



# FDLP Coordinator Certificate Program

## Pilot results

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## Why?

- Forecast study indicated that education was an unmet need in the community
- Coordinators want training
- GPO wants depositories to follow rules and good practices
- All want to serve the info needs of the public



## Instructors

- Cathy Wagner
- Jaime Huaman
- Ashley Dahlen
  
- Plus guest speakers



## Pilot Participants

Coordinators (mostly)	All types of libraries:
Director	Academic
Regional Coordinator	Law
Paraprofessionals	Public
Students	Federal Agency & Court
GPO	National library (Japan)
(two council members)	Experience: 0-20+ years



## Format

- Cohort model
  - 20 participants
  - Everyone could participate
  - Knew each other
- 8 weeks
- Curriculum input from many GPO departments

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## Format

- Prepare by reading and/or writing
- Online comment board exchanges
- Live weekly class in FDLP Academy (online)
  - Slides
  - Lecture
  - Video(!)
- Follow-up assessments
  - Quiz (assess learning)
  - Survey (assess pilot program)

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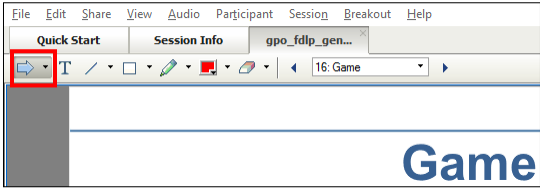
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## Course Outline

1. Introduction to GPO and the FDLP
2. Legal requirements and regulations
3. What's in the box?
4. FDLP collection management
5. Public access
6. Cataloging and bibliographic control
7. Regional Federal depositories
8. Wrap up and questions

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## Game



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## When did GPO open?

March 4, 1861

March 4, 1863

April 14, 1865

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## Which is a photo of GPO's headquarters in DC?





## Feedback

- Changes were made during the pilot after feedback from students
- All of us got used to the online environment
- Improved instructions (and reminders)



## Feedback

- “One of the challenges [in GODORT] is training... this is an ideal way to provide it.”
- “Building community was great.”  
– Julia Stewart, Southern Methodist University
- “...the most comprehensive training I have received in my library career.”
- “The program had the feel of peer-to-peer training being conducted by experts.”  
– Aric Ahrens, Illinois Institute of Technology



## Future: next cohorts

- Signup for two cohorts for this fall
- These were postponed until the spring due to LSCM staffing issues
  - course requires 3 instructors/support x 2 sessions...
  - will proceed in the spring



## Future: videos available

- No certificate for viewing
- + Self-paced, watch when you want
- + Other FDLP Academy offerings and recordings available **NOW**
  - Interagency seminar
  - Conference sessions
  - New Depository Librarians Institute



## How can you support?

- If asked to present... share your expertise!
- Support staff who want to be trained
- Encourage colleagues to participate
  
- Share stories about how training helped you help your patrons



## Questions?

- <http://www.fdlp.gov/academy>
  - “View past webinars”
  - “FDLP Coordinator Certificate Program” more info link.