Federal Depository Collections: Where Do We Belong in the Academic Library?

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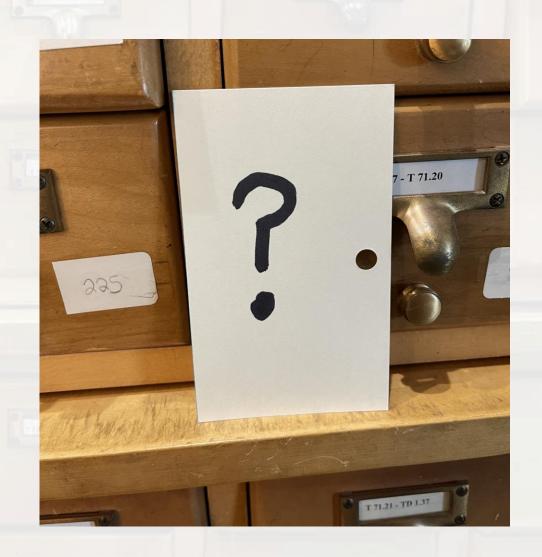
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Introduction

We were reorganized and the Federal Depository Unit at the University of Kentucky was moved from Collections to Special Collection. This raised several BIG QUESTIONS.

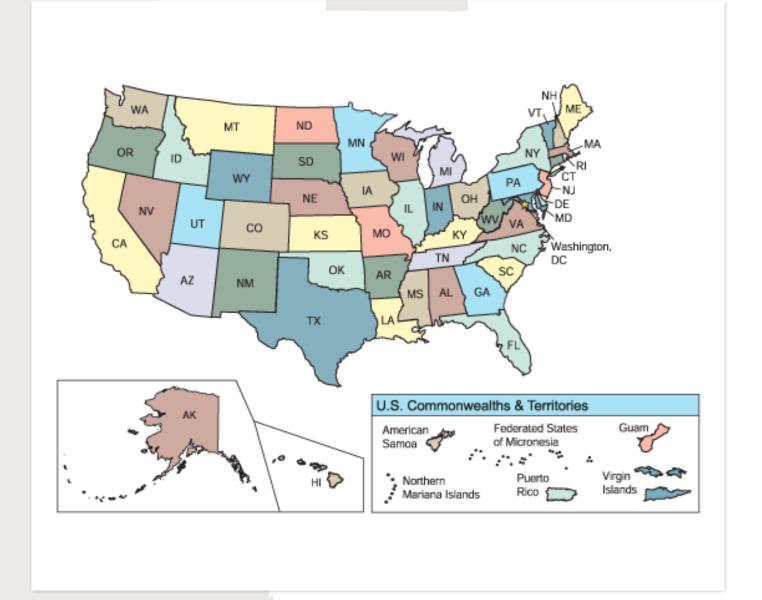
- Where are other regionals located within their organizations?
- Does that location within an organization have an impact on depository services now and in the future as we move to a digital FDLP?



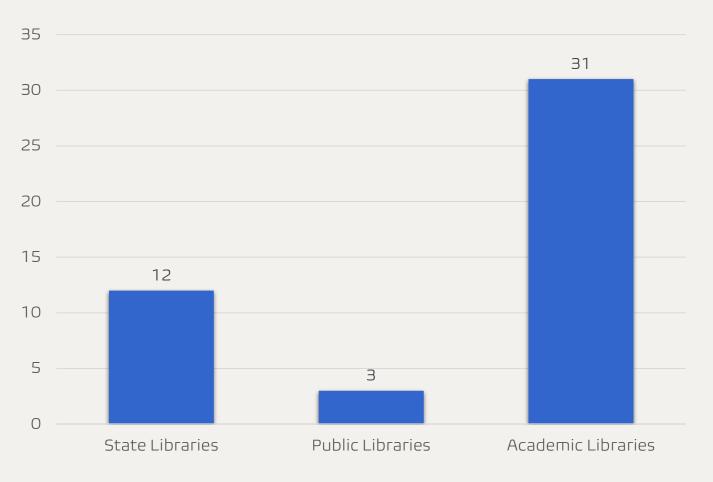
History of the FDLP at the University of Kentucky



Looking at Other Regional Federal Depository Libraries



Regional Federal Depository Libraries Types and Missions



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Academic Libraries

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Regionals Organizational Location and Its Impact Now and in the Future

- What are the implications?
- Does this affect job responsibilities, services, and other duties?
- Does this influence how others within your organization view your regional depository library and its services?



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Regionals Organizational Location and Its Impact Now and In the Future

How can location within an organization influence regionals long term goals and services?

As we move toward a digital FDLP, can location within an organization impact this mission?

Digital FDLP and the Future



- Important information and findings from the Feasibility of a Digital Federal Depository Library Program: Report of
- What you need to know and what to expect from the Digital FDLP Implementation

the GPO Director's Task Force

How will the implementation and shift toward a digital FDLP change regional depository libraries services? Could it ultimately change where some regionals are located within their organization?

