

Shaping Discard Practices & How They Effect Your Library

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Brief History of the Request to JCP

- Forecast questionnaire (2012)
 - [Link to Forecast resources](#)
- Forecast findings (2013)
 - Increase digital access
 - Provide improved & easy-to-use tools and services
 - Allow more flexibility & collaboration among FDLP libraries for collection management
 - Preserve tangible & digital collections for future generations
- Regional Depository Library Discard Intent Survey (2014) [responses](#)

Approval Requested and Given

- Request by Director of GPO to Joint Committee on Printing to approve the option of regional libraries to withdraw tangible material under specific conditions (July 2015)
- Approval given by JCP if a minimum of four tangible copies are retained within the FDLP distributed geographically (August 2015)
- [Link to request and approval letters](#)

Game Changer for FDLP Policies

- Existing discard policy no longer adequate ([Legal Requirements, 2011, #60-62](#))
- Need for:
 - An expanded policy for [regional discard](#) lists
 - Assurance that four tangible copies exist within the FDLP distributed geographically (Preservation Stewards)
 - Development of an easy-to-use tool that accommodates both selective and regional libraries' discard lists
- [FDLP eXchange](#) the application that will replace and expand the national Needs & Offers list

FDLP eXchange Goals

- Create an application that automates the Needs and Offers process, allowing libraries to digitally list, review, request, and process offers and needs.
- Application will be user-friendly, utilize an automated workflow, match one library's needs with another library's offers, facilitate communication regarding transfer of materials, provide flexibility for future expanded functionality.

Project Timeline

- Discovery completed, December 2015
- Initial site design completed, April 2016
- Initial development completed, July 2016
- GPO internal testing completed, July 2016
- Beta test with 29 depository libraries, September 2016
- Additional development
- Targeting Spring 2017 launch

Differences Between Interfaces

Regional Interface

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FDP eXchange

LIBRARY ACCOUNT HELP

Dashboard Input List Review **My Offers** My Needs My Matches Needs & Offers Repository

REVIEW A LIST INPUT AN OFFER INPUT A NEED CONTINUE A LIST

Needs & Offers Repository

Current Offers
Earning a failing grade : a report card
Prescription drug programs for older Ame
[ALL CURRENT OFFERS](#)

Current Needs
Area agencies on aging and the Older Americans act : selected results from a survey completed by more than two-thirds of the Nation's 555 area agencies on aging, conducted December 1977-January 1978 : survey / by the Select Committee on Aging, U.S. House
Abuses and disruptions of the elected farmer committee system : report together with minority views of the Subcommittee on Administration of Farm Programs of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, United States Senate, Eighty-fourth Congress, second

My Offers

Cultural landscape report for Roger Williams National Memorial : Providence, Rhode Island
Mortgage modifications during the foreclosure crisis : hearing before the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, One Hundred Eleventh Congress, first session, August 20, 2009, Providence, Rhode Island
[ALL MY LIBRARY'S CURRENT OFFERS](#)

My Needs

Navy medicine in Vietnam : Passage to Freedom to the fall of Saigon
Navigating troubled waters
[ALL MY LIBRARY'S CURRENT NEEDS](#)

Selective Interface

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INPUT AN OFFER INPUT A NEED CONTINUE A LIST

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My Offers

Sustainability of Maine's groundfish industry : field hearing before the Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, United States Senate, One Hundred Tenth Congress, second ses
Atlantic salmon genetics and breeding research with Atlantic Salmon of Maine LLC annual report
[ALL MY LIBRARY'S CURRENT OFFERS](#)

My Needs

There are no results for most recent current offers in your library.
[ALL MY LIBRARY'S CURRENT NEEDS](#)

There are no results for most recent past needs in your library.
[ALL MY LIBRARY'S PAST NEEDS](#)

How does this affect Regionals?

- Ability to discard certain materials (according to prescribed policy); ***voluntary*** not required
- All Regional depositories invited to participate in Phase 1 of the implementation
- Streamlined process for depositories to offer discards and fill gaps in local collections
- Opportunity for libraries to serve as Preservation Stewards

How does this affect Selectives?

- Single place to go for all discard info & actions
- Streamlined process for depositories to offer discards and fill gaps in local collections (potentially more material offered via Regionals discard process)
- Opportunity for libraries to serve as Preservation Stewards
- Potential opportunity for transferring material to Preservation Steward library at GPO's expense



Questions...?