



GODORT 101: Discover the Government Documents Round Table

<https://www.ala.org/godort>



A community of information sharing and a dynamic forum where information professionals learn, discuss, advocate, and create scholarship on and about government information at all levels of government.

Mission



The Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) originally began as the "Task Force on Government Publications" of the Social Responsibilities Round Table. It was established as its own Round Table in ALA in 1972 and has a mission to:

- Provide a forum for discussion of problems, concerns, and for exchange of ideas by librarians working with government documents
- Provide a force for initiating and supporting programs to increase availability, use, and bibliographic control of documents
- Increase communication between documents librarians and other librarians
- Contribute to the extension and improvement of education and training of documents librarians
- **New Goal - Preservation Grant** - funding opportunity for library projects focused on preservation of government information

Committees, Task Forces, and Interest Groups



- Awards and Conference
- Cataloging
- Development
- Education
- Government Information for Children (GIC)
- Legislation
- Membership and Nominating
- Programming
- Publications
- Rare and Endangered Government Publications (REGP)
- Social Media/Outreach/Technology
- Federal Information Interest Group
- International Documents Task Force
- State & Local Documents Interest Group

Publications

[Documents to the People](#)
[Notable Government Documents](#)
[Occasional Papers Series](#)



Membership Benefits

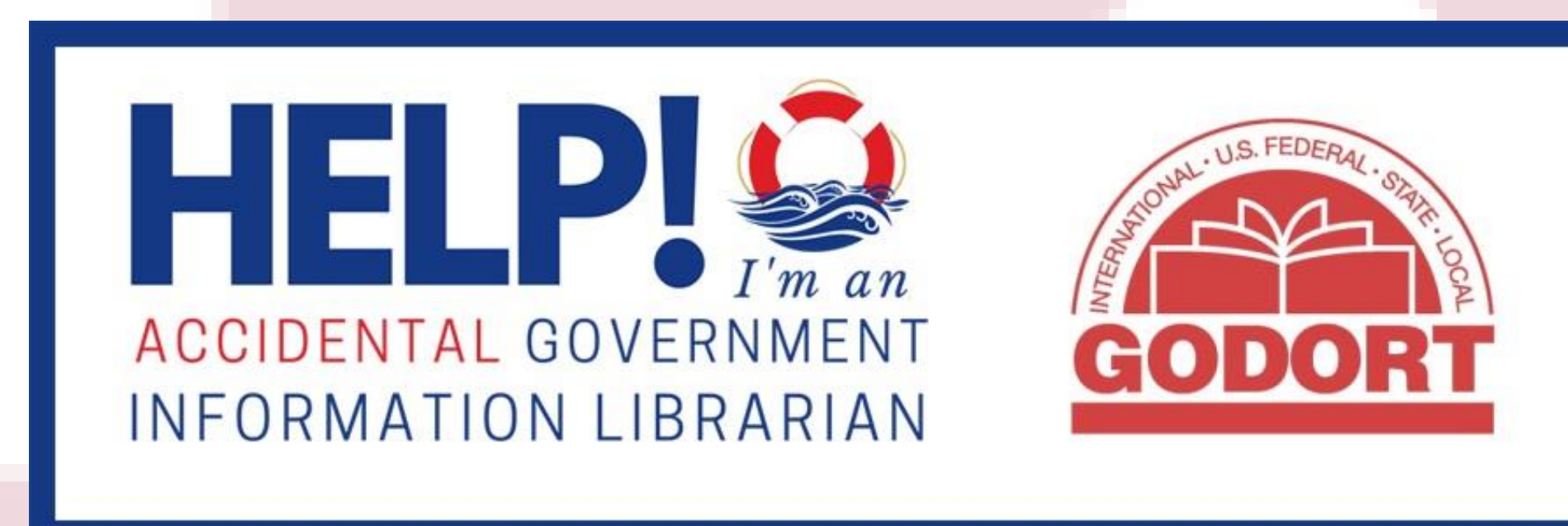
- Connect with local, state, federal & international government information professionals
- Learn from and support other government information experts
- Professional development & publication opportunities
- Any ALA Member may join. We offer special membership rates for library school students!

Programs & Outreach



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Informal discussions and presentations on the 1ST Friday of each month for the GODORT community to meet and talk about issues in government information.



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A series of webinars designed to help us all do better reference work by increasing our familiarity with government information resources, and by discovering the best strategies for navigating them.

LibGuides

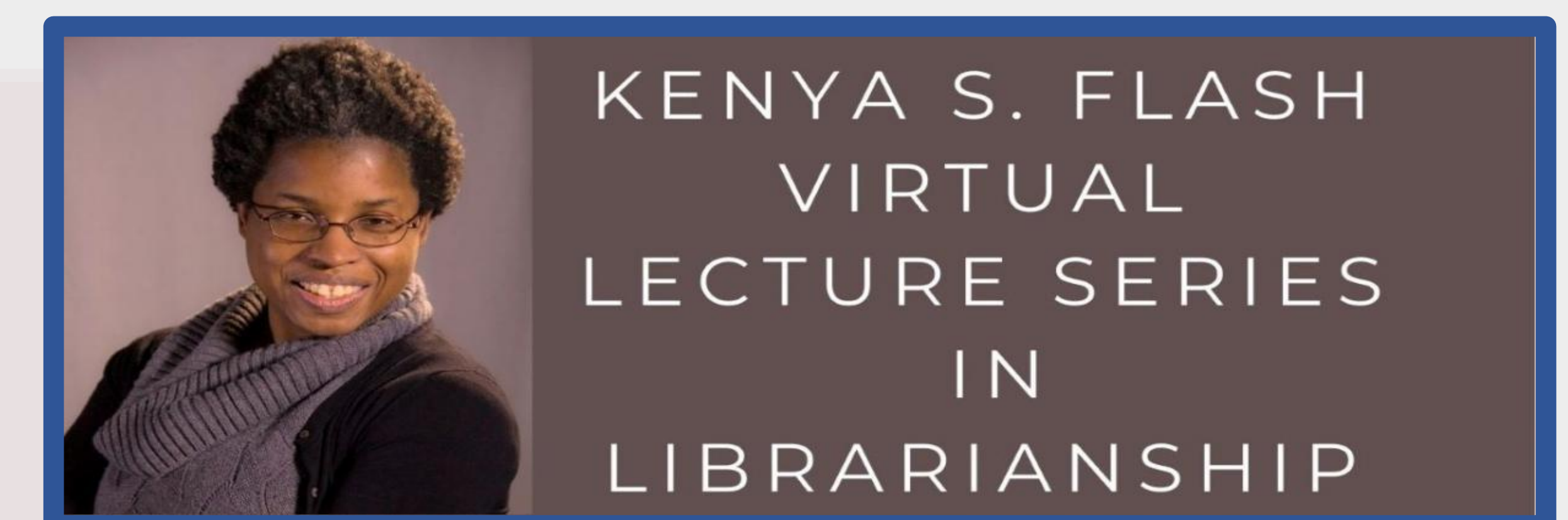


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Created
LibGuides

- [Voting & Elections Toolkits](#)
- [State & Local, Federal, and International Government Cataloging Toolboxes](#)
- [Government Cookies](#)
- [Constitution Day](#)
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GODORT and ACRL Politics, Policy, and International Relations Section (PPIRS) host a free online annual speaker series in honor of our beloved colleague, the late Kenya Siana Flash. Ms. Flash was the Librarian for Political Science, Global Information and Government Information at Yale University from 2017 until her untimely death in December 2021.

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