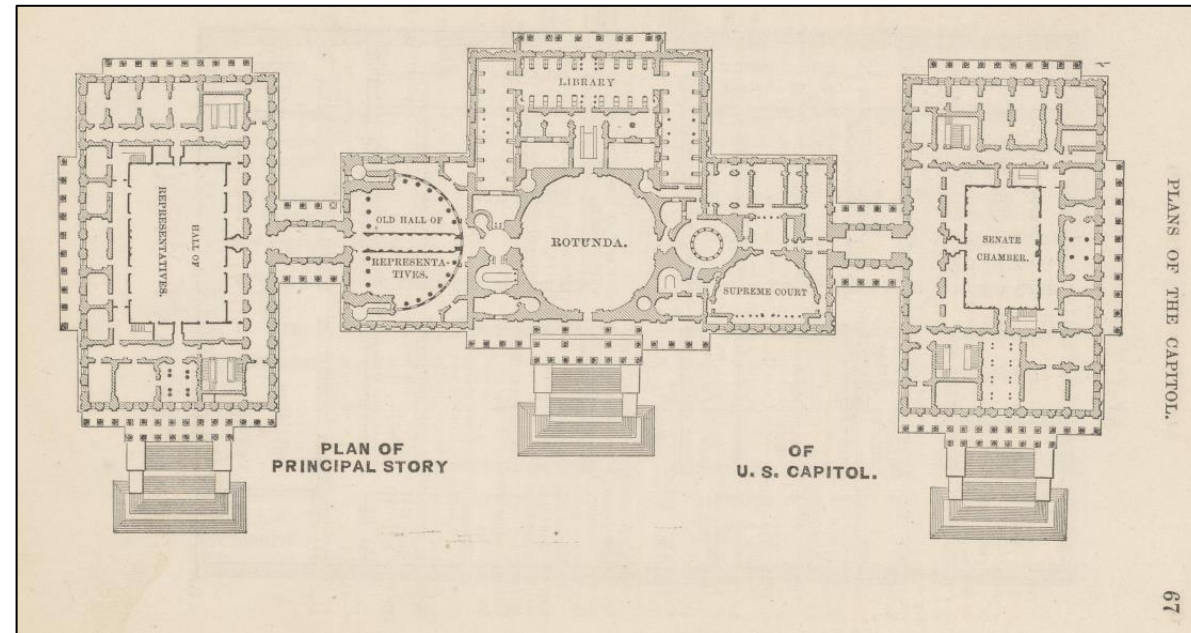
- Expanded bulk processing options for certain status changes and marking offers in search results and requesting them in bulk
- Improvements to the Filter by Library function
- Sorting and filtering enabled in mobile view
- Imitate / Emulate Function to facilitate troubleshooting
- And more...
- See [FDLP eXchange Application Development for full details](#).



# Completed LSCM Digitization Projects

## Congressional Directories

- LSCM digitized Congressional Directories from the 41st Congress (1869-1870) to the 103rd Congress (1993-94).
- For more information on the digitization project: <https://fdlp.gov/news/gpo-digitizes-all-congressional-directories-back-1800s>.
- For more information on Congressional Directories on GovInfo: <https://www.govinfo.gov/help/cdir#about>.

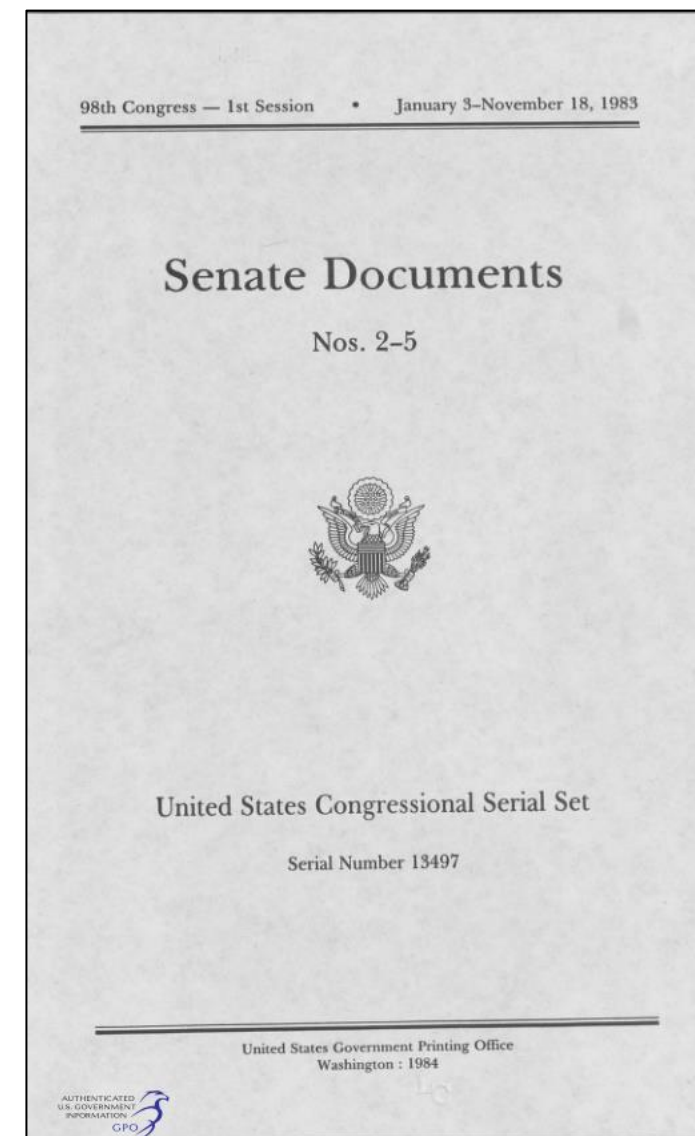




# Ongoing LSCM Digitization Projects

## Congressional Serial Set

- Ongoing multi-year collaboration with the Library of Congress Law Library to digitize Serial Set 1 to 14,277 and make them available on GovInfo.
- Since Sept. 2021, nearly 2,500 Serial Set volumes have been added to GovInfo.
- For more information on the digitization project: <https://fdlp.gov/project-list/digitizing-the-united-states-congressional-serial-set>
- For more information on the Congressional Serial Set on GovInfo: <https://www.govinfo.gov/help/serial-set#about>

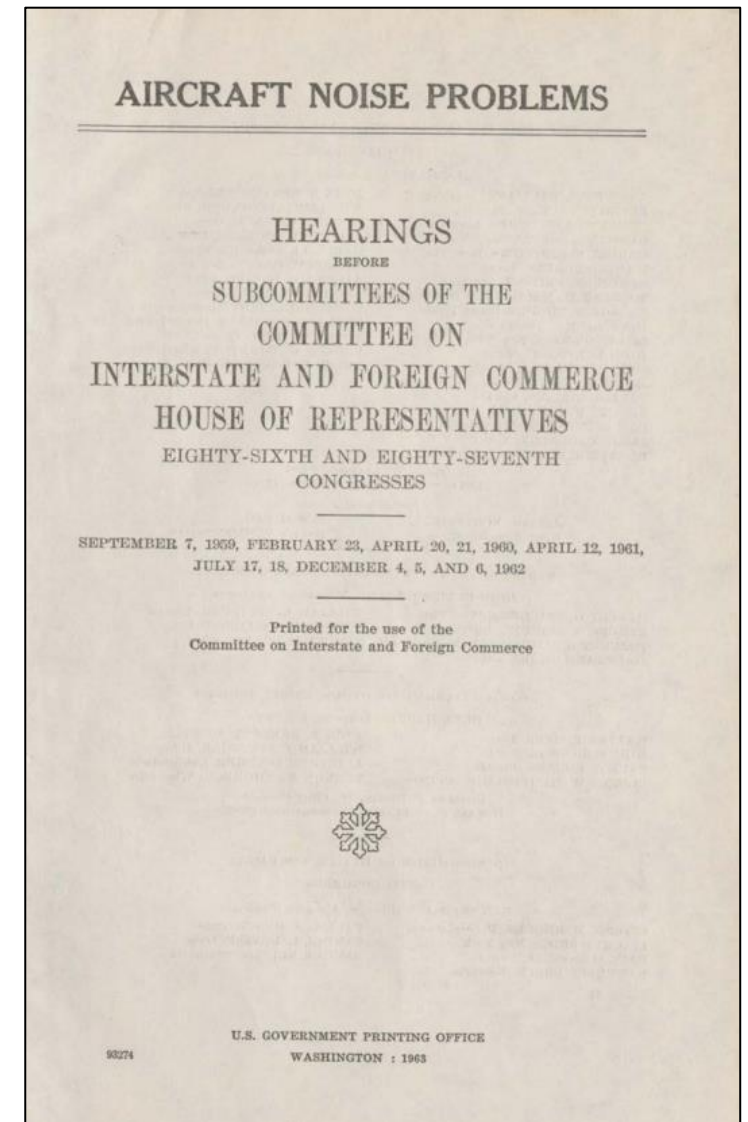




# Ongoing LSCM Digitization Projects

## Congressional Hearings

- Ongoing multi-year effort to digitize an estimated 77,000 Congressional Hearings and make them available on GovInfo.
- Since January 2022, over 3,300 hearings have been added to GovInfo.
- For more information on the digitization project: <https://fdlp.gov/project-list/digitizing-united-states-congressional-hearings>.
- For more information on Congressional Hearings on GovInfo: <https://www.govinfo.gov/help/chrg#about>





# Completed LSCM Digitization Projects

## FDLP Depository Shipping Lists

- Over 11,000 shipping lists from 1980 to 1989 are now available on GovInfo.
- For more information on the digitization project: <https://fdlp.gov/news/historic-depository-shipping-lists-now-available-govinfo>.
- For the shipping lists on GovInfo: [GovInfo Shipping Lists](#)

GPO Form 5488  
(2-8-81)

Box Number 37

Depository Shipping List No. 17,549

4th Shipment of November 26, 1982 Page 1 of 2

Claims for manuscript of publications on this list under item numbers previously selected by a library must be postmarked within 60 calendar days of receipt of this shipment. When filing a claim for missing publications, please return a copy of the list on which they appear and circle the item numbers that are missing.

ITEM NUMBER	CLASSIFICATION NUMBER	TITLE
83-B	A 13.88:INT-134	WE ARE USING THE INFORMATION FROM THE RETURNED APRIL 1982 (2ND QUARTER) COMPUTER PRINTOUTS.
212	C 61.23/3:223	Managing Intermountain Rangelands-Sagebrush-Grass Ranges General Technical Report INT-134, October 1982
290-I-4	MS 1.11:2/12	Export Administration Bulletin, Supplement to Export Administration Regulations, No. 223, November 10, 1982
330-F	D 101.66/3:5/11	Digest, Vol. 2, No. 12, September 1982
435-I-12	E 3.11/4:982/45	Expediter, Vol. 5, No. 11, November 1982
483-A-8**	HE 20.6223:982	Weekly Coal Production, DOE/EIA-0218 (82/45), November 6, 1982, *on sub.
504	HE 20.7002:R 34/77	Health-United States, 1982, S/N 017-022-00798-3, * \$7.00
546-H	GA 1.5/11:25/2	Source Book for Health Education Materials and Community Resources, May 1982
582	HH 1.2:M 84/14	Personnel Law: Military Personnel, Quarterly Digests of Unpublished Decisions of the Comptroller General of the United States-OCG/Index Digest Section, Vol. 25, No. 2, April-September 1982
740-A	Ju 6.8/b:982/81-129	Avoiding Mortgage Default, August 1982
802-A	LC 3.4/2:6/8	Supreme Court of the United States (Slip Opinion), No. 81-129, November 15, 1982, * on sub.
843	P 1.31/7:49	Circular 85, Obtaining Copies of Copyright Office Records and Deposits, November 1982
856-A-1	PrEx 3.10/4:Z 6	Sorter Induction Accuracy Test (SIAT), Handbook M-49, August 1982
996-A	Y 1.1/7:97-244	Zimbabwe (Map)
1013-A	Y 4.B 22/1:97-80	97-2:House Doc. No. 244, Richard Russell Dam and Lakes
1019-A	Y 4.En 2/3:97-162	97-2 Hearing: Inter-American Development Bank Loan to Guatemala, Serial No. 97-80
102A-A	Y 4.P 96/11:97-64	97-1 Hearing: Capital Forestry and Industrial Policy (Part 2), Serial No. 97-162
1031-A	Y 4.Sm 1:P 94/19	97-2 Hearings: To Provide Improved Protection for Foreign Diplomatic Missions (97-64)
1035-C	Y 4.E 22/3:97-74	97-2 Hearing: Administration's Small and Minority Enterprise Development Programs
1035-C	Y 4.E 22/3:97-69	97-2 Hearing: Nomination of Martin S. Feldstein (97-74)
1039-A	Y 4.F 76/2:EI 15/3/982	97-2 Hearing: Subsidized Export Financing (97-69)
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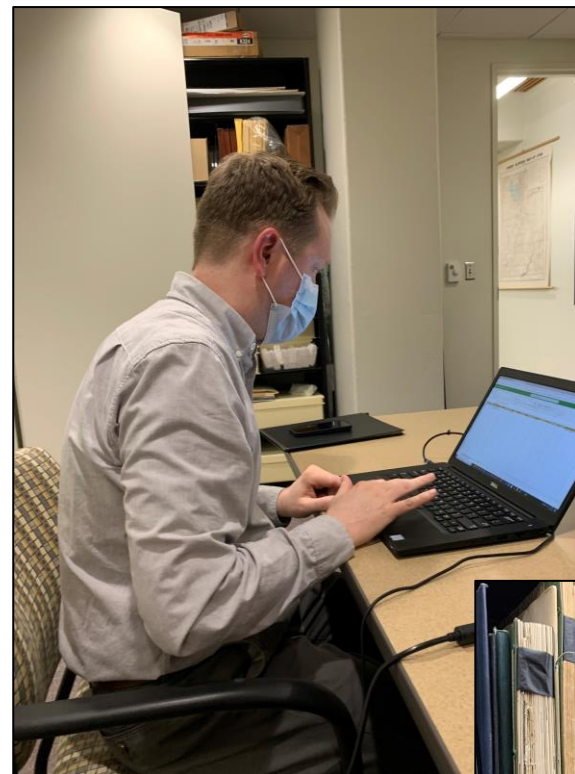
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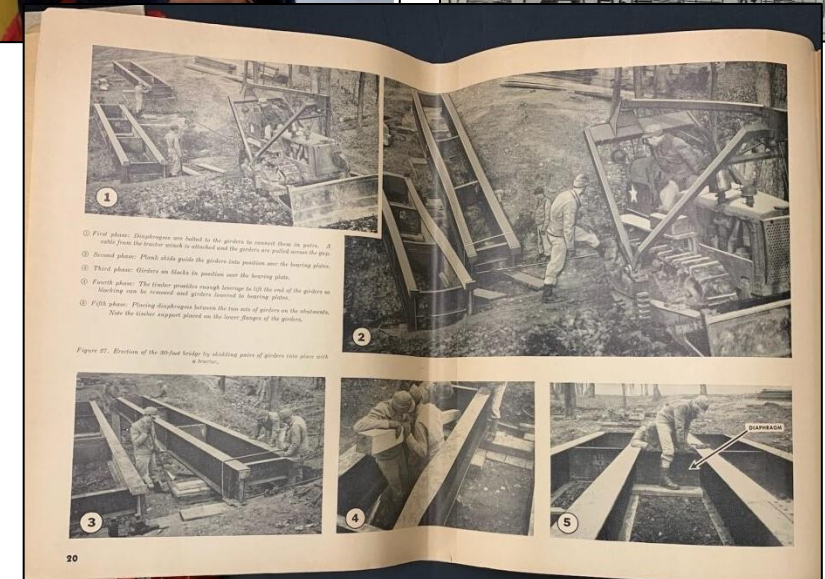
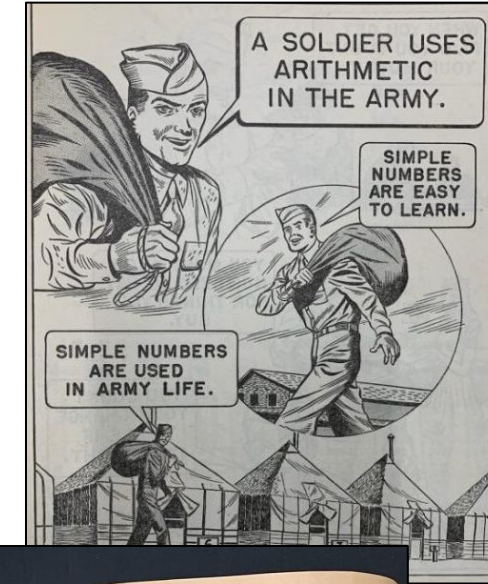
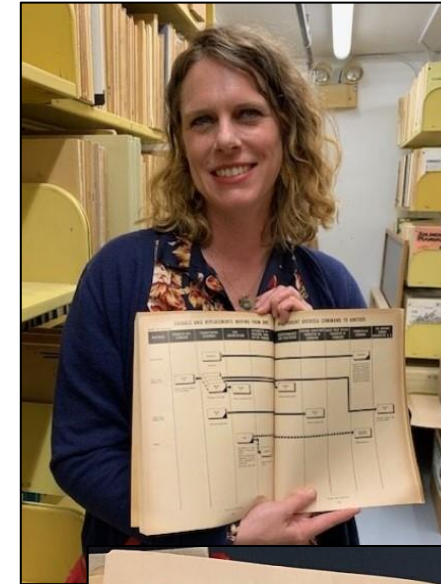
# Pilot Project 1

- Project with Utah State University (USU) Merrill-Cazier Library focusing on FDR-era Civil Defense documents.
- Project team consists of USU Libraries and LSCM staff.
- Project plan includes cataloging and digitization for approximately 1,000 titles with overall goals of providing public access to project titles via [GovInfo](#) and [CGP](#) records.
- Print records have been added to CGP: Expert search [WLTS=PILOTPROJECT1USU](#)
- Digitized titles will be available on GovInfo in spring 2024.



# Pilot Project 2

- Project with University of North Texas (UNT) Libraries focusing on their War Department and Department of the Army military technical manuals.
- Project team consists of UNT Libraries and LSCM staff.
- Project plan includes inventory, condition assessment, and digital imaging for 643 titles, with overall goals of providing public access to project titles via [GovInfo](https://www.govinfo.gov), [UNT Digital Library](https://digital.library.unt.edu), and [CGP](https://www.cgp.gov) records.
- Project titles will be included in UNT Libraries Preservation Steward collections.
- Current project activities include creating CGP records and selecting the digitization vendor.







# Pilot Projects Resources

For updates, project photos, and more information:

- Pilot Projects: <https://www.fdlp.gov/project-list/lscm-pilot-projects>
- Pilot Project 1: <https://www.fdlp.gov/project/lscm-pilot-project-1-with-utah-state-universitys-merrill-cazier-library>
- Pilot Project 2: <https://www.fdlp.gov/project/lscm-pilot-project-2-university-north-texas-libraries>
- Questions? <https://ask.gpo.gov>





# Updates from Library Technical Services (LTS)

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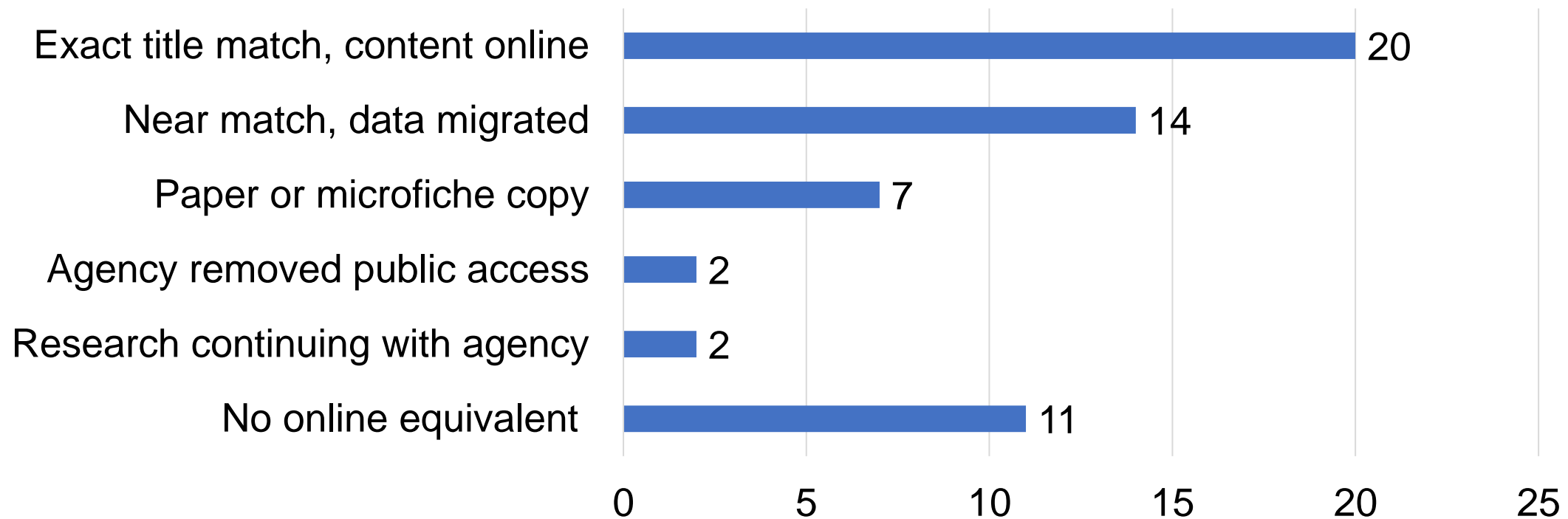


# Topics

- Retro Media Project
- CGP on GitHub repository
- Transition to Official RDA

# Retro Media Project

## Retro Media Project Results





# CGP on GitHub repository

This repository contains various kinds of files that FDLs can use to manage the GPO records in their catalogs and for collection development and management purposes

<a href="#">Artificial Intelligence Subject-Based Resources</a>	161	5/23/2023	Online	All
<a href="#">American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian (AIANNH) Subject-Based Resources</a>	224	1/24/2023	Online	10-12/2022
<a href="#">Congressional Research Service Reports</a>	8,241	1/24/2023	Online	All
<a href="#">COVID-19 and Coronavirus Resources</a>	937	1/24/2023	Online	All
<a href="#">Department of Transportation Resources</a>	2,083	1/24/2023	Online	All
<a href="#">Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Subject-Based Resources</a>	41	10/31/2022	All	9-11/2022
<a href="#">House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol Collection</a>	42	01/12/2023	Online	All
<a href="#">Law Library of Congress Reports Collection</a>	2,643	1/24/2023	Online	All



# Transition to Official RDA Toolkit

- Test completed by PCC Task Group to Test the Official RDA Toolkit
- Removal of the original Toolkit, May 2027
- 3-year rolling implementation by the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) from May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2027



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# Implementation of a Digital FDLP

## Step 1: Print Reduction

Scott Matheson, Superintendent of Documents

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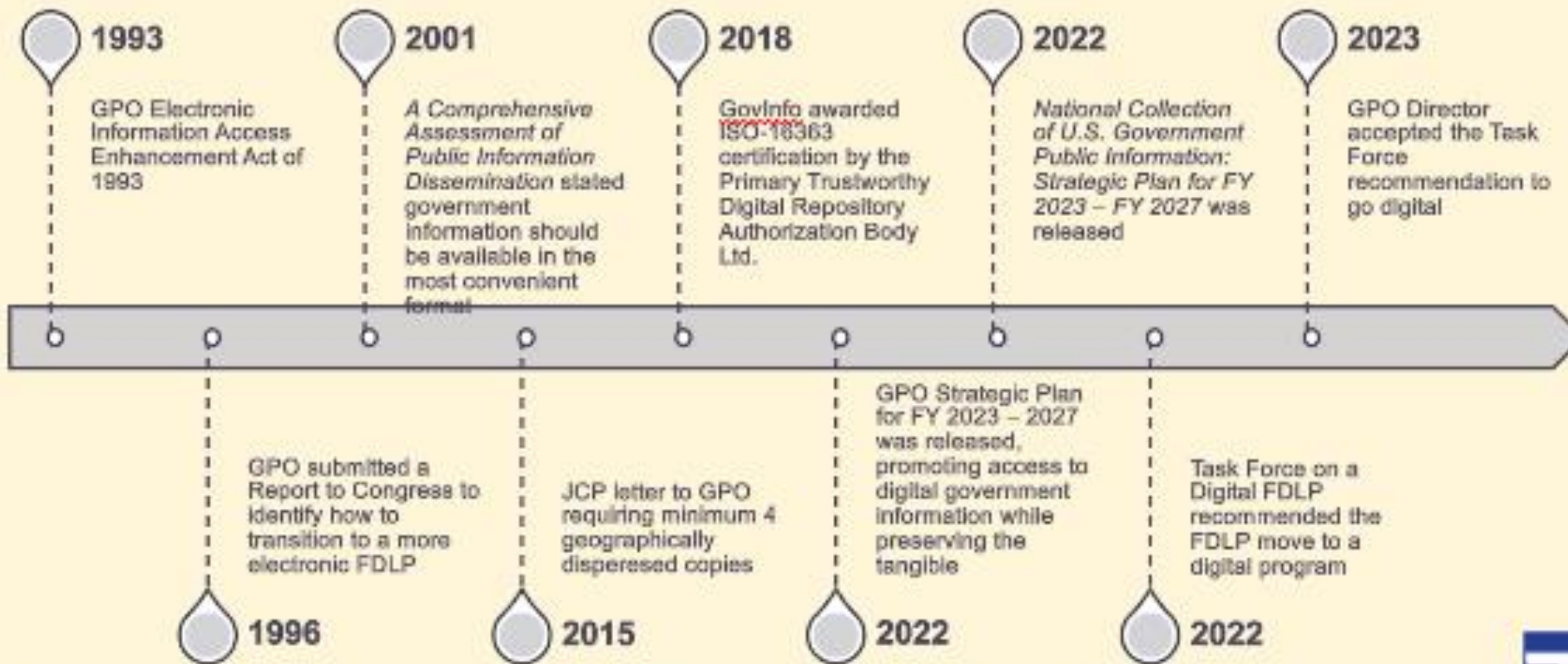


# Agenda

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



# How we got here

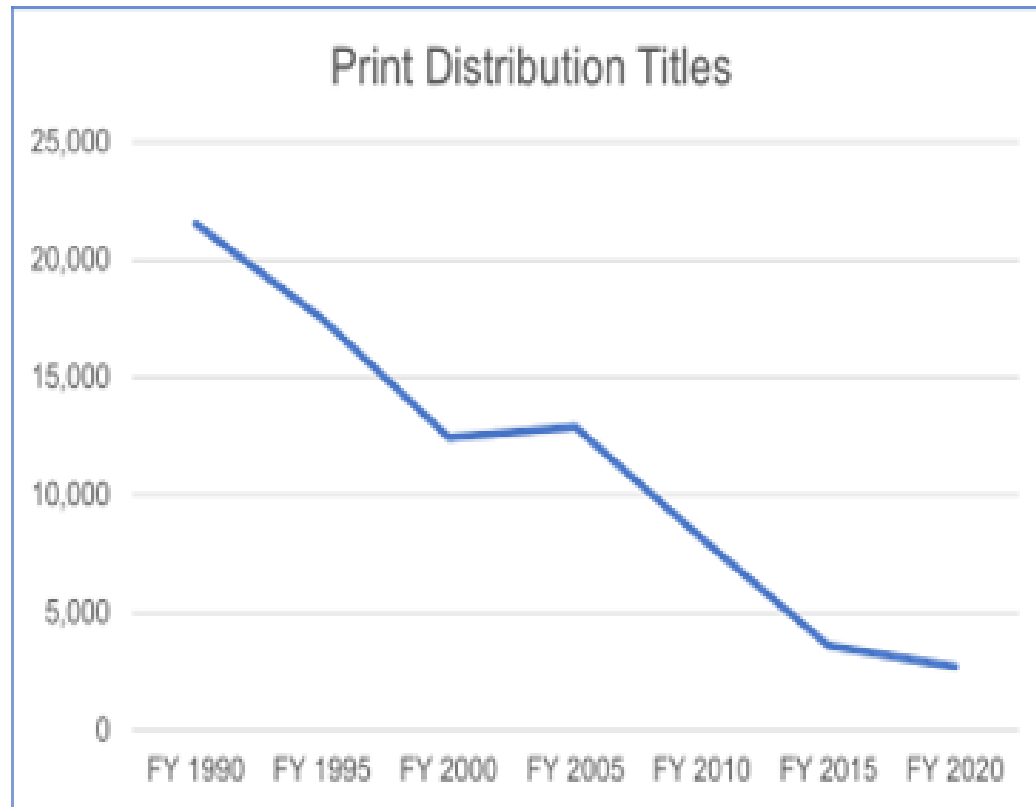


For a more detailed timeline see: <https://www.fdlp.gov/evolution-of-digital-fdlp-timeline>





# 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The bulk of the Print Distribution Title List, including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrative decisions (ex. Labor Relations Decisions)</li> <li>• Titles of a reference nature (ex. Agricultural Statistics)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

# 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



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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