

LSCM Update & Open Forum

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Agenda

- Organization & Structure
 - Superintendent of Documents
 - Library Services & Content Management
- Updates on Major Initiatives
- Q&A

Superintendent of Documents

- Sets the strategic direction for the FDLP
- Supports implementation of strategic programs and operations
- Develops policies, collects & analyzes data, conducts outreach, communicates nationally about the FDLP
- Oversees LSCM and Publication & Information Sales

Library Services & Content Management (LSCM)

- Legislative mandate (44 U.S.C. 19) under the purview of Superintendent of Documents
- Administers four programs:
 - Federal Depository Library Program
 - Cataloging & Indexing Program
 - International Exchange Service
 - By-Law Program

LSCM's Mission

- Generate an informed American public through administration and support of four statutorily-mandated programs, ensuring Federal Government information lifecycle management in multiple formats



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Program 1: Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP)

- Network of designated libraries that agree to maintain & provide free public access to Federal Government information products
- Mission of the FDLP:
 - To provide free, ready, and permanent public access to Federal Government information, now and for future generations

Program 2: Cataloging & Indexing (C&I)

- Create a comprehensive index of all publications issued or published by the Federal Government
- Develop an authoritative national bibliography to increase visibility and use of Federal publications
 - Catalog of U.S. Government Publications:
<https://catalog.gpo.gov>

Program 3:

International Exchange Service (IES)

- Distributes tangible Government publications to foreign governments in an exchange program managed by Library of Congress
- Foreign governments agree to send similar publications of their governments to the United States for Library of Congress collections.

Program 4:

By-Law Program

- Mandates distribution of copies of publications to certain Federal agencies and others when directed to do so by Congress
- 2 or more copies of every publication printed under this program provided to Library of Congress, even if not distributed to Federal depository libraries
- NARA receives up to three copies of every publication printed by GPO.

LSCM: Internal Organization

Office of Director of LSCM:

- Charts strategic direction of LSCM
- Manages business & operational functions
- Coordinates strategic communications & marketing
- Administers Biennial Survey

Three divisions report to LSCM Director:

- Technical Services
- Projects and Systems
- LSCM Outreach and Support



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Technical Services

- Works on projects affecting lifecycle management of Federal publications in all formats
- Efforts include cataloging and serials quality control, web harvesting, and SuDocs classification and item number maintenance



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Technical Services

- Tangible Processing
 - Daily Depository Shipping List
 - Prepares tangible materials for shipment
- Collection Development and Classification
 - Identifies new, online-only resources and acquires tangible materials for shipment to FDLs
 - Research & classification of SuDocs numbers

Technical Services

- Bibliographic Control and Metadata
 - Catalogs in all formats following the RDA standard
 - Works in ILS, OCLC
 - Special cooperative cataloging projects; name authority work

Depository Distribution

- Processes box and separate shipments to FDLP libraries, IES, and By-Law
- Handles & fulfills claims
- Manages agency recalls
- Administers initial receipt and preparation of physical documents

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Projects & Systems

- Centralized technology services to support LSCM mission
 - Project management
 - Systems development projects
 - Strategic planning to support preservation requirements of FDLP

Projects & Systems Teams

- Archival Management
 - Harvesting, archiving of Federal agency web content
- Library Systems
 - Maintains and supports CGP, MetaLib, FDL Directory, and ILS
- Projects
 - Project management support for LSCM
- Web Content
 - Maintains and supports FDLP.gov, Ben's Guide, and other web-related services and tools



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LSCM Outreach & Support

- Consultation and coordination with Federal depository libraries
 - Education and training
 - Communication, outreach at conferences & events
 - Consultations and library visits
 - CRDP management
 - Legal Requirements & Program Regulations of FDLP updates



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Initiatives & Updates

- Regional Discard Policy Implementation
- FDLP Work Practice Study
- FDLP eXchange
- FDLP Web Services
 - FDLP.gov
 - Ben's Guide to the U.S. Government

Initiatives & Updates

- CGP Enhancements
- Enhancing Content in FDsys/**govinfo**
- Web Archiving
- GPO on the Go
- FDLP Academy
- GPO Partnerships

Initiatives & Updates

- Promoting the FDLP
- National Bibliographic Records Inventory Initiative
- Cataloging Record Distribution Program
- PURL Usage Reporting Tool
- New FDLP Libraries
- FDLP Communication Tools
- Future FDLP Events

Q&A

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