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Greetings from the Superintendent of Documents,

Looking back on FY 2024, it was a year of continued transformation, collaboration, and progress. As we reflect on what we accomplished and look forward to the next fiscal year, I am pleased to bring you the FY 2024 Library Services & Content Management (LSCM) Year in Review. This report presents highlights of LSCM's work and describes initiatives and efforts to support our four statutory programs:

- The Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP)
- The Cataloging & Indexing Program (C&I)
- The International Exchange Service (IES)
- The By-Law Program

Seventy-eight dedicated U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) teammates work to support these programs. The LSCM and Superintendent of Documents organizations are comprised of a group of professionals with a wide variety of expertise in librarianship, preservation, project management, archives management, finance, communications, and Government administration, to name a few.

This year, we have continued our work on the transition to a digital FDLP. A digital FDLP connects the public with the Government information they need and puts digital permanent public access first, while recognizing the importance of the existing tangible collection. The digital change allows us to collaborate in new ways and with more partners, including information producers, and with each other – using technology to improve access to collections and services – all to support America Informed.

In FY24, we bid farewell to longtime Managing Director of LSCM, Laurie Hall. She retired from GPO after 39 years of service. Laurie joined GPO in 1985 and served as GPO's Superintendent of Documents for seven years, only the third woman in GPO's history to have held that position. In her time at GPO, Laurie contributed to agency initiatives and served in a variety of key roles in the LSCM and Superintendent of Documents (SuDoc) organizations. We wish Laurie a wonderful next chapter. Work began at the close of FY24 to determine Laurie's successor, and we will keep the community informed as our search progresses.

As always, our team is available to provide consultation, discussion, and assistance to our FDLP, Federal agency, and public partners. Please contact us through askGPO, and we look forward to speaking with you.

With Warm Regards,

Scott Matheson
Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Publishing Office

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ACRL: Association of College & Research Libraries

AGLSP: Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs

AILA: American Indian Library Association

ALA: American Library Association

ARL: Association of Research Libraries

BIBCO: Monographic Bibliographic Record Cooperative Program

C&I: Cataloging & Indexing Program

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations

CGP: Catalog of U.S. Government Publications

CIP: Cataloging in Publication

CNI: Coalition for Networked Information

CONSER: Cooperative Online Serials Program

COPAFS: Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics

CRN: Civics Renewal Network

CRS: Congressional Research Service

CSM: Colorado School of Mines

DLC: Depository Library Council

DPAA: Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

DPLA: Digital Public Library of America

EAST: Eastern Academic Scholars' Trust

Esri: Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc.

FADGI: Federal Agencies Digital Guidelines Initiative

FDLP: Federal Depository Library Program

FDM: FDLP Data Manager

FDSS: Federal Depository Support Services (unit within LSCM)

FDsys: GPO's Federal Digital System (retired)

FEDLINK: Federal Library and Information Network

GIS: Geographic Information System

GODORT: Government Documents Round Table, ALA

GPO: U.S. Government Publishing Office

HBCUs: Historically Black Colleges & Universities

HUD: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

IES: International Exchange Service

IS&T: Society for Imaging Science and Technology

(ISC)2: International Information System Security Certification Consortium

ISSN: International Standard Serial Number

LC: Library of Congress

LCC: Library of Congress Classification

LC-PCC PSs: Library of Congress-Program for Cooperative Cataloging Policy Statements

LCSH: Library of Congress Subject Headings

LSCM: Library Services & Content Management

MCS: Metadata and Collection Services (unit within LSCM)

NACA: National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NASA predecessor)

NACO: Name Authority Cooperative Program

NARA: National Archives and Records Administration

NARDAC: North American RDA Committee

NASA: National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NASIG: North American Serials Interest Group

NCSA: National Collection Service Area

NDSA: National Digital Stewardship Alliance

NISO: National Information Standards Organization

NIST: National Institute of Standards and Technology

NOAA: National Aeronautics and Space Administration

PARS: Preservation & Reformatting Section, ALA

PCC: Program for Cooperative Cataloging

PURL: Persistent Uniform Resource Locator

RDA: Resource Description & Access

RUSA: Reference and User Services Association, ALA

SAA: Society of American Archivists

SACO: Subject Authority Cooperative Program

SGMP: Society of Government Meeting Professionals

TRAIL: Technical Report Archive & Image Library

USGS: U.S. Geological Survey

Ben visits GPO's Government Integrated Print Services department.

In July 2024, Director Halpern named Brian Pearl as the Agency's Deputy Director. Mr. Pearl now serves in the Agency's second highest-ranking position as its Chief Operating Officer. In addition to other responsibilities, Pearl oversees GPO's operations division, which includes Government Integrated Print Services, Government Secure & Intelligent Documents, Official Journals of Government, and Government Publishing & Print Procurement. These business units are responsible for the U.S. passport, Congressional Record, Federal Register, White House print materials, secure Federal credentials, and other congressional and executive branch products and services. Mr. Pearl retired from the United States Army as a Colonel after 30 years of service in 2020. Prior to joining GPO, he served as Director for Policy and Plans at the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA).

Effective August 1, 2024, the LSCM business unit formerly known as Library Technical Services was renamed Metadata and Collection Services (MCS). This name change was put into place to better reflect the unit's business operations, which focus on providing metadata analysis and creation for Federal Government information so the FDLP community and the American public can easily identify and find Government information. Oversight of the By-Law and International Exchange Service (IES) Programs remains unchanged. The unit continues to be responsible for the development of the National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information, supporting the distribution of Print Distribution Titles (PDT) and titles from Special Selection Offers.

As mentioned in Scott Matheson's welcome letter, Laurie Hall, long-time Managing Director of LSCM, retired on September 30, 2024. Ms. Hall joined GPO in 1985 and served in key roles at GPO, such as Superintendent of Documents, Director of Library Technical Services, Supervisory Program Analyst, Serials Cataloger, Cataloging Section Chief, Cataloging Branch Chief, and Director of Bibliographic Services. She contributed to key agency initiatives such as the acquisition of GPO's first Integrated Library System, the procurement of the first askGPO Customer Relationship Management system, the learning management system for the FDLP Academy, the FDLP Forecast Study, the collaboration with the Law Library of Congress to digitize and make available the U.S. Serial Set back to 1817, and the Task Force on a Digital FDLP.

LSCM teammates visit the U.S. Senate Library

Collaborations with GPO

Collaborations play a crucial role in supporting GPO's vision, America Informed. Working together with Federal depository libraries, Federal agencies, academic institutions, library associations, and other engaged FDLP stakeholders, GPO builds collaborative relationships that:

- Foster cooperation to grow and preserve the National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information.

- Develop services and resources to improve access to information produced by the U.S. Government.

- Enable an exchange of ideas and information.

Institutions with a project, resource, or service related to U.S. Government information are encouraged to collaborate with GPO. These collaborations and knowledge sharing initiatives enhance access to Federal Government information and ensure the preservation of these important materials for future generations.

In July 2024, LSCM introduced a new suite of web pages on FDLP.gov related to collaborations with GPO. There are now separate web pages for each partner category with lists of current partners and their contributions, as well as information on how to work with GPO. Collaborations include:

- Partnerships (formal institutional agreements)
  - Cataloging and Metadata Contributors
  - Digital Access Partners
  - Digital Content Contributors
  - Digital Preservation Stewards
  - Preservation Stewards
  - Other/Specialized: GPO will consider all partnership proposals that support free public access to U.S. Government information.
  - Interagency Agreements
  - Cataloging Initiatives
  - Networking and idea exchange

Some notable LSCM collaborations in fiscal year 2024 include the following:

- GPO continued our agreement with the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to serve as a NARA Affiliate Archive. GPO became a NARA Affiliate Archive in 2003, the first Affiliate Archive for digital

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content. Affiliate Archives are established when it is determined that physical custody of the records by an organization other than NARA is more beneficial for preservation and access. Physical custody of GovInfo content remains with GPO, though NARA accepts legal ownership in accordance with the GPO retention schedule. Once transferred to the NARA records schedule, the content will be retained "until the end of the Republic."

- GPO continues to be a member of the Technical Report Archive & Image Library (TRAIL), an organization that works to ensure that Federal technical reports are openly accessible.

- The Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) and GPO continued their collaboration to broaden public access to the information made available via the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP). Through this partnership, over 305,000 records from the CGP are now available to the public through the DPLA website. Examples of records include the Federal Budget, laws, Federal regulations, and congressional hearings, reports, and documents.

LSCM teammates attend the Tribal College Librarians Institute at Montana State University

- As a member of the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC), LSCM is preparing to adopt the new iteration of the Resource Description and Access (RDA) cataloging standard.

- LSCM serves with the Subject Authority Cooperative Program (SACO) Volunteer Trainers Group. SACO provides a means for cataloging institutions, including LSCM, to propose new Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) and submit change proposals for existing LCSH. In FY 2024, the volunteer group produced the Topical Heading Proposal Checklist and Archaeological Sites Proposal Checklist. The group continues to develop additional resources to assist the cataloging community.

- LSCM participates in the Library of Congress Cataloging in Publication (CIP) Program. The CIP Program provides cataloging records for books in advance of publication. The publisher then includes the record on the verso of the publication's title page. Through CIP, LSCM is creating pre-publication bibliographic records for publications from Federal agency publishers. LSCM has participated in the CIP Program since 2015 and assumed an additional role as a publisher in 2019. In FY 2024, staff submitted three titles through the publisher portal, cataloged 31 titles, and created 18 authority records. LSCM staff have created CIP records for GPO, the Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Press, Air University Press, Army University Press, Marine Corps University Press, Naval History and Heritage Command, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) History Division, and the U.S. Geological Survey, to name a few.

- GPO collaborated with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to make available the public decisions made by the FCC on GovInfo. This represents the first time the FCC Record is available on GovInfo in compiled form. Volumes beginning with

Volume 38, January 2 – January 28, 2023, and forward are added to GovInfo as they become available.

LSCM staff also collaborated with these groups and organizations in FY 2024:

- American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)
- American Library Association (ALA)
  - American Indian Library Association (AILA)
  - Government Documents Round Table (GODORT)
  - Preservation Administrators Interest Group, Preservation and Reformatting Section (PARS)
  - Public Library Association
  - Reference and User Services Association (RUSA)
- Association of Research Libraries (ARL)
- Civics Renewal Network (CRN)
- Coalition for Networked Information (CNI)
- Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI)
- Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics (COPAFS)
- Digital Public Library of America (DPLA)
- Eastern Academic Scholars' Trust (EAST)
- Ex Libris Users of North America
- Federal Agencies Digital Guidelines Initiative (FADGI)
  - FADGI Audio Visual Working Group
  - FADGI Preservation Working Group
  - FADGI Still Image Working Group
- Federal Library and Information Network (FEDLINK)
  - FEDLINK American Indian Libraries Initiative
  - FEDLINK Leadership Working Group
  - FEDLINK Preservation Working Group
  - FEDLINK Research and Metrics Working Group
- Federal Web Archiving Interest Group
- International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)
- International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)
- International Information System Security Certification Consortium (ISC2)
- Library of Congress
  - Acquisitions and Bibliographic Access Directorate
  - Cataloging in Publication Program
  - Congressional Research Service
  - Law Library of Congress

- North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG)
- National Digital Stewardship Alliance (NDSA)
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
  - NIST Federal Cybersecurity and Privacy Professionals Forum
  - NIST Privacy Workforce Public Working Group
- National Information Standards Organization (NISO)
- North American RDA Committee (NARDAC)
- OCLC
- Partnership for Public Service
- PDF Association
- Potomac Technical Processing Librarians
- Print Archive Network (PAN)
- Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC)
  - Bibliographic Record Cooperative (BIBCO)
  - Cooperative Online Serials (CONSER)
  - Name Authority Cooperative (NACO)
  - Subject Authority Cooperative (SACO)
- Science.gov Alliance
- Society of American Archivists (SAA)
- Society of Government Meeting Professionals (SGMP)
- Society for Imaging Science and Technology (IS&T)
- Technical Reports Archive & Image Library (TRAIL)
- Tribal College Librarians Professional Development Institute
- U.S. International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) Center

GPO Partnerships

Since 1997, GPO has developed strategic partnerships with Federal depository libraries, Federal agencies, and other institutions to increase public access to U.S. Government information.

Partnerships range from organizations that pledge to permanently preserve Government publications in their libraries, to organizations that make a commitment to retain and make publicly accessible, at no fee, digital resources within scope of the FDLP, to organizations that provide digital content to GPO for ingest into GovInfo, and more.

At the close of FY 2024, there were 81 official GPO partnerships:

- Cataloging and Metadata Contributor: 1
- Digital Access Partners: 17
- Digital Content Contributors: 9
- Digital Preservation Steward: 1
- Preservation Stewards: 53

Some notable GPO partnership updates for fiscal year 2024 include the following:

- GPO continued our partnership with the Law Library of Congress on a multi-year effort to digitize the U.S. Congressional Serial Set back to 1817. The Law Library of Congress is inventorying and digitizing the Serial Set, while GPO is focused on metadata, the continued development of the GovInfo collection, and seeking any replacement volumes needed by the Law Library.

- GPO staff are cataloging Congressional Research Service (CRS) reports for the CGP in an agreement with the Library of Congress. As of October 2024, LSCM librarians had cataloged 10,897 reports. This is approximately 87% of all reports available on the CRS Reports website.

LSCM teammates attend the American Library Association Annual Conference and meet with staff from the Federal Communications Commission

- In 2020, the Law Library of Congress and GPO began a multi-year, collaborative project to catalog thousands of digitized and born-digital historical legal reports, totaling 3,927. The Law Library of Congress completed the digitization of the reports in 2023. LSCM completed the cataloging of the reports in January 2024.

- In 2015, LSCM began a partnership with the Colorado School of Mines (CSM) that adapts CSM bibliographic records for items received from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and housed in their collection. To date, 13,799 records have been added to the CGP as part of this cataloging partnership, with 40 new records added in FY 2024. The records cover five USGS series: Bulletins, Water Supply Papers, Circulars, Water Resources Investigations (completed in FY24), and Professional Papers. As an added service to the FDLP community, GPO's MCS also catalogs the online versions for the same five series, when available.

- GPO partnered with the University of Memphis Libraries to add historic Peace Corps publications to GovInfo through a Digital Content Contributor Partnership.

- The first four volumes of the "Decisions of the Department of the Interior and the General Land Office in Cases Relating to the Public Lands," an Interior Department publication, were made available on GovInfo through a Digital Content Contributor partnership with the Indiana State Library (ISL). This work is made possible through digital imaging efforts on behalf of ISL and the library's partnership with GPO as a

Digital Content Contributor. ISL and GPO plan to make all 52 volumes of this title, published from 1881 to 1929, available through the partnership.

LSCM Pilot Projects

LSCM embarked on an initiative in FY 2021, seeking Federal depository libraries to conduct Pilot Projects in support of the FDLP. LSCM is carrying out these projects in conjunction with libraries, providing resources and services to assist with targeted initiatives. Pilot projects address the areas of cataloging, condition assessment, inventory, and the conservation of Federal Government documents. These jointly-conducted projects are an opportunity for collaboration between LSCM and Federal depository libraries; they benefit the FDLP community and ultimately enhance access to the National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information.

During FY 2024, two Pilot Projects were underway in LSCM. Pilot Project 1 proceeded with the Merrill-Cazier Library at Utah State University (USU) and Pilot Project 2 with the University of North Texas (UNT) Libraries.

Pilot Project 1 has cataloged, digitized, provided an item level inventory of, and provided a conservation plan for a collection of FDR-era civil defense documents. Because these titles are digitized, USU is able to preserve the tangible copies of these documents according to a conservation plan created by GPO. In all, 1,160 titles were cataloged and digitized, and records have been added to the CGP. Digitized copies of these titles will be available on GovInfo in FY 2025.

Pilot Project 2 includes inventory, condition assessment, and digital imaging for 643 World War II-era military technical manuals in the W 1.35 and M 101.18 SuDoc classes, with overall FY25 goals of providing public access to those publications via GovInfo, the UNT Digital Library, and CGP records. All of the UNT Pilot Project 2 military technical manuals are included in the UNT Libraries Preservation Steward collections.

More information on LSCM Pilot Projects can be found on FDLP.gov:

- LSCM Pilot Projects
    - LSCM Pilot Project 1 with Utah State University's Merrill-Cazier Library
    - LSCM Pilot Project 2 with University of North Texas Libraries

The FDLP has legislative antecedents that date to 1813 (3 Stat. 140), when Congress first authorized congressional documents to be deposited at the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, MA, for public use. Since then, Federal depository libraries have served as critical links between "We the People" and the information made available by the Federal Government.

As authorized by Chapter 19 of Title 44, U.S.C., the mission of the FDLP is to provide for free, ready, and permanent public access to Federal Government information, now and for future generations. The vision of the FDLP is to provide U.S. Government information when and where it is needed in order to create an informed citizenry and an improved quality of life.

Through this historic U.S. Government program, GPO disseminates information products from all three branches of the Federal Government to over 1,100 libraries nationwide designated as Federal depository libraries, directly by law or as depositories designated by their Representatives and Senators.

Federal depository libraries maintain and provide free public access to Federal Government information products and provide expert assistance in navigating those resources. Providing free online access to Government publications is provided under the authority of Chapter 41 of Title 44, U.S.C.

Implementation of a Digital FDLP

As a result of GPO Director Halpern's 2022 Task Force on a Digital Federal Depository Library Program, the FDLP continued its move to a digital program.

National Collection Service Areas (NCSAs) were developed to ensure geographically dispersed access to U.S. Government information. NCSAs group Federal depository libraries into four geographic service areas as a means of ensuring resource sharing among libraries and dispersed services from GPO. In November 2023, LSCM hosted meetings in each of the four NCSAs: Midwest, Northeast, South, and West. During the meetings, GPO and Depository Library Council (DLC) representatives met with participating libraries to discuss the criteria the Superintendent of Documents should use to determine which libraries would have priority for receipt of limited, paper format titles.

Following the meetings, a questionnaire was shared to gather input about each library's preferences for their NCSA print priorities. In January 2024, the Superintendent of Documents released preliminary library allocations of the reduced titles that would be distributed in print to Federal depository libraries. Following further discussions with library staff, in February 2024, the Superintendent of Documents released the allocations of the limited Print Distribution
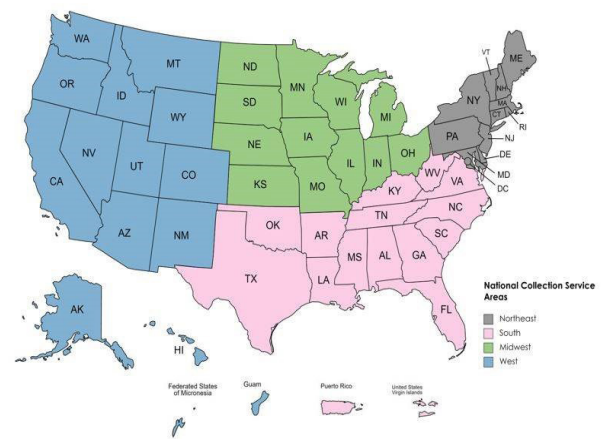
Titles (PDT). The number of print titles and the number of copies distributed will continue to decrease as progress to a digital FDLP continues. There are limited 20- and 50-quantity titles; in addition, there are unlimited titles available to any depository library selecting to receive them.

As print reduction was implemented, FDLP distribution processes and workflows were examined and adjusted, including changes to shipment frequency, packaging, and shipping lists. Reducing print will allow LSCM to add new digital services to help libraries manage their digital collections and navigate the vast collection of U.S. Government information available online throughout the Federal Government.

A public report, *Implementing a New Print Distribution Framework: A Report for the FDLP Community*, was made available in August 2024. It details the process and implementation of the digital FDLP framework.

As the structure of the FDLP shifts to a collective, NCSA-based approach, NCSA Steering Committees were established to facilitate discussion and collaboration. In February 2024, LSCM put out a call for Steering Committee members. These committees:

- Increase opportunities for collection flexibilities and management.
- Increase the collaborative possibilities for depository library administration and services (e.g., training, resource sharing).
- Collaborate with GPO to develop and refine guidance and procedures to steer the FDLP in its digital transition.

In March 2024, LSCM announced the appointment of 32 Government information professionals from depository libraries to roles on NCSA Steering Committees. Committees have eight members, including a representative from the DLC and an alternate. Additionally, there is a librarian from LSCM's Federal Depository Support Services unit who serves as a non-voting member of the Committee.

Also in March 2024, LSCM completed a major update to the List of Classes, a listing of everything Federal depository libraries can select through the FDLP. The changes coincided with digital FDLP implementation activities, in this case, shifting the provision of some tangible formats to digital formats. Due to the List of Classes changes, corresponding updates were made to the Depository Selection Information Management System (DSIMS) interface. DSIMS is used by depository libraries to select and deselect item numbers from item selection profiles.

The FDLP will continue to undergo changes in operations as LSCM focuses on a digital-first approach to new content and services.

FDLP Distribution Services

At GPO's Distribution Facility in Laurel, Maryland, the GPO staff continue to distribute publications, fulfill claims, and send special
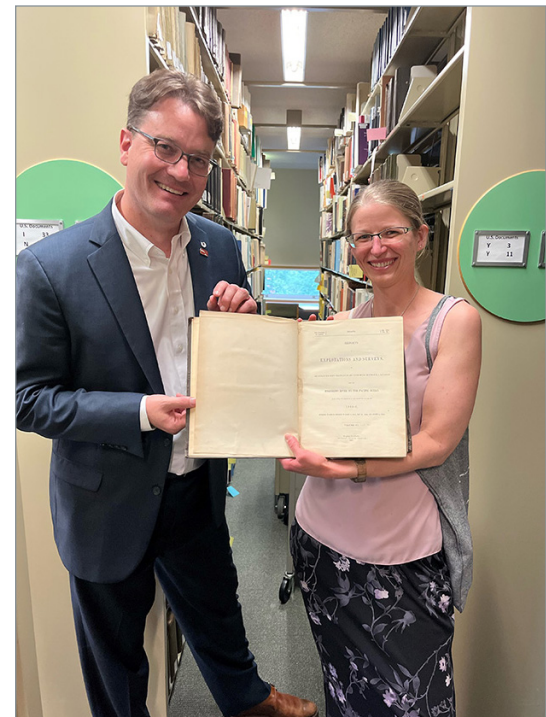
Superintendent of Documents Scott Matheson visits Grinnell College's Burling Library in Grinnell, IA

mailings of tangible items to Federal depository libraries and international libraries participating in the International Exchange Service.

In FY 2024, the Depository Distribution staff distributed 1,729 titles, totaling 132,972 copies of materials, to FDLP libraries.

Due to the changing nature of FDLP distribution, LSCM conducted a survey on FDLP Shipping Lists in September 2024. LSCM sought information on how shipping lists were being used in depository libraries. Responses will help inform the future creation and distribution of shipping lists.

At GPO's Pueblo Distribution Center in Pueblo, Colorado, the staff distributes FDLP promotional items to FDLP libraries nationwide. Through the end of FY 2024, the Pueblo staff managed the inventory and dissemination of 31 different types of FDLP handouts and promotional items.

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Open & Transparent

The Superintendent of Documents seeks comments from the depository library community, interested stakeholders, and the general public on various documents, including draft policies, through FDLP.gov's Open Requests for Comments and Closed Requests for Comments pages. When comments are sought, an entry is added to the Open Requests page for the duration of the comment period. The Closed Requests page serves as a record of the comment process, providing an entry for any document for which a call for comments was made. An entry includes a link to the comments received.

LSCM teammates visit the San Diego Public Library's Central Library in San Diego, CA

In FY24, there was one request for comment, which now resides on the Closed Requests for Comments page.

- Revised Superintendent of Documents Policy on Withdrawal of Content
  - The draft version of this policy was open for public comment from November 17 – December 22, 2023, and GPO received 11 submissions. Revisions were made to the policy based on some of the comments we received.

Policies

Superintendent of Documents Public Policy Statement (SOD-PPS) 8-2024, *Withdrawal of Federal information products from the National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information and GPO's online U.S. Government Bookstore*, became effective July 8, 2024.

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance for GPO staff when Congress or a publishing Federal agency requests the withdrawal, withholding, or restriction of access to its information products or services available from the Superintendent of Documents Public Information Programs. This policy replaces Superintendent of Documents (SOD) Policy

110, *Withdrawal of Federal Information Products from GPO's Superintendent of Documents (SuDoc) Programs*.

In FY 2024, no actions or exemptions were taken under the policy.

SuDoc Talks with Federal News Radio

On September 3, 2024, Superintendent of Documents Scott Matheson sat down with Tom Temin of Federal News Network to discuss how GPO partners with libraries to preserve U.S. Government public information and makes information accessible to communities across the United States. Listen to the interview, and read the transcript here.

FDLP Academy

The goals of the FDLP Academy are to support the FDLP community's education and training needs and to advance U.S. Government information literacy.

LSCM celebrated the FDLP Academy's 10th anniversary in FY 2024. While LSCM's virtual learning exploration began in 2006, the FDLP Academy program was formalized in 2014.

The FDLP Academy enhances U.S. Government information knowledge through events, conferences, webinars, and webcasts coordinated by GPO that cover a variety of topics. Many sessions are presented by GPO staff; other sessions are presented by staff from various Federal agencies and from members of the FDLP community, as recruited and hosted by GPO.

Since the program began, the FDLP Academy has hosted over 700 webinars with over 94,000 combined registrants, produced 175 webcasts, and broadcast 30 conferences and meetings to almost 14,000 registrants.

In FY 2024 alone, the FDLP Academy hosted 26 webinars with 4,383 combined registrants and produced 16 recorded webcasts. Also in FY 2024, LSCM hosted over 1,400 participants at the fall 2023 Federal Depository Library Conference and the spring 2024 Depository Library Council Virtual Meeting.

LSCM staff encourage all to boost their knowledge of Federal Government information resources and to seek new avenues of integrating Government information into the places where information seekers are to be found. We invite you to look at the wealth of educational resources at your disposal in the following places:

- Recordings of webinars and webcasts in the FDLP Academy Training Repository.
- Recordings of FDLP conference proceedings back to 2014.
- An FDLP Events Calendar with information on upcoming events and related registration information.
- An Events & Conferences page with information about GPO's annual FDLP events and links to archived event information.

FDLP Data Manager

Launched in March 2024, FDLP Data Manager (FDM) is a collection management system for libraries in the FDLP using data provided by GPO. A web-based data warehousing and data mining tool, FDM assists depository libraries in processing, cataloging, and development of their FDLP collection. The tool can be used to:

- Create custom shipping lists.
- Review what has shipped to depositories dating back to 1997.
- Review the List of Classes, including library selection profiles with complete title, SuDoc, format, and item number information.
- Download MARC records, including custom catalog record sets based on library item selection profiles.
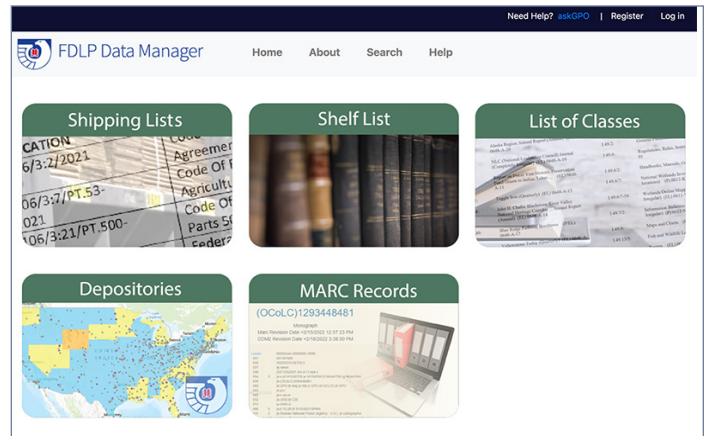
The tool's report features can be used in various FDLP projects, such as the creation of withdrawal or offers lists and retroactive cataloging. Any library staff who work with catalog records for FDLP material, process depository shipment boxes, or manage the FDLP item selection profile may benefit from using FDM.

FDM was redeveloped after acquiring the Documents Data Miner 3 (DDM3) code from Wichita State University. GPO migrated the tool to a new, secure platform and regularly updates the data from FDLP files.

An introductory webinar was presented at time of FDM's launch. In addition, a variety of FDM tutorials are also available.

FDLP Events

LSCM hosted two FDLP special events in FY 2024.

2023 Federal Depository Library Conference & FDLP Preconference

The Federal Depository Library Conference is a multi-day event targeted to Federal depository library staff and other U.S. Government information professionals. The conference is the largest annual gathering devoted to U.S. Government information librarianship in the country.

LSCM hosted the FDLP Preconference on October 12, 2023. This two-hour session covered a variety of special projects, initiatives, and operations that support the four **statutorily-mandated** programs administered by LSCM. Updates from all of LSCM's business units were

shared. Formerly held as part of the Federal Depository Library Conference, this session was presented as a preconference to provide more time for updates and for questions from the community. Three hundred fifty attendees took part in the Preconference.

From October 16-18, the GPO held its fall 2023 Federal Depository Library Conference, chaired by Jen Kirk (DLC Chair, Government Information Librarian, Utah State University Libraries). Fifteen Council members and more than 800 participants were in attendance.

The conference began with opening remarks by GPO Director Hugh Halpern and Superintendent of Documents Scott Matheson. During the kickoff session, GPO named the State Library of Oregon and Portland State University Library as the Federal Depository Libraries of the Year for increasing access to Government information throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Also at the event, for the first time, a new award was presented: Federal Depository Library Website of the Year. California State University, Stanislaus library was given this honor that recognized the creativity and easy access of Government information the library shares on its website.

Allison Baker, Associate Bureau Chief (Wireline Competition Bureau) at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), presented the Keynote Address. Baker provided details on libraries' access to information and the internet, outlined the FCC program, "Learn without Limits," which advances public access and information equity, and spoke about generating more awareness and accessibility to Government resources.

During the conference, the DLC met to discuss topics impacting the FDLP. Conference educational programs included presentations by Federal depository community members, GPO staff, and other U.S. Government information professionals.

The event included two virtual meeting rooms with 24 sessions. Some other great features included virtual poster galleries, virtual exhibitor galleries, and a DLC Listening Session featuring open discussion with the FDLP community.

GPO also live-posted the event; view the photos and posts by searching #FDLConference on X.

View archived recordings of the event, and download handouts.

2024 Depository Library Council Virtual Meeting

The annual Spring Depository Library Council Virtual Meeting was held on May 2 and was chaired by Jen Kirk (DLC Chair, Government Information Librarian, Utah State University Libraries). There were over 600 participants in attendance from across the depository library community and other Government information stakeholders.

The event began with opening remarks by GPO Director Hugh Halpern and Superintendent of Documents Scott Matheson. The meeting included four sessions on the State of the FDLP and the transition to a digital-first FDLP, an FDL Operation Insights Panel, an Open Forum, and a DLC Business Meeting.

GPO also live-posted the event; view the photos and posts by searching #DLCVirtual24 on X.

View the archived recordings of the event, and download handouts.

GovInfo

Fiscal year 2024 marked another year of significant growth and accomplishment for GPO's GovInfo. GPO experienced 1.7 billion retrievals of Government information from GovInfo, representing a 47% increase compared to FY23. This brings the overall retrieval number to 12.7 billion since GPO began making Government information accessible online with the GPO Access website 30 years ago.

The top three collections on GovInfo outpaced the previous fiscal year.

- **Congressional Bills:** 260 million retrievals (275% increase compared to FY23)
- **Federal Register:** 150 million retrievals (240% increase compared to FY23)
- **U.S. Courts Opinions:** 279 million retrievals (70% increase compared to FY23)

Enhancing Content in GovInfo

LSCM has worked closely with GPO's Agency Strategic Programs & GovInfo (ASPG) office throughout the development and ongoing enhancement of GovInfo. Released in February 2016, GovInfo was launched to modernize its predecessor website, GPO's Federal Digital System (FDsys).

GPO continuously adds new content to GovInfo. Throughout fiscal year 2024, an additional 260,429 content packages—which are generally equivalent to bound, printed documents— were added to GovInfo from the legislative, executive, and judicial branches. In fiscal year 2024, GPO added approximately 10,800 born-digital publications to GovInfo that were previously acquired through GPO's Catalog and Indexing Program.

Notable examples of new GovInfo content in fiscal year 2024 include the following:

- Completion of the U.S. Statutes at Large collection.
- Added 4,446 Serial Set volumes containing 82,542 reports and documents.
- Added 4,308 digitized Congressional hearings.
- Added 839 digitized Congressional Committee prints.
- Added 211 miscellaneous publications.
    - Third Edition of the Checklist of United States Public Documents: Advance Sheets.

- Classification for United States Public Documents by Adelaide Hasse.
- Numerous executive agency annual reports.

In September 2024, LSCM released GPO's System of Online Access | Collection Development Plan for fiscal year 2024 (version 9).

The National Collection of U.S. Government Information, Strategic Plan for FY 2023 – FY 2027 emphasizes expanding access to Government information, which will be accomplished through a combination of GPO digitization and partnerships with depository libraries and other stakeholders. GPO encourages Federal depository libraries, Federal agencies, and non-FDL institutions engaged in digitization of U.S. Government public information to consider contributing digital content for ingest into GovInfo. Learn more about becoming a Digital Content Contributor on FDLP.gov. Materials needed for GPO digitization are listed on the GPO Digitization FDLP Resource Guide and in FDLP eXchange. If your library is weeding any of the materials listed, and items are not claimed within your region, please submit an askGPO inquiry, under the category *Other depository library question or issue*. If materials meet our digitization needs, GPO will cover the cost of shipping materials to GPO.

Congressionally Mandated Reports Initiative

On December 23, 2022, Public Law 117-263, the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023, was signed into law. Sections 7241-7248 contained the "Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act."

In June 2023, GPO and the Office of Management and Budget issued guidance and compliance instructions to Federal agencies. In October 2023, Federal agencies began designating points of contact for report submission, registering for GPO submission portal accounts, and submitting reports to GPO.

On December 12, 2023, in advance of the mandated deadline, the Congressionally Mandated Reports collection became publicly available on GovInfo. Since the collection's launch, GPO has made available more than 500 reports from more than 75 agencies.

A variety of resources and guidance for Federal agencies and the public are available on GPO's Congressionally Mandated Reports page.

Trusted Digital Repository Audit and Certification; CoreTrustSeal Certification

GPO worked for several years to become the first Federal agency to be named as a Trustworthy Digital Repository (TDR) for Government information through certification of GovInfo under ISO 16363:2012. Certification of GovInfo from an accredited certifying body validates GPO's commitment to standards-based digital preservation practices and activities across 109 criteria in the areas of Organizational Governance, Digital Object Management, and Infrastructure and Security Management.

TDR certification has been a key GPO strategic initiative and a joint effort of LSCM and ASPG business units since 2015. Certification under ISO 16363 provides assurance to GPO stakeholders, including the FDLP community,

that GovInfo is a standards-compliant digital archive in which Government information shall be preserved, accessible, and usable well into the future.

In December 2023, GPO successfully completed its annual surveillance audit to maintain ISO 16363:2012 Trustworthy Digital Repository certification for GovInfo.

In 2024, GPO announced that GovInfo received an additional certification under the CoreTrustSeal repository assessment. Certification under CoreTrustSeal provides data producers assurance that their materials are stored in a reliable manner, and it assures the public that digital materials available from GovInfo are authentic and trustworthy. By participating in the CoreTrustSeal process, GPO team members serve as reviewers for other organizations trying to achieve CoreTrustSeal certification.

askGPO

In FY24, askGPO continued to develop and expand as the primary tool for communication and program operations concentrated on the FDLP. The primary project was major development on LSCM's Digital Content Management (DCM) platform, including the addition of the Designated Official Library Files (DOLF) accessible through askGPO. This opened the accessibility of the official library files to all internal LSCM staff. DCM development also set the stage for testing AI search functionality to improve access and discovery for staff.

Also in FY24, askGPO was expanded to include the Congressionally Mandated Reports Submission Portal. Federal agency and congressional committee users register for accounts, manage the submission of reports and withholding letters, and contact GPO for assistance through the CMR Submission Portal. A number of CMR Submission Portal tutorial videos were also developed and made available, focused on topics such as registering for accounts, submitting reports, submitting withholding letters, and locating related information.

Regular askGPO releases occur approximately every six weeks, and release notes are available on the askGPO project page. The new releases have incorporated feedback from customers and GPO staff and have continued to improve the site's usability and functionality. The FDLP Academy Training Repository has a variety of training materials to assist with the askGPO platform.

FDLP Resource Guides

FDLP Resource Guides are a service provided by GPO for depository libraries and the public. These guides provide information about the Federal Government and the FDLP. There are two types of guides: Subject and FDLP Information. "Subject Guides" explore a variety of topics that concern the Federal Government for the general public. "FDLP Information Guides" contain resources and guidance for Federal Depository Libraries about operations and services. All guides are open educational resources for anyone to share, copy, and reuse.

In January 2024, all resource guides were updated with user-friendly URLs. To minimize broken links of replaced URLs, permalink information was added to every guide's homepage.

In FY24, 12 new guides were added:

- America's GLAM: Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums
- Environmental Topics
- FDLP Resource for FDL Websites
- Federal Independent Establishments and Government Corporations
- Structure of the U.S. Government
- Then and Now Experiences of Asians and Asian Americans
- Then and Now Experiences of Hispanics and Latinos
- Then and Now Experiences of Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders
- Then and Now Experiences of the LGBTQ+ Community
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of Education
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Biennial Survey of Federal Depository Libraries & State of the FDLP Report

The Biennial Survey of Depository Libraries is how depository libraries report their conditions to GPO; it is administered every two years, and response is required by law.

The Superintendent of Documents, under the direction of the GPO Director, is responsible for administering the survey as required by 44 U.S.C. §1909. Data from the survey is used to administer the FDLP, identify new trends, and evaluate the conditions and services of Federal depository libraries.

The 2023 Biennial Survey opened for completion in September 2023. All depository coordinators, or the library director if the coordinator position was vacant, received an email with a link to complete the survey. The survey closed in December 2023. The 2023 Biennial Survey Data Sheet is available.

LSCM strategic planning meeting

The State of the FDLP Report combines Biennial Survey data with other observations and fulfills the requirements of 44 U.S. Code §1909 for the Superintendent of Documents to report on conditions at depository libraries. The State of the FDLP, 2022 – 2023 report was scheduled for release in early FY 2025.

View previous Biennial Survey results and associated State of the FDLP reports.

Depository Library Council (DLC)

The DLC serves as an advisory committee to the GPO Director and the Superintendent of Documents.

Over the years, Council has offered advice and recommendations on matters relating to the indexing, classification, cataloging, distribution, format, storage, utilization, and administration of depository material. Council has also advised the GPO Director on information policy issues affecting depository libraries and the FDLP. Council collaborates throughout the year on matters related to the FDLP.

Members

The FDLP community said farewell to five members of the DLC when their terms ended in May 2024. GPO thanks them for their service to GPO and the FDLP:

- **Jen Kirk** (Chair), Utah State University, Merrill-Cazier Library.
- **Valerie Glenn**, University of Georgia, Map and Government Information Library.
- **Richard Leiter**, University of Nebraska College of Law, Schmid Law Library.
- **Allen Moye**, DePaul University – College of Law.
- **Aimée C. Quinn**, Northern Arizona University, Yuma.

On June 1, 2024, **Susanne Caro** of the New Mexico State Library assumed the role of Council Chair, and **Amy Laub** of the University of Kentucky (Lexington), W.T. Young Library assumed the role of DLC Secretary.

In addition to the Chair and Secretary, the following DLC members continued their terms:

- **Angela Bonnell**, Illinois State University, Milner Library.
- **Sarah Erekson**, University of Florida, George A. Smathers Libraries.
- **Joshua Finnell**, Colgate University, Case Library and Geyer Center for Information Technology.
- **Hayley Johnson**, Louisiana State University Libraries.
- **Angela J.A. Kent**, LyondellBasell.
- **Robert Mead**, Washington State Law Library.
- **Gwen Sinclair**, University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa Library.
- **Kelly Smith**, University of California San Diego (La Jolla) Library.

Five new members were welcomed to DLC in June 2024:

- **Charlie Amiot**.
- **Lisa DeLuca**, Seton Hall University Libraries.
- **Elissa Lawrence**, State Library of Ohio.
- **Nia Rodgers**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Cabell Library.
- **Andrea Stelljes**, Hennepin County Library – Minneapolis Central.

The Work of the DLC

At the conclusion of each spring DLC Virtual Meeting and fall Federal Depository Library Conference, the DLC begins to develop formal recommendations for GPO.

- Fall 2023 Federal Depository Library Conference: On November 6, 2023, three recommendations and one commendation were presented to GPO. On April 16, 2024, Director Halpern transmitted a letter to the DLC with GPO's responses.
- Spring 2024 DLC Virtual Meeting: On May 24, 2024, four recommendations were presented to GPO.

The Council released the *Depository Library Council Annual Report, June 1, 2023 — May 31, 2024*, which explains the role of the Council and conveys the accomplishments of the Council Year during June 1, 2023 — May 31, 2024.

Much of the work of the DLC is accomplished in their working groups and subcommittees. Below are the working groups and subcommittees active in FY 2024 and any documents produced by the groups during the fiscal year.

- Collection and Discovery Services Subcommittee (CDSS)
  - Collection and Discovery Services Subcommittee Charter (effective September 1, 2024)
  - In March 2024, CDSS conducted a community survey about collection development and management of digital FDLP publications. The results of the survey were shared at the Spring 2024 DLC Virtual Meeting.
  - CDSS prepared its report on the survey for delivery to the DLC at its Fall 2024 meeting.
- Long-term Implications for Federal Depository Libraries of the COVID-19 Pandemic Working Group
  - With the 2023 Biennial Survey data available, the COVID Working Group analyzed the responses to the COVID-related questions and readied its report for delivery to the DLC at their Fall 2024 meeting.
- Statistics and Metric Working Group
  - Charter of the Statistics and Metrics Working Group (January 9, 2024)
  - From August 8-September 16, 2024, the Working Group surveyed depository library coordinators to learn whether they collect usage data about their Federal depository collections. In addition, the survey asked about data collection by format, methods used to collect data, and barriers to data collection. There were 345 respondents to the survey. Of those, 52% indicated that they capture some statistical measures.
- Unique Challenges, Underserved Populations, and Federal Depository Libraries Subcommittee
  - In March 2024, the Subcommittee sought FDLP community members to participate in focus groups. The purpose of each focus group was to address challenges that limit access to Federal Government information and to discuss practices and possible solutions so that GPO is better positioned to offer support. These focus groups were held throughout 2024.

Find the minutes of DLC meetings, their recommendations, and their reports on FDLP.gov.

DLC Executive Session

On Monday, April 29, 2024, fourteen members of the Depository Library Council traveled to GPO headquarters in Washington, D.C. from across the Nation for an Executive Session. During the day-long event, DLC members met with GPO staff from across the agency – The Office of the Superintendent of Documents, Library Services and Content Management, Agency Strategic Programs & GovInfo, Government Integrated Print Services, and Agency Information Technology Services. Discussions were focused on GPO's digital initiatives and technology, as well as the FDLP's transition to a digital-first program. The Council also met with Director Halpern and Chief of Staff Steve LeBlanc and had a collaborative working session in preparation for the annual Depository Library Council Virtual Meeting held three days later on May 2.

Promoting the FDLP

LSCM continues to promote the FDLP, the C&I Program, and related resources through promotional campaigns and social media. In addition, LSCM provides tools for FDLP libraries to promote their collections, services, and resources.

Notable FDLP promotional activities for FY24 include:

Free Materials

A wide variety of FDLP promotional resources are available from FDLP.gov.

From the FDLP Promotional Materials page, click 'Log In To the Ordering Site,' use your FDLP.gov login credentials, and browse a variety of free products you can use to promote your library and the FDLP. If you need assistance logging in, please use askGPO. Under Federal Depository Library Program, select the category, 'Marketing, social media, or promotional materials.' Downloadable handouts are also available.

In FY 2024, LSCM procured these three revamped promotional materials:

- Downloadable Superintendent of Documents Classification Chart Poster.
- FDLP Rulers, featuring U.S. Presidents timeline.
- Stand-Up Ben Cutout.

Library Shelfie Day

Wednesday, January 24, 2024, was Library Shelfie Day, and GPO featured FDLP librarians and staff via GPO social media and FDLP.gov. LSCM received photos from 35 Federal depository libraries celebrating the day.

National Library Week

National Library Week was April 7 – 13, 2024. LSCM created downloadable images for Federal depository libraries to use on their websites and on social media to commemorate the observances. LSCM also featured the FDLP via GPO social media and FDLP.gov. LSCM received photos from 37 Federal depository libraries celebrating the week.

Constitution Day

Federal depository libraries across the Nation celebrated Constitution Day on September 17, 2024, with events, contests, giveaways, displays, and more. Over 24,500 free Pocket Constitutions from GPO were shared with library patrons across the country.

FDLP.gov's Celebrating Constitution Day gallery showcases photos and details of 2024 celebrations at Federal depository libraries, as well as celebrations from past years.

FDLP.gov Promotional Galleries

FDLP.gov features photo galleries that illustrate how Federal depository libraries celebrate holidays and events. The following galleries were enhanced in FY 2024:

- Anniversary Celebrations.
- Celebrating December Holidays.
- Celebrating Halloween.
- Celebrating Valentine's Day.

Special Selection Offers

LSCM initiated the Special Selection Offer process in 2019 as a means of allowing libraries that did not select the item number for a significant specific publication to have a one-time opportunity to request and receive an individual title in tangible format. The special selection becomes part of the library's depository collection and is subject to regular FDLP retention rules.

Special Selection Offers available in FY24 were:

- Scenes: People, Places, and Events that Shaped the United States Senate (October 2023)
- Black Americans in Congress, 1870-2022 (November 2023)
- 2024 Total Solar Eclipse: Through the Eyes of NASA (March 2024)
- Military and Veterans Affairs publications (March 2024)
    - Transition and Withdrawal: The US Army in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn, 2009-2011
    - Combat Medical Specialist Fieldcraft, part 3: Fieldcraft II (TMM 122)
    - Foreign Military and Civilian Burials in VA National Cemeteries, 2023 (Word War II Commemorative Series, National Cemetery Administration)
    - Selected Works of General Martin E. Dempsey, USA, 1 October 2011--30 September 2015, 2022
    - From New Look to Flexible Response: The U.S. Army in National Security, 1953-1963

- **NASA and Army publications** (May 2024)
  - Flying in the Shadows: Forging Aerial Intelligence for the United States Army
  - NASA's Discovery Program: The First Twenty Years of Competitive Planetary Exploration
- **Military Medicine & Army Corps publications** (June 2024)
  - Implementing Ingenious Solutions: A History of the Wilmington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1983–2023
  - Solid as Stone: The Huntington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1974-2021
  - Combat Medic Specialist Fieldcraft, Part 1: Limited Primary Care (Textbooks of Military Medicine series)
- **A Wartime Necessity: The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) and Other National Aeronautical Research Organizations' Efforts at Innovation during World War II** (September 2024)

FDLP eXchange

Launched in June 2018, the FDLP eXchange established an automated process to facilitate the exchange of depository publications nationwide among Federal depository libraries.

GPO provides access to a variety of training and informational resources on the tool.

In November 2023, LSCM launched FDLP eXchange version 1.2 with new functionality.

New features in this release included:

- Enhanced bulk processing to allow users to perform certain status changes (such as Mark Discarded) in bulk. This enhancement also allows users to mark offers in search results and request them in bulk.
- The drop-down menu in the "Filter by library" filter now only shows libraries with current offers or current needs, reducing the scrolling required to find a specific library.
- A "sometimes" option was added for the Postage Requirement field. When a user selects "sometimes" in response to "Postage available?," a box for associated notes appears. An additional column was added to the template to accommodate this additional field.

A webinar was held on November 7, 2023, to demonstrate the new features and answers questions about the release.

In FY 2024, 558,209 offers and 1,925 needs were posted in FDLP eXchange. At the close of FY24, there were 80 libraries offering in 32 regions.

Web Archiving

The FDLP Web Archive provides point-in-time captures of U.S. Federal agency websites while preserving, to the extent possible, the functionality of the sites. The aim is to provide permanent public access to Federal agency web content. GPO harvests and archives the websites with Archive-It, a subscription-based web harvesting and archiving service offered by the Internet Archive.

LSCM continues to harvest digital publications and websites to advance FDLP collection development efforts.

Through the close of FY24:

- LSCM increased the size of the FDLP Web Archive collection to 58 TB, with over 627 million URLs.
- There were 219 website collections available on the FDLP Web Archive on Archive-It and 269 records available through the CGP.

FDLP Web Services

FDLP.gov

FDLP.gov is the FDLP community's one-stop site for the tools, information, and resources needed to manage a Federal depository library. Depository tools, requirements, guidance, educational opportunities, and more are available. In FY 2024, LSCM embarked on an effort to improve site organization and enhance ease of use for the library community. The first step was to develop detailed new landing pages for Depository Tools. New landing pages have been made available incrementally throughout FY24, and this effort will be completed in FY 2025. In addition, LSCM unveiled a new suite of web pages focused on GPO Collaborations and Partnerships.

Historic Publications Feature

LSCM continues to feature Historic Publications on FDLP.gov each quarter. Summer 2024 marked the 21st installment of the feature and highlighted many contributions from GPO partners. New installments are announced via FDLP News.

Homepage Features

LSCM continues to refresh the FDLP.gov homepage with content "snacks." Snacks are added on a weekly basis. They feature FDLP updates, new LSCM initiatives, news offerings from other agencies, and Government publications that complement recent holidays and observances. These snacks are great to repurpose and feature on library social media pages. In FY24, the homepage featured 179 different snacks.

Another popular homepage feature is "Featured Titles." Digital resources on a variety of Government information topics are showcased on a rotating basis. The CGP Record Link as well as the Persistent Uniform Resource Locator (PURL) for the resource are both provided. In FY24, the homepage featured 15 different Featured Titles.

Ben's Guide to the U.S. Government

Ben's Guide to the U.S. Government is a free, educational website from GPO that is designed to inform students, parents, and educators about the U.S. Government. Ben's Guide content is divided into three learning levels:

- Apprentice (ages 4 – 8).
- Journeyperson (ages 9 – 13).
- Master (ages 14+).

Ben's Guide users go on "learning adventures" on topics such as the branches of Government, how laws are made, the election process, historical documents, and more. Interactive games, as well as printable activities such as crosswords and word searches, make learning fun.

In FY24, a team from across GPO was assembled to plan for the future of Ben's Guide. Infrastructure and content enhancements were planned in a phased approach. Phase one of the project began with a infrastructure migration from Joomla to Drupal. The migration will be completed in FY25. Simultaneously, phase two work began to review all site content for age appropriateness and needed updates. In addition, potential new topical areas were identified for new content development. Work will continue throughout FY25.

U nder the requirements of sections 1710 and 1711 of Title 44, U.S.C., GPO is charged with cataloging a comprehensive index of public documents issued or published by the U.S. Government that are not confidential in character. The goals of the C&I Program are to:

- Develop a comprehensive and authoritative national bibliography of U.S. Government publications.

- Increase the visibility and use of Government information products.

- Create a premier destination for information searchers.

This undertaking serves libraries and the public nationwide and enables people to locate desired Government publications in all formats. The CGP is the main public interface for the access of cataloging records.

The Catalog of U.S. Government Publications

The CGP is the finding tool for locating publications produced by the Federal Government, both current and historic. Students, researchers, community leaders, and anyone who needs to find information published by the U.S. Government can get help from this online resource. Users can access library catalog records on a wide range of topics, including defense, citizenship, U.S. laws, health, and science. There are also direct links to the documents, unless the publication exists only in print. In FY24, GPO staff added over 11,000 new cataloging records to the CGP, of which 73% contained links to full-text publications. There were over 55 million successful searches of the CGP in FY 2024.

DiscoverGov

Throughout FY 2024, LSCM worked to develop DiscoverGov, an upcoming, web-based search tool. DiscoverGov will provide

simple, one-stop searching across multiple U.S. Federal Government databases, including the CGP and GovInfo. The tool features a responsive design to support mobile users, a citation generator for five major style guides, advanced scoping and multi-faceted filtering for searches, as well as extensive Help content. DiscoverGov's official launch is planned for FY25.

LSCM GitHub Repositories

The CGP on GitHub is LSCM's central repository of sets of bibliographic records that users may download at no charge.

LSCM develops and maintains seven repositories:

- All CGP Records (MARC UTF-8).
- All CGP Records (MARC XML).

- CGP Geographic-Based Record Sets.
- CGP Records Maintenance Files.
- CGP on GitHub.
- U.S. Congressional Serial Set Project (MARC UTF-8).
- U.S. Congressional Serial Set Project (MARC XML).
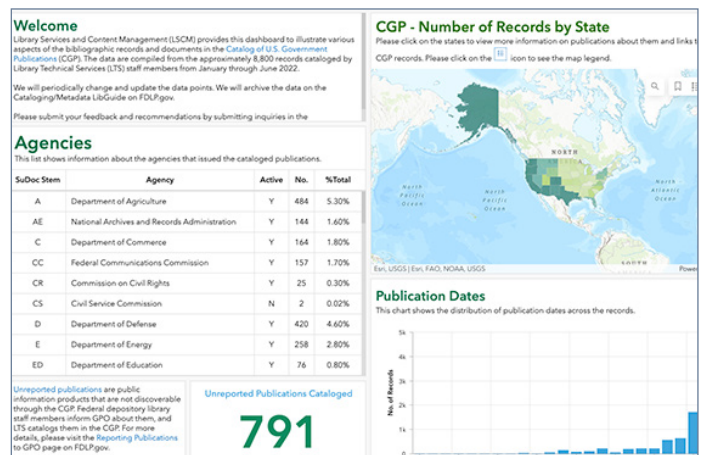
In January 2024, LSCM added a new collection of legal resources to the CGP on the GitHub Repository. The Legal Publications Collection is divided into two files: one for titles available in tangible format and another for titles available in online format. The tangible record set was created from the PDT list. This set includes nine titles: all seven of the unlimited titles and two titles set for distribution of 50 copies (Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and the CFR index and finding aids). These titles, along with the 83 titles that comprise the online record set, were chosen because they are selected by at least half of all law libraries in the FDLP as of 2023.

In February 2024, LSCM posted a set of all MARC bibliographic records (1,080,961) in the CGP on GitHub, an increase of 58,079 records (6%) since the 2023 snapshot. In combination with the CGP Records Monthly Files collection of the CGP Records Maintenance Files repository, these files essentially represent the entire CGP. LSCM will post new CGP snapshots annually. The records are available in UTF-8 in the cataloging-records-all-cgp-utf8 repository and in MARCXML in the cataloging-records-all-cgp-marcxml repository. The total size of the UTF-8 files is 368 MB, and the total size of the MARCXML files is 379 MB. Both repositories have 28 zipped files, each of which holds approximately 40,000 records.

CGP Data Dashboard

In April 2024, LSCM introduced a new LSCM GitHub Repositories Webcast Series through the FDLP Academy. Three webcasts were made available in FY24:

- Overview.
- Historically Black Colleges and University (HBCU) Subject-Based Resources.
- American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian (AIANNH).

In August 2024, LSCM launched a new GitHub repository, Catalog of U.S. Government Publications Geographic-Based Record Sets. The repository contains sets of CGP bibliographic records based on geographic coverage and governmental jurisdictions. The intent is to provide a new product to assist Federal depository libraries with the development and management of their collections and the GPO records in their catalogs and systems. Multiple MARC fields are used to identify records that are related to a particular state or entity. The reports are in the form of tab-separated values spreadsheets. They include several different types of metadata, including the match points, major metadata element (titles, SuDoc numbers, agency name, and OCLC numbers), and collection development and

management information (shipping list numbers, agency classes, and the OCLC numbers of online equivalent records in the CGP).

In September 2024, LSCM began to make the CGP records for Congressionally Mandated Reports available for downloading in a new GitHub collection of the CGP Records Maintenance Files repository. The collection contains the 201 bibliographic records added to the CGP in June and July 2024. The records are also available in OCLC. The records are based on the MODS metadata of the GovInfo Congressionally Mandated Reports collection. MCS staff members complete and authenticate the records for the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC). All Congressionally Mandated Reports records may be retrieved in the CGP by the expert mode search: WLTS=CMR. Preliminary data about the records is available in the collection description on GitHub.. Preliminary data about the records is available in the collection description on GitHub.

Learn more by visiting FDLP.gov's Sources of GPO Cataloging Records page. For more data about the repositories, please visit the LSCM MCS Information Portal, MCS Data tab.

For feedback or questions, please submit an inquiry in the "Cataloging/Metadata (Policy and Records)" category via askGPO.

Congressional Research Service Reports

In September 2018, the Library of Congress launched a website for Congressional Research Service (CRS) reports. The site met the requirements of Public Law 115-141 to make these reports available to the public. In October 2018, in an agreement with the Library, LSCM's MCS staff began cataloging CRS reports for the CGP and OCLC. Because these reports are frequently updated, GPO has cataloged each report title as an integrating resource.

At the close of FY 2024, LSCM librarians had cataloged 10,897 reports. This represents approximately 87% of all reports available on the CRS Reports website. New workflows have greatly improved cataloging efficiency, including a collaboration with the CRS to generate monthly reports of new publications and the development of an automated process to generate preliminary records and PURLs. These improvements have allowed GPO to stay current in processing newly published reports each month. The records can be retrieved in the CGP with this expert mode search: wlts=CRSREP.

Cataloging Historical Legal Reports

The Law Library of Congress and GPO collaborated on a multi-year project to catalog thousands of digitized and born-digital historical legal reports, totaling 3,927. The Law Library of Congress completed the digitization of the reports in 2023, and LSCM completed the cataloging of the reports in January 2024.

The Law Library of Congress wrote these reports on foreign, comparative, and international law issues for Congress and other Federal agencies. The Law Library of Congress posted a
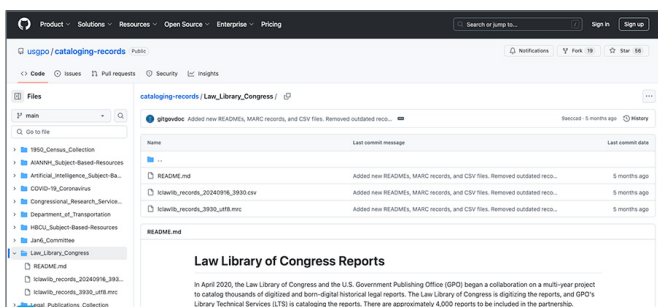
description of the project and the reports on their blog, In Custodia Legis.

Since the project's completion, the Law Library has notified LSCM of new reports, and MCS staff have added records for 33 more reports to the CGP.

Cataloging records are available on GPO's GitHub page. The reports can be accessed through the Law Library's digital collection, Legal Reports (Publications of the Law Library of Congress).

New Version of Resource Description and Access (RDA)

In FY 2024, LSCM continued its preparations to adopt a new iteration of the cataloging standard, Resource Description and Access (RDA). RDA is used in metadata services for the FDLP and Cataloging and Indexing Program (C&I). Staff in LSCM's MCS unit use RDA and the RDA Toolkit daily to catalog U.S. Government information products and to create and maintain name authority records. The new RDA, known as "Official RDA," has not yet been adopted by the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC), of which GPO is a member. In FY 2023, MCS served on the PCC's Task Group to Test the Official RDA Toolkit, which assessed the usability of the new LC-PCC Policy Statements and Metadata Guidance Documentation. The task group's final report was published at the beginning of FY 2024, and results from the test are being used to improve PCC documentation and develop PCC training. PCC has a three-year rolling implementation plan from May 1, 2024 – April 30, 2027. When a specific implementation date is finalized by MCS, it will be announced by LSCM.

Bills and Resolutions MARC Records Process

In October 2023, LSCM's MCS launched a six-month beta period to test a new process to generate MARC records for House and Senate bills and resolutions from the metadata of the GovInfo Congressional Bills Collection. The records are in the CGP and are available for downloading free of charge in the Congressional Bills and Resolutions Collection of the CGP Maintenance Files repository. The records may be retrieved in the CGP by the expert mode search: WLTS=BILLSRESOLUTIONS.

The goal was to provide access to publications that MCS did not catalog at the time. The process included all types of House and Senate legislation:

- Bills.
- Concurrent resolutions.
- Joint resolutions.
- Simple resolutions.

The publications are cataloged as integrating resources based on the introduced versions of the bills and resolutions. The intention of this treatment was to make the records a starting point for information about the versions that are published and the actions that occur during
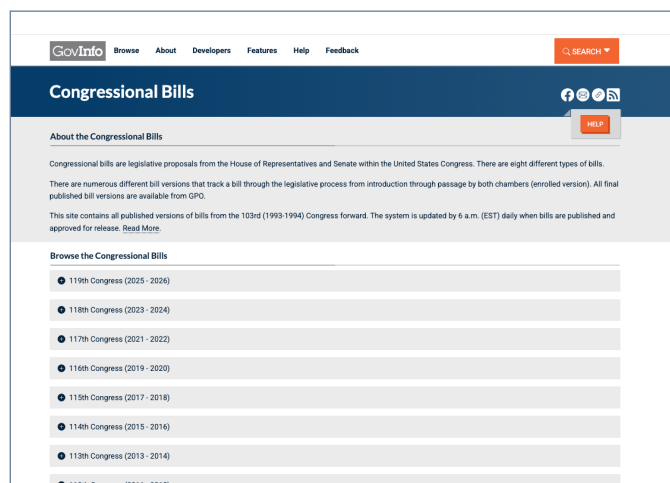
the legislative process. Therefore, the records have PURLs to GovInfo and URLs to Congress.gov. During the beta period, MCS posted monthly files of new records and cumulative files of previously posted records. Following the beta period, MCS began posting quarterly files of new records and the cumulative files.

MCS posted 4,490 House and Senate bills and resolutions introduced from September 2023 through March 2024 on GitHub. These records contain OCLC numbers and Superintendent of Documents classification numbers but not FDLP item numbers. The records are available in OCLC and in the CGP.

MCS also compiled preliminary data about the entire set of 4,746 records (August 2023 to March 2024), which is available in the collection description.

Superintendent of Documents Classification Numbers Corrections Policies

Effective March 1, 2024, LSCM implemented the following policies on changing the SuDoc numbers in GPO records in the CGP and OCLC. The new policies were added to the Superintendent of Documents Classification Guidelines.

- MCS will change the SuDoc numbers in records for Federal Depository Library Program publications up to 10 years after the distribution year.
  - □ When the distribution year is unknown, MCS will use the cataloging year.
- MCS will not change the SuDoc numbers in records that are exclusively for Cataloging and Indexing Program materials.

FDLP libraries may change the SuDoc numbers in records in their systems or OCLC at their discretion. FDLs can continue to add an X at the end of the SuDoc numbers that they create or change.

PURL Usage Report Enhancement

The FDLP PURL Usage Report is used by libraries to create monthly reports of their usage of PURLs at their library. Reports are based on IP address and hostname/domain name patterns input by library staff. For libraries that have configured their report, a monthly email goes out when the report is available, and they may log in to the FDLP PURL Usage Report tool to download the report.

Previously, the email about the report being available was limited to one person. An enhancement was made in September 2024 to enable the addition of one more email recipient.

Superintendent of Documents Scott Matheson and teammates at GPO's Pueblo, CO Distribution Facility

Recorded training and a tutorial on the FDLP PURL Usage Report tool are available. General information about PURLs, including basic information about the FDLP PURL Usage Report is also available: Persistent Uniform Resource Locator (PURL): Explanation, Purpose, and Tracking Usage at Your Library.

LSCM teammates and members of the Depository Library Council (DLC) at the DLC Executive Session at GPO headquarters in Washington, D.C.

As authorized by Section 1719 of Title 44, U.S.C., and pursuant to an international treaty establishing the exchange of official publications, GPO distributes tangible Government publications to foreign governments in an exchange program managed by LC. Those foreign governments agree to send to the United States similar publications of their governments for LC collections. The following statistics reflect IES activity for FY 2024.

Distributed IES Publications:

- Microfiche Copies Distributed: **4,992**
- Microfiche Titles Distributed: **175**
- Paper Copies Distributed: **10,306**
- Paper Titles Distributed: **1,767**

LSCM administers the distribution of certain tangible publications as specified by Public Law. Under various provisions of Title 44, U.S.C., GPO is required to provide copies of publications to certain Federal agencies and others as directed by Congress. Two or more copies of every publication printed are provided to LC, even if those publications are not distributed to Federal depository libraries. In addition, NARA receives up to three copies of every publication GPO prints. On behalf of the Department of State, LSCM distributes copies of publications to foreign legations. LSCM maintains mailing lists for By-Law distribution of specific publications.

'Library Shelfie Day' at the University of Puerto Rico Law Library in San Juan, PR
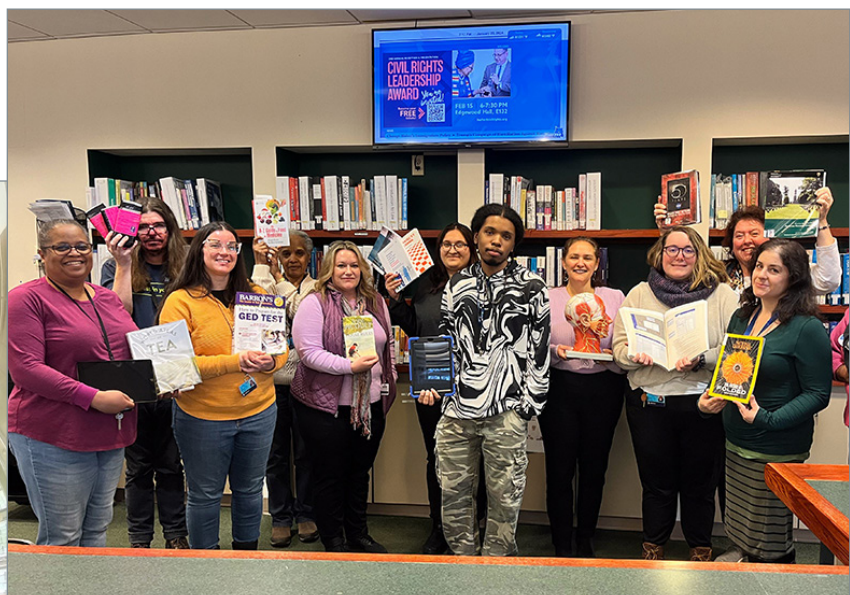
'Library Shelfie Day' at Harford Community College Library in Bel Air, MD

NOTABLE NUMBERS

At the close of FY 2024:

- There were **1,097** libraries in the FDLP.
- There were **81** official GPO partnerships.
- The FDLP Academy:
    - Hosted **26** webinars, with **4,383** combined registrants.
    - Produced **16** recorded webcasts.
    - Hosted **1,400** virtual participants in our fall 2023 Federal Depository Library Conference and spring 2024 Depository Library Council Virtual Meeting.
- There were **55,625,545** successful searches of the CGP.
- GPO increased the size of the FDLP Web Archive collection to **58** TB, with over **627** million URLs crawled.
- There were **503** Congressionally Mandated Reports published to GovInfo from **78** Government authors.
- **558,209** offers and **1,925** needs were posted in FDLP eXchange, and there were **80** libraries offering in **32** regions.

In FY 24, LSCM staff:

- Distributed **1,729** titles.
- Distributed **132,972** copies of materials to FDLP libraries.
- Distributed **1,767** IES titles.
- Added **11,378** new cataloging records to the CGP, of which **8,359** (73%) contained PURLs to full-text publications.
- Checked in **15,141** serial issues to the CGP.
- Created **2,676** new bibliographic records for Serial & Integrated Resource (IR) titles.
- Resolved **5,123** askGPO inquiries.
- Resolved an additional **242** askGPO inquiries related to Congressionally Mandated Reports.

Program for Cooperative Cataloging Statistics:

- Authority records: **1,063** authority records created & updated
    - NACO: **1,045** name authority records created & updated
    - SACO: **18** subject authority records created & updated
- BIBCO: **7,831** records created
- CONSER: **3,908** records created and updated
    - Newly authenticated CONSER records: **2,554**
    - Updated records: **1,354**

FDLP Engagement Activities

Date	Events Hosted or Attended by LSCM	Location
October 2023		
	Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) Name Authority Cooperative Program (NACO) Trainers Group Meeting	Virtual
	International Conference of Indigenous Archives, Libraries, and Museums	Oklahoma City, OK
	Arizona Depository Library Council (AzDLC) Fall 2023 Meeting	Virtual
	AI and Future of Law Libraries Roundtable	Virtual
	Eastern Academic Scholars' Trust (EAST) Member Meeting	Virtual
	Federal Agency Digital Guidelines Initiative (FADGI) Audio Visual Working Group Meeting	Culpeper, VA
	National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Privacy Workforce Working Group	Virtual
	2023 NIST Research Outputs Symposium	Washington, D.C.
	PCC Task Group to Test the Official RDA Toolkit	Virtual
	Subject Authority Cooperative Program (SACO) Volunteer Trainers Group Meeting	Virtual
	Library of Congress Monthly Subject Editorial Meeting	Virtual
November 2023		
	National Digital Stewardship Alliance Digital Library Forum 2023	St. Louis, MO
	2023 Federal Library and Information Network (FEDLINK) Fall Exposition	Virtual
	North American RDA Committee (NARDAC) Update Forum	Virtual
	NIST Privacy Workforce Working Group	Virtual
	Excellence in Government Fellows Program	Virtual
	The Future of Shared Print Metadata	Virtual
	Library of Congress Monthly Subject Editorial Meeting	Virtual
December 2023		
	Council of Professional Associations of Federal Statistics (COPAFS) Quarterly Meeting	Virtual
	Coalition for Networked Information (CNI) 2022 Membership Meeting	Washington, D.C.
	Government Information Days, Canada	Virtual
	Congressional Data Task Force Public Meeting	Virtual
	NIST Federal Cybersecurity & Privacy Professionals Forum	Virtual
	NIST Privacy Workforce Working Group	Virtual
	Transportation Library Roundtable	Virtual
	SACO Volunteer Trainers Group Meeting	Virtual
	Library of Congress Monthly Subject Editorial Meeting	Virtual
January 2024		
	International Information System Security Certification Consortium (ISC2) National Capital Region Chapter Meeting	Virtual
	NIST Privacy Workforce Working Group	Virtual
	Print Archive Network Midwinter 2024	Virtual

American Library Association (ALA) Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) Midwinter Meetings	Virtual
ALA Core Continuing Resources Cataloging Committee Update Forum	Virtual
End of Presidential Term Web Archive Meeting	Virtual
Excellence in Government Fellows Program	Virtual
SACO Volunteer Trainers Group Meeting	Virtual
PCC NACO Trainers Group Meeting	Virtual
Library of Congress Monthly Subject Editorial Meeting	Virtual
Library of Congress BIBFRAME Update Forum	Virtual
Federal Web Archiving Interest Group	Virtual

February 2024

ISC2 National Capital Region Chapter Meeting	Virtual
NIST Federal Cybersecurity & Privacy Professionals Forum	Virtual
NIST Privacy Workforce Working Group	Virtual
Esri Federal GIS Conference	Washington, D.C.
NISO Plus Global/Online 2024	Baltimore, MD
PDF Week Online 2024 PDF Association	Virtual
OCLC Cataloging Community Meeting	Virtual
PCC Participants Meeting	Virtual
Library Visit: Colorado College, Charles L. Tutt Library	Colorado Springs, CO
Library Visit: University of Colorado, Boulder, Norlin Library	Boulder, CO
Library Visit: Colorado School of Mines, Arthur Lakes Library	Golden, CO
PCC: Progress in Moving Towards Implementing Official RDA	Virtual
SACO Volunteer Trainers Group Meeting	Virtual
PCC NACO Trainers Group Meeting	Virtual
Library of Congress Monthly Subject Editorial Meeting	Virtual
End of Presidential Term Web Archive Meeting	Virtual

March 2024

ISC2 National Capital Region Chapter Meeting	Virtual
NIST Privacy Workforce Working Group	Virtual
Computers in Libraries	Washington, D.C.
PMXPO 2024 Conference	Virtual
CORE Faceted Subject Access Interest Group (FSAIG) Meeting	Virtual
Bibliographic Conceptual Models Interest Group Meeting	Virtual
Congressional Data Task Force Public Meeting	Virtual
Excellence in Government Fellows Program	Virtual
SACO Volunteer Trainers Group Meeting	Virtual
Library of Congress Monthly Subject Editorial Meeting	Virtual
PCC At-Large Virtual Forum	Virtual
Federal Web Archiving Interest Group	Virtual
End of Presidential Term Web Archive Meeting	Virtual

April 2024

SC2 National Capital Region Chapter Meeting	Virtual
NIST Privacy Workforce Working Group	Virtual
2024 Public Library Association Conference	Columbus, OH
Imaging Science and Technology (IS&T) Archiving 2024	Washington, D.C.
FADGI Audio Visual Working Group Meeting	Washington, D.C.
NARDAC Spring Update Forum 2024	Virtual
AI and Libraries II: More Applications, Implications, and Possibilities	Virtual
Preservation Week 2024	Virtual
Transportation Library Roundtable: Artificial Intelligence, Copyright, and the Doctrine of Fair Use	Virtual
SACO Volunteer Trainers Group Meeting	Virtual
Library of Congress Monthly Subject Editorial Meeting	Virtual
End of Presidential Term Web Archive Meeting	Virtual

May 2024

Government Information Day	Indianapolis, IN
FEDLINK Spring Exposition 2024	Virtual
NIST Federal Cybersecurity & Privacy Professionals Forum	Virtual
Technical Report Archive & Image Library (TRAIL) Annual Meeting	Cambridge, MA
PCC Operations Committee Meeting	Washington, D.C.
American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) GD-SIS Business Meeting	Virtual
Government Information Days, Canada	Virtual
PyCon U.S. 2024 Conference	Virtual
University of Minnesota Regional Spring Forum	Virtual
Potomac Technical Processing Librarian's (PTPL's) Fundamentals of Moving Image Cataloging workshop	Virtual
SACO Volunteer Trainers Group Meeting	Virtual
Federal Web Archiving Interest Group	Virtual
End of Presidential Term Web Archive Meeting	Virtual

June 2024

Tribal College Librarians Institute	Bozeman, MT
NASIG 2024 Annual Conference	Spokane, WA
American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference and Exhibition	San Diego, CA
Cataloging in Publication (CIP) Advisory Group Meeting	Virtual
Government CX & Engagement Summit	Washington, D.C.
OCLC Cataloging Community Meeting	Virtual
Congressional Data Task Force Public Meeting	Virtual
Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics (COPAFS) Quarterly Meeting	Virtual
ALA GODORT Cataloging Committee Annual Meeting	Virtual
Library Visit: U.S. Senate Library	Washington, D.C.
SACO Volunteer Trainers Group Meeting	Virtual
Library of Congress Monthly Subject Editorial Meeting	Virtual
End of Presidential Term Web Archive Meeting	Virtual

July 2024

AALL Annual Meeting & Conference	Chicago, IL
Library Visit: Grinnell College, Burling Library	Grinnell, IA
Library Visit: University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Schmid Law Library	Lincoln, NE
PCC Participants Meeting	Virtual
Open Government in Action: Emerging Practices in Participatory Algorithm Design	Virtual
Library of Congress BIBFRAME Update Forum	Virtual
Federal Web Archiving Interest Group	Virtual
End of Presidential Term Web Archive Meeting	Virtual

August 2024

Society of American Archivists, Archives*Records 2024	Chicago, IL
NIST Federal Cybersecurity & Privacy Professionals Forum	Virtual
Qualtrics Federal Experience Summit	Washington, D.C.
SACO Volunteer Trainers Group Meeting	Virtual
End of Presidential Term Web Archive Meeting	Virtual

September 2024

iPres 2024	Ghent, Belgium
Congress.gov Public Forum	Virtual
Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) Open Discussion on Government Documents Cataloging	Virtual
Bibliographic Conceptual Models Interest Group Meeting	Virtual
How to Receive MARC Records for Your Government Document Titles from OCLC	Virtual
Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) / Library of Congress Classification (LCC) Quarterly Editorial Meeting	Virtual
Federal Web Archiving Interest Group	Virtual
End of Presidential Term Web Archive Meeting	Virtual

FDLP Academy Presentations & Events

Date	Events Hosted or Attended by LSCM

October 2023

	Minnesota's Law Library Service to Prisoners Program
	FDLP Preconference: Updates from GPO's Library Services & Content Management
	2023 Federal Depository Library Conference
	Census Business Builder 5.3

November 2023

	Improving Library Services to the Incarcerated
	Information about the U.S. Fire Administration: Publications, Outreach Materials, and the National Emergency Training Center Library
	Resources at the National Indian Law Library
	Effective Health Communication and Health Literacy: Understanding the Connection

Elder Justice Networks and Libraries

Meeting of the Midwest National Collection Service Area Libraries

Meeting of the West National Collection Service Area Libraries

Meeting of the South National Collection Service Area Libraries

Meeting of the Northeast National Collection Service Area Libraries

Secrets of the Super Searchers IV - Old School Wisdom, New School Tools for Difficult Questions

Demo for FDLP eXchange Release 1.2

December 2023

Congressionally Mandated Reports Submission Portal - Information Session
for Agency Points of Contact

Congressional Mandated Reports Submission Portal - Information Session
for Agency Representatives

Census of Governments

January 2024

Congressionally Mandated Reports Tutorial: Basic Search

Congressionally Mandated Reports Tutorial: Advanced Search

Congressionally Mandated Reports Tutorial: Browse by Agency

Congressionally Mandated Reports Tutorial: Browse by Topic

Congressionally Mandated Reports Tutorial: Table of Reports

FDLP Workshop: Investing in Your Digital Presence

February 2024

Health Statistics on the Web

Regional Depository Libraries Meeting (2)

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) User Website

March 2024

Introducing FDLP Data Manager (FDM) – A New Tool to Assist in Managing FDLP Collections

Researching Women's, Gender, and LGBTQIA+ Perspectives at the Library of Congress

Introduction to the Office of the Federal Register's (OFR) eCFR Website

April 2024

How PubMed Works: Introduction

LSCM GitHub Repositories Webcast Series – Overview

Overview of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Grants, Research, and Policy Work

May 2024

Spring 2024 Depository Library Council Virtual Meeting

Working with Your Library's Item Selection Profile

Depository Selection Information Management System (DSIMS)

Orientation to the Constitution Annotated

Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP) Tutorial: Welcome

June 2024

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Subject-Based Resources

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Institutional Repository (IR) Implementing Public Access

We're Here, We're Queer, and We're in the Public Record: Federal Government Documents on the LGBTQ Movement: 2023 Update

July 2024

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Engages, NASA's New Online Platform for Sharing Our Mission with Communities

August 2024

Data.gov: Update on OPEN Government Data Act Implementation

September 2024

Collaboration for Preservation: Showcasing Two Federal Depository Library Program Preservation Steward Collections

Taking the Department to the People: Editing Wikipedia to Help Ensure Equitable Access to USDA National Agricultural Library Resources and Collections

American Indian and Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian Subject-Based Resources

Empowering Democracy: Unlocking the GODORT Voter & Elections Toolkit

There are many ways to stay abreast of LSCM projects and initiatives and to contact LSCM staff with inquiries or comments.

1. Subscribe to FDLP News and Events email alerts. At least one staff member in every Federal depository library is required to subscribe, but anyone is welcome.

2. Use askGPO to review trending FAQs and ask questions of LSCM staff.

3. Visit FDLP.gov for information related to the administration and management of Federal depository libraries.

4. Follow GPO on social media. Federal depository library staff are encouraged to send news and updates from your library. Your library could be featured on GPO's social media platforms:

   □ Facebook
   □ X
   □ Instagram

National Library Week at the Supreme Court of Ohio Law Library in Columbus, OH

National Library Week at Saint Paul Public Library in Saint Paul, MN

National Library Week at Washburn University School of Law Library in Topeka, KS

Everyone at GPO sincerely thanks the FDLP community for their continued support and invaluable service to the public in FY 2024 and beyond.
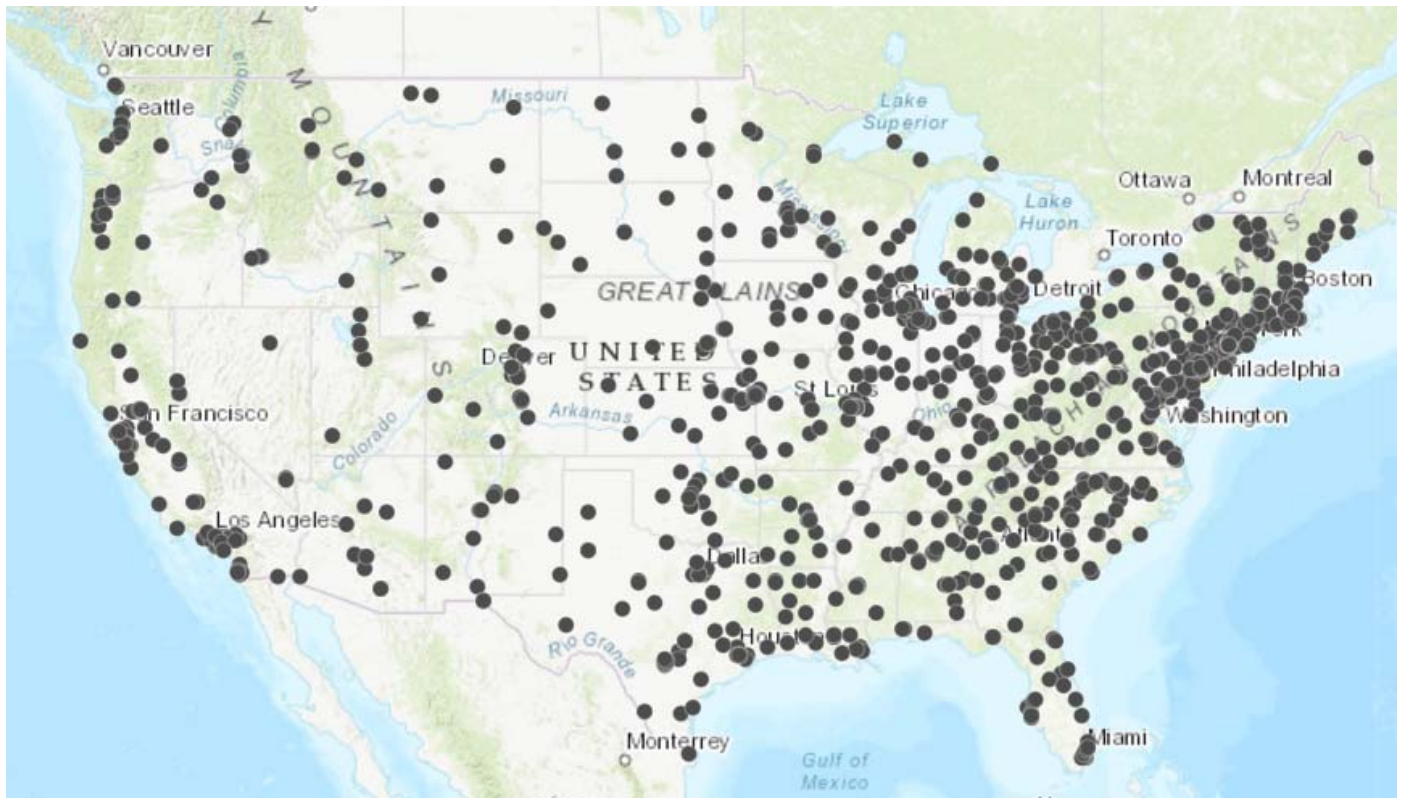
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