Implementing the National Plan

Focusing On Users And Services

VISION

To provide Government information when and where it is needed

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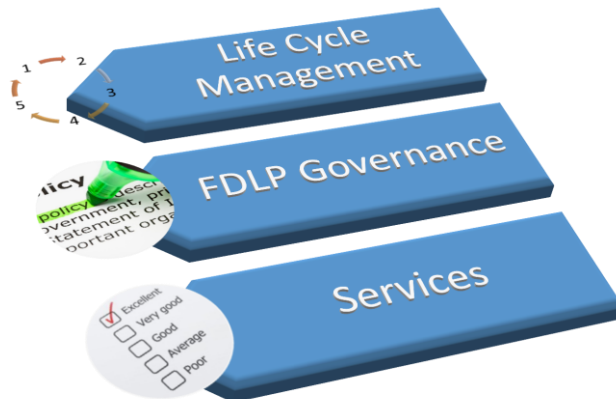**Superintendent of Documents**

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National Plan: Strategic Priorities

Life Cycle Management

FDLP Governance

Services

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Status of Actions

- In-progress
  LSCM is already doing it or it is in the planning stages

- Doable
  LSCM can implement in the near term with minimal effort

- Possible
  LSCM could do, but it may require changes to workflow, system enhancements or development, $$$$, and it may take some time to accomplish

- Requires Change
  Redefining program requirements for the digital age, unable to do until change happens

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In-progress

- Implement the regional depository discard policy

- Continue to add records for pre-1976 and current publications to the National Bibliographic Records Inventory, Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP)

- Increase the number depository libraries in the cataloging record distribution program

- Enter into more cataloging and metadata creation partnerships

- Employ a user-centric participatory design approach to user interface and system development

- Transform LSCM from a print-centric operation to a content centric operation

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In-progress *(continued)*

- Provide the depository library community with enriched continuing education opportunities through implementation of a certificate program for depository library coordinators
- Support and promote Government Information Online – Ask a Librarian (GIO), a national reference service
- Expand Web harvesting activities
- Digitize the historical collection of Government publications
- Seek technological solutions toward expanding access to new user audiences

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In-progress *(continued)*

- Conduct an ethnographic study of depository library operations
- Establish methods for monitoring library technology to ensure GPO automated services stay current
- Establish methods for continuous improvements for system services
- Encourage collaboration, partnerships, and resource sharing among depository libraries
- Increase the amount of converted content available through FDsys
- Increase the number of all digital depositories in the FDLP

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In-progress *(continued)*

- Monitor advancements in authentication of digital content and implement as appropriate
- Authenticate digital content sourced from FDLs and other third parties for ingest into FDsys
- Achieve trusted digital repository certification for FDsys
- Conduct or facilitate collection care and preservation training for Federal depository library staff
- Increase the number of content partnerships with Federal agencies
- Participate in Government-wide activities that relate to information lifecycle management

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Doable

- Implement outcomes based assessments of depository libraries
- Develop Federal Government information/depository library competencies
- Investigate the ability to have online as a format selection option for regionals, in place of paper or microfiche
- Review and revise *Legal Requirements and Program Regulations of the Federal Depository Library Program*
- Engage in record sharing opportunities
- Conduct a public user survey of the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications
- Explore implementation of linked data

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Possible

- Provide the depository library community with enriched continuing education opportunities through development of CEU opportunities for depository library staff

- Make the full text of FDsys content available through discovery services

- Increase the amount of born digital content available through FDsys

- Create a plan and develop requirements for deposit or pushing of FDsys content to depository libraries

- Investigate opportunities for a print on demand service for depository libraries

- Create a flexible technology environment (for LSCM staff) and provide training for new tools that are developed

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Possible *(continued)*

- Implement the Federal Information Preservation Network (FIPNet)
- Develop a Preservation Program within the LSCM business unit of GPO
- Endeavor to have the preservation of Government publications and information products a national priority
- Digitize, through partnerships, the historical tangible collection of Government publications
- Maintain an inventory of preservation copies of record
- Continue to participate in the development of preservation guidelines and standards
- Develop a proactive agency liaison program
- Work with agencies to identify and define their corpus of Government information

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Requires change

- Provide a new depository designation for tribal libraries

- Provide and implement a new depository designation of affiliate access libraries for public, community college, and school or school system libraries

- Allow for shared regionals across state boundaries

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National Collection of U.S. Government Information

A geographically dispersed collection of the corpus of Federal Government information dissemination products, regardless of format or medium, that have been paid for with Federal funds. Declassified materials and materials whose privacy considerations have expired are included within scope of the National Collection.
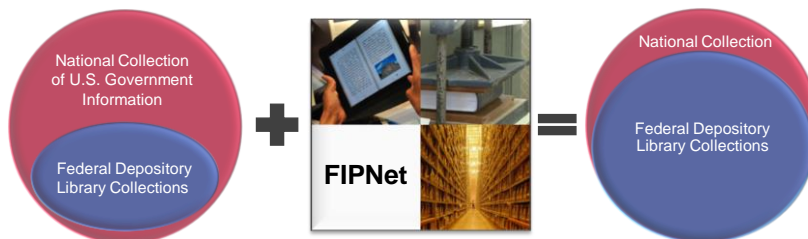
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Depository Library Collections

Published Federal information products, regardless of format or medium, which are of public interest or educational value and produced using Federal funds that were distributed by GPO through the Federal Depository Library Program. Exceptions are those publications that:

- Are "official use only" and are not of public interest or have educational value;

- Are classified for national security;

- Have privacy considerations; or

- Are "cooperative publications".

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FIPNet will preserve and grow the National and depository collections

National Collection of U.S. Government Information

Federal Depository Library Collections

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FIPNet Partner Roles

- Cataloging and metadata creation
- Digitization and content conversion
- Harvesting Web content
- Hosting digital content
- Storing physical copies
- Condition assessment
- Conservation
- Other innovative activities that support preservation

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Outcomes

- Federal depository libraries will meet the Government information needs of the communities they serve and become more engaged with those communities

- The public at large will have tools and services that will help facilitate efficiency and ease of access to Federal Government information.

- Federal depository libraries will have Government information subject matter experts on staff to assist patrons in finding and using Government publications and information products.

- More online official Government content will be accessible to depository libraries and the public at large.

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Outcomes *(continued)*

- Depository libraries will have system tools and services that support workflow optimization.

- The FDLP will have a governance process and a sustainable network structure that facilitates efficient management of operations, collections, and services.

- More depository libraries will provide access to digital Government information.

- GPO's *Catalog of U.S. Government Publications* will be a comprehensive index to the corpus of Federal Government information.

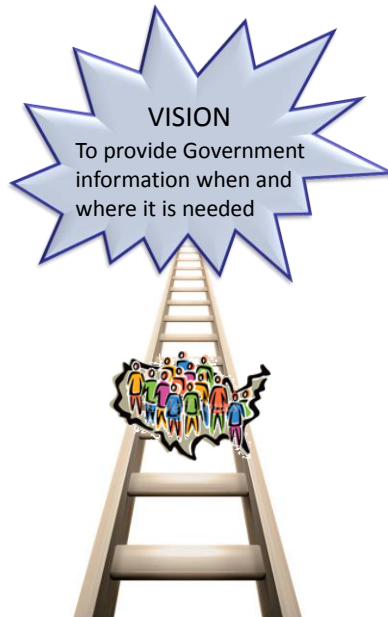- GPO's Federal Digital System content will be available from more access points.

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Outcomes *(continued)*

- LSCM staff will have system management support for a secure and stable suite of necessary tools.

- Users will be confident that the digital Government information they use is official, authentic, and complete.

- Tangible collections in Federal depository libraries will be maintained for access.

- The National Collection of U.S. Government Information will be accessible to future generations.

- Federal agencies will have more awareness of and contribute their content to the FDLP, C&I, and to FIPNet.

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