

Depository Library Council

Advisory body to the Director of the U.S. Government Publishing Office

Depository Library Council Meeting

Held in conjunction with the Federal Depository Library Conference

October 21-23, 2024

Council Members' Programming Agenda

Monday, October 21, 2024

12:30 – 1:30 * **Conference Kickoff / Library of the Year Award Presentation**

- Susanne Caro, Depository Library Council Chair, New Mexico State Library
- Hugh N. Halpern, Director, U.S. Government Publishing Office
- Scott Matheson, Superintendent of Documents, GPO

Opening remarks and presentation of the 2024 Federal Depository Library of the Year and the Federal Depository Website of the Year awards.

1:30 – 2:30 * **Managing FDLP Digital Publications in Your Library Catalog: Survey Findings**
(Room A)

- Angela Bonnell, Head of Government Information and Maps, Illinois State University, Milner Library
- Michelle Colquitt, Continuing Resources and Government Information Management Librarian, Interim eResources Coordinator, Clemson University Libraries
- Kate Irwin-Smiler, Reference & Government Documents Librarian, Wake Forest University School of Law
- Libby McDaniel, Head of Cataloging & Metadata, William & Mary Libraries

In spring 2024, the DLC's Collection and Discovery Services Subcommittee conducted a survey that addressed eResources management. CDSS members will report on their findings at this session.

1:30 – 2:30 **FOIA Libraries - Ready for Collection Status?** (Room B)

- Lisa DeLuca, Assistant Dean for Public Services, Associate Professor, Seton Hall University, University Libraries

Join Lisa to learn about the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, E-FOIA, and FOIA libraries.

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- 2:30 – 2:45 **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:15 *** Keynote: A Conversation with the Archivist of the United States**
- Dr. Colleen Shogan, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration
 - Hugh N. Halpern, Director, GPO
 - Scott Matheson, Superintendent of Documents, GPO
- 3:15 – 4:00 **We're Not Dead Yet: Turning Government Documents from a Collection to a Necessity**
- Sarah Dobransky, General Research Collections Manager, Cleveland Public Library
- Have no fear - data is here! This program will go over how to work with non-public staff on Government information for grant writing, business support, facilities management, and more to support the library and other administrative staff.
- 3:15 – 5:00 *** Cataloging Roundtable: Making Online Government Publications Discoverable to Patrons**
- Moderator: Valerie Glenn, Business and Public Affairs Collections Librarian, Virginia Commonwealth University
 - Stephen Slovasky, Unit Head, Cataloging, Connecticut State Library
 - Ariella Mason, Special Collections Coordinator, Fresno County Public Library
 - Sarah Causey, Georgia State Documents Librarian, Interim Head, Map and Government Information Library, Interim Federal Regional Depository Librarian, University of Georgia
 - Paul Arrigo, Director, Lee College Library
 - Karyn Meyers, Cataloger, United States Marine Corps University Research Library
 - Will Mayer, Electronic Resources & Innovation Librarian, Lee College Library
- Roundtable discussion of different methods of making online Government publications discoverable to library patrons. With the transition to the digital FDLP and the end of the Cataloging Record Distribution Program, many FDLs are considering how to adapt their workflows to the changing landscape.
- 4:15 – 5:00 **Gov Guide Glow-up: Creative Tips for a New Look (Room A)**
- Lauren Hall, Metadata and Collection Management Librarian, California State University, Stanislaus, Vasche Library
- Lauren will discuss the initial redesign of the California State University, Stanislaus Government Documents Research Guide, fun designs and topics created, tools used, and features within Springshare's LibGuides to make pages interesting and aesthetically pleasing.

Tuesday, October 22, 2023

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- 12:00 – 12:50 *** Virtual Snacks with Council**
- Promoting Digital Content (Room A)
 - The End of the CRDP and MARCIVE (Room B)
- 1:00 – 2:00 *** Understanding Government Mistrust and Enhancing Transparency (Room A)**
- Moderator: Robert Mead, State Law Librarian, Washington State Law Library, Administrative Office of the Courts
 - Paul Helmke, Director, Civic Leaders Center, Professor of Practice, O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University
 - Jennifer Bryan Morgan, Government Information Librarian, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Jerome Hall Law Library
 - Amanda Dunn; Program Planner; Programs, Strategy, & Technology, GPO
- Gain a better understand the mistrust of Government issue, how it varies across segments of the U.S. population, and what GPO is doing to instill trust in using its online system of access, GovInfo. Learn how you can help eliminate this fear in your library users.
- 1:00 – 2:00 **Shared Responsibility for Shared Collections: What Can We Learn from Shared Print Programs? (Room B)**
- Valerie Glenn, Business and Public Affairs Collections Librarian, Virginia Commonwealth University
 - Shari Laster, Head of Open Collections Curation and Access, Arizona State University
 - Jesse Silva, Scholarly Resources Strategy and Federal Government Information Librarian, University of California, Berkeley,
 - Rebecca Crist, Program Coordinator for Shared Collections Resources, ASERL/Scholars Trust
- This presentation will explore the current state of shared print programs and how they are evolving to continue to meet the needs of libraries. Speakers will provide insight into two shared print programs: Scholars Trust and the University of California's Federal Documents Archive (FedDocArc).
- 2:00 – 2:15 **Break**
- 2:15 – 3:15 *** New GovInfo Content and Enhancements (Room A)**
- Megan Minta, Collection Development Librarian, Library Services & Content Management (LSCM), GPO
 - Amanda Dunn; Program Planner; Programs, Strategy, & Technology, GPO
- New content and features added to GovInfo over the past year will be covered, including the launch of the Congressionally Mandated Reports collection and subsequent improvements, including functionality for relating reports in a series; associating historical Serial Set content into relevant established collections; customizations for new content; and more.

- 2:15 – 3:15 **Saving Democracy: LOCKSS USDOCS and the Digital FDLP** (Room B)
- James R. Jacobs, U.S. Government Information Librarian, Stanford University
 - Snowden Becker, LOCKSS Community Manager, Stanford University
 - Mary-Ellen Petrich, Digital Preservation Analyst, Stanford University
- This session will focus on the long-standing LOCKSS-USDOCS project: what it is, how it works, why it's crucial for preserving FDLP publications, and how FDLP libraries can get involved in this preservation effort.
- 3:30 – 4:30 **Regional Libraries Meeting** (Room A)
- Regional Government Information Librarians (REGIL)
- 3:30 – 4:30 **We the Healthy: Utilizing Govt. Info. for Health Studies Library Instruction** (Room B)
- Emily Alford, Government Information & Applied Health Studies Librarian, Indiana University Bloomington, Herman B Wells Library
- Session will describe the integration of Government information resources to health studies. Most instruction and research resources provided to students in these departments are Government information resources. Appropriate session for library types other than academic, too.
- 4:30 – 4:45 **Break**
- 4:45 – 5:30 * **Introducing DiscoverGov: Preview Our New Discovery Search Tool** (Room A)
- David Isaak, User Support Librarian, LSCM, GPO
 - Catherine Bloom, Systems Librarian, LSCM, GPO
- DiscoverGov provides simple, one-stop searching across multiple U.S. Federal Government databases including GPO's Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP) and GovInfo. A high-level preview will be provided focusing on the features and functions.
- 4:45 – 5:30 **Becoming a Gov. Doc. Librarian: What I've Learned and How I Learned It** (Room B)
- Brylynn Ellis, Government Resource Specialist/FDLP Coordinator, IndianaState University, Cunningham Memorial Library
- This session is meant to instruct any Government Documents Librarian on how to start from minimal knowledge of the FDLP and Government information, showing how to build that knowledge, to becoming a specialist.

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

- 12:00 – 12:50 *** Virtual Snack with Council**
- UCUP: Focus Group Results (Room A)
 - Ask a Mentor (Room B)
- 1:00 – 2:00 *** National Collection Service Areas and Limited Print** (Room A)
- Amy Laub, Regional Depository Librarian, University of Kentucky (Lexington), W.T. Young Library
 - Cynthia Etkin, Sr. Program Planning Specialist (Librarian), Office of the Superintendent of Documents, GPO
 - Joshua Finnell, Interim Associate University Librarian, Colgate University, Case Library and Geyer Center for Information Technology
 - Angela Bonnell, Head of Government Information and Maps, Illinois State University, Milner Library
 - Jen Kirk, Government Information Librarian, Utah State University Libraries
- A presentation of the print reallocation processes developed by the NCSAs
- 1:00 – 2:00 **Adapting to Changes in Government Information Management: Strategies and Tools to Keep You Out of the Weeds** (Room B)
- Susie O'Connor, Access Services and Government Information Librarian, USC Aiken, Gregg-Graniteville Library
 - Pam King, Support and Collection Service Specialist/Government Documents Coordinator, The Citadel, Daniel Library
 - Brianna King, Federal Documents Librarian, South Carolina State Library
- Representatives from USC Aiken, The Citadel, and The South Carolina State Library, who will share their diverse approaches to navigating new, more efficient processes for cataloging Government information.
- 2:00- 2:15 **Break**
- 2:15 – 3:15 **End of Term Web Archive: Harvesting and Preserving the Federal Government Web Domain** (Room A)
- James R. Jacobs, U.S. Government Information Librarian, Stanford University
 - Snowden Becker, Stanford University, LOCKSS Community Manager
 - Mary-Ellen Petrich, Stanford University, Digital Preservation Analyst
- Members of the project team from Stanford University and the Library of Congress will speak about the history of the project and how it came about, the nomination and archiving process and timeline, and how researchers can use archived Federal .gov data from the archive.

- 2:15 – 3:15 **A Balancing Act: Mediating Public Access Services in Academic Depository Libraries** (Room B)
- Natalie Bond, Head of Information and User Services/Government Information Librarian, University of Montana, Mansfield Library
- Exploratory research conducted around the use of Government information by local nonprofits and community action groups; the Library’s current public access services and policies; results from a recent survey of regional depository libraries around public printing and computer services; and results of a recent environmental scan of academic public access services conducted by Library employees will be discussed.
- 3:15 – 3:30 **Break**
- 3:30 – 4:30 *** DLC Business Meeting**
- Members of the Depository Library Council
- I. Call to order
 - II. Secretary’s Report
 - a. Roll call
 - b. Quorum?
 - c. Minutes of [Spring 2024 Meeting](#)
 - III. Remarks from the Chair
 - IV. Election of Chair for Council term June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025
 - V. Reports
 - a. Collection and Discovery Services Subcommittee
 - b. Unique Challenges, Underserved Populations, and Federal Depository Libraries Subcommittee
 - c. Long-term Impacts of COVID-19 on FDL Access, Collections, and Services
 - d. Statistics and Metrics Working Group
 - e. Council & National Collection Service Areas
 - f. NCSA Representatives
 - g. Questions and comments from Council
 - VI. Review of [GPO responses](#) to Council’s Spring 2024 recommendations
 - VII. New Business
 - a. Any new business to bring forward from Council members?
 - b. Council discussion of conference
 - c. Potential recommendations
 - d. Questions and comments from the depository library community
 - e. What’s next for Council?
 - VIII. For the good of the order
- 4:30 – 4:45 **Break**

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*** Wrap-up and Closing remarks**

- Susanne Caro, DLC Chair, New Mexico State Library
- Members of the DLC

Review and discuss conference takeaways, DLC action items, potential recommendations

5:30

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