



U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE (GPO), LIBRARY TECHNICAL SERVICES UPDATE

Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) Cataloging Committee Meeting Sunday, June 28, 2015

ACQUISITION, CLASSIFICATION, AND CATALOGING FY15¹ HIGHLIGHTS

GPO staff members in the Library Technical Services unit have:

- Added over **11,940** new cataloging records to GPO's Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP) <http://catalog.gpo.gov>, of which almost **7,271** or **61%** contained PURLs (Persistent URLs) to full-text publications
- Created over **115** electronic (EL) format item numbers
- Checked in over **26,000** serial issues to the CGP, and created **287** publication patterns for serial titles
- Identified over **300** previously-uncatalogued serial titles, created new bibliographic records for those titles, and added those records to the CGP
- Introduced over **199** titles in new eBook formats (MOBI and EPUB) to the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP), free to the public through GPO's CGP
- Created over **430** new authority records
- Distributed over **2,079** titles
- Distributed over **300,000** copies of publications to FDLP libraries
- Resolved over **1,773** askGPO inquiries.

17,809,818 searches have been performed in the CGP thus far in FY 2015.

NATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORDS INVENTORY INITIATIVE (NBRII)

GPO's Library Technical Services unit endeavors to provide an online bibliographic record for every eligible U.S. Federal Government document that is not currently captured in the CGP. More information on GPO projects that support the NBRII is available at: <http://www.fdlp.gov/project-list>.

HISTORIC SHEFLIST TRANSCRIPTION

- GPO staff continued transcription of all non-OCLC cards in its historic shelflist.
- Over **157,623** shelflist records are currently available through the CGP.

¹ Statistics reporting through June 12, 2015. Complete FY15 statistics available September 2015.

MONTHLY CATALOG (MOCAT) TRANSCRIPTION

- GPO staff continued the transcription of pre-1900 MoCat volumes.
- Transcription of entries from the **1895 and 1898** volumes is complete.
- Over **9,600** Monthly Catalog records are available through the CGP.

COOPERATIVE CATALOGING PARTNERSHIPS

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- **University of Colorado, Boulder:** Over **200** records enhanced.
- **University of Florida:** Over **3,400** records for digital versions of National Recovery Administration publications were created, and the same number of records for the tangible versions were enhanced.
- **University of Iowa:** Over **1,400** Dublin Core records for Federal posters were converted to MARC 21 and enhanced.
- **University of Montana:** Over **2,200** records for U.S. Forest Service were enhanced.
- **University of North Texas (UNT):** Over **66** records were created or updated for six UNT collections of digital publications.
- **The Digital Public Library of America (DPLA):** Over **150,000** records from GPO's CGP are available to the public through the DPLA website.

To view all of our current partnerships, and for information on pursuing a partnership with GPO, visit: <http://www.fdlp.gov/about-the-fdlp/partnerships#>

WEB ARCHIVING

- GPO staff continue ongoing web archiving of U.S. Government information.
- GPO's collection in Archive-It is **4.2 TB** with over **24 million** documents crawled.
- There are **80** agencies represented on GPO's Archive-It site and **94** records in the CGP.
- GPO participated in the Federal Web Archiving Coordination Group (National Archives and Records Administration, Library of Congress, National Library of Medicine, Health and Human Services, Smithsonian Institution, and GPO).
- GPO staff are working on "non-standard" Federal Government websites and have completed sites such as flu.gov and choosemyplate.gov.
- GPO staff are concentrating on maintaining more regular frequencies of crawls of existing content.

CATALOGING RECORD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

- This program continues through a contract with MARCIVE, Inc.
- **82** libraries receive free bibliographic records that correspond to their item number selection profile.

CATALOG OF U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS (CGP) ENHANCEMENTS

- GPO's CGP now has a New Electronic Titles report containing only new titles that are available online.



- Several future enhancements are planned.
 - Additional dynamic search functionality
 - New Web Archiving Records report
 - Newly Ceased Titles report
 - MetaLib resource configurations

RESOURCE DESCRIPTION AND ACCESS (RDA)

- GPO successfully implemented RDA in early 2013.
- GPO librarians engaged in training and outreach to the FDLP community to assist them in RDA application. GPO librarians presented the following webinars and webcasts, all of which cover the interpretation of RDA for Government documents:
 - An Overview of RDA and Its Implementation at GPO
 - Congressional Publications: An Overview
 - Name Authority Records in RDA
 - Archiving & Cataloging Federal Agency Web Sites
- GPO staff configured the ILS that underlies GPO's CGP to accommodate three new MARC fields (344, 346, 347), and uniform title, language, and related resources notes.
- RDA practices are recorded throughout the revised Cataloging Guidelines at <http://www.fdlp.gov/catalogingandclassification/link-item>.
 - The following sections have been completed: Name Authorities, Subject Cataloging, and Other Metadata Schemes.
- GPO staff are following new developments in BIBFRAME, using linked data principles to make bibliographic data more useful.

WEBINARS AND WEBCASTS

Over 35 FDLP and Cataloging and Indexing (C&I) webinars and webcasts have been conducted by GPO staff. All webinars and webcasts are available at:

<http://login.icohere.com/public/topics.cfm?cseq=1172>

SuDocs Classification System: An Overview	06/08/2015
Cataloging Government Serial Publications using RDA	05/27/2015
Ben's Guide to the U.S. Government	05/14/2015
Chat with GPO: All About Public Access Assessments	04/02/2015
Women in the GPO Workforce: GPO's Women's History Month 2015	03/16/2015
Iowa Poster Project at the U.S. Government Publishing Office	03/16/2015
A Century of Black Life, History & Culture: Stories from GPO	03/04/2015
Advanced Name Authority Records: Corporate Bodies, Part 2	02/25/2015
Advanced Name Authority Records: Corporate Bodies	02/25/2015
Enhancing Training Tools & Resources for the FDLP Community	01/13/2015

