



# Digital FDLP Tools

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# Digital FDLP Implementation



# DiscoverGov

A New Web-based Search Tool For Federal Government  
Information



# Welcome

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# Updated for Official Launch

- Browse CGP by SuDoc Classification.
- CGP Record Display Details.
- Backend improvements to responsiveness of remote search resources.
- [Help content](#), including tutorials.
  - New and updated content and tutorials.
    - Including full-screen and caption options.
    - Also, a section and tutorial on Searching Congressional Records.

NEW: CGP data refreshed weekly



# Why DiscoverGov?

- Unified interface for trusted Government information
- Enhances discovery of Federal information resources (Remote Search)
- The Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP) remains the system of record.



# Accessing DiscoverGov

## Direct Access:

- Direct link: <https://discover.gpo.gov/>
- PURL: <https://purl.fdlp.gov/GPO/gpo235314>



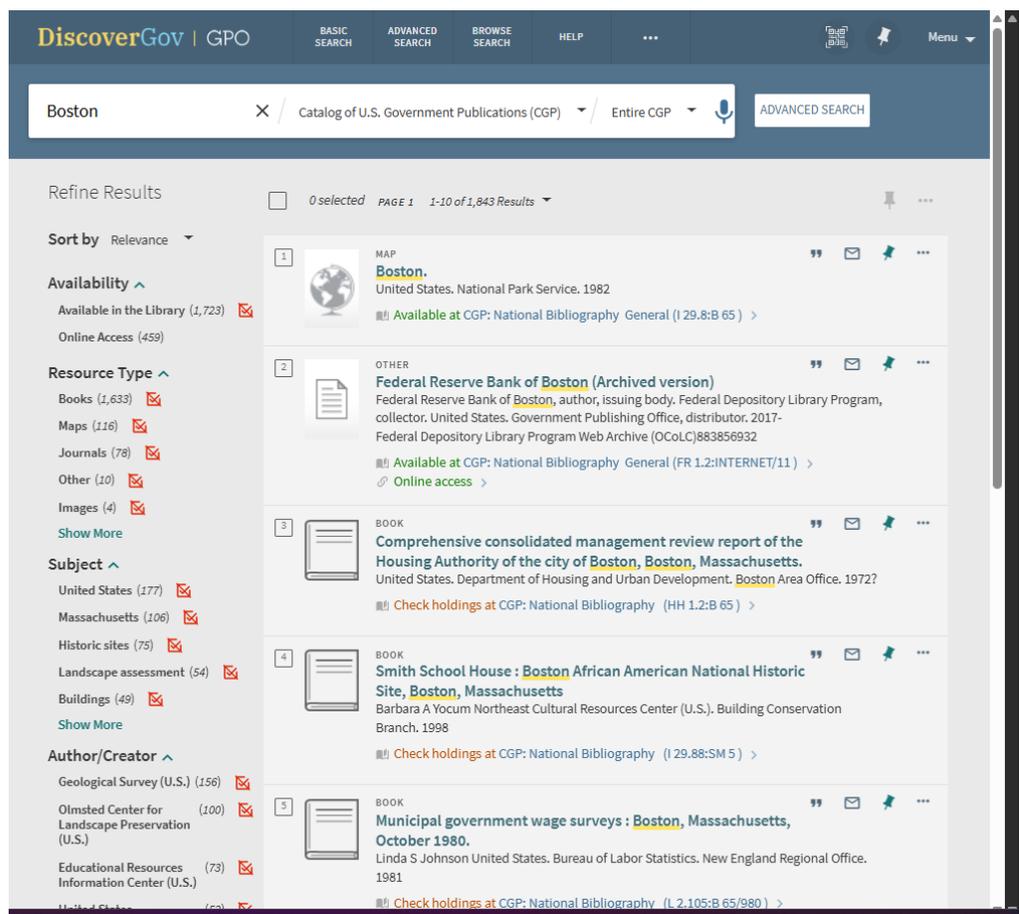
# DiscoverGov Features

- Responsive Design
- Citations
- Scopes
- Speak-to-Search
- QR code maker



# Responsive Design

## Desktop and mobile-friendly optimization





# Citations

- Generates citations for 5 major systems
- One-click copy widget
- Handy reminder to double check



MLA (7th edition)  
APA (6th edition)  
Chicago/Turabian (16th edition)  
MLA (8th edition)  
Harvard 1

*USGS Water Resources of the United States. U.S. Geological Survey. Print.*

 COPY THE CITATION TO CLIPBOARD

Remember to check citations for accuracy before including them in your work



# Scopes: CGP

SEARCH CRITERIA ^ BASIC SEARCH

Search for:  Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP)  Federal Databases

Search Scope: Entire CGP

- CGP: Congressional Serial Set
- CGP: Congressional Publications
- CGP: Historic Shelflist
- CGP: Electronic Titles

Material Type

- All items

Language

- Any language

Publication Date

- Any year

Search Filters

Keyword(s)  Enter a search term

AND   Enter a search term

+ ADD A NEW LINE CLEAR



# Scopes: Remote Search

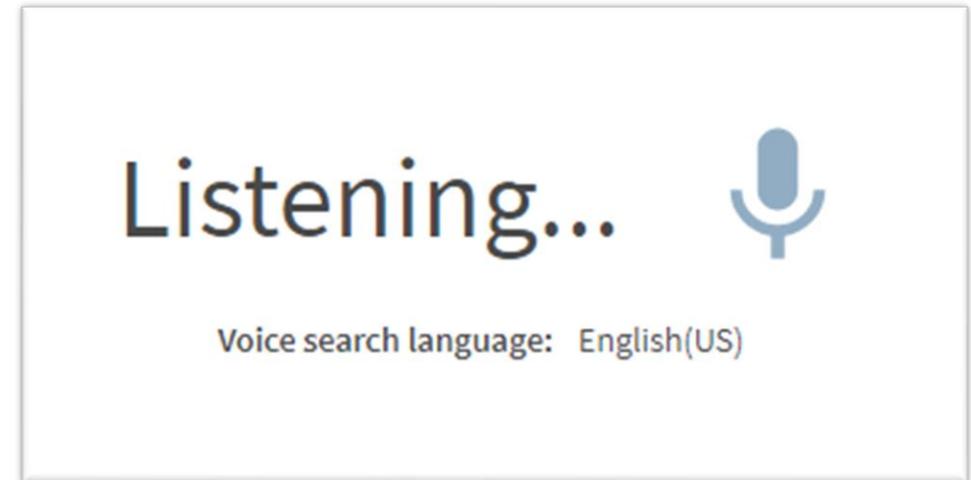
The screenshot displays the search interface with the following elements:

- SEARCH CRITERIA** (tabbed view)
- Search for:** Two radio buttons are present:  Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP) and  Federal Databases. The "Federal Databases" option is circled in red.
- Search Filters:** Two search lines are visible, each with a "Keyword(s)" dropdown, a "contains" dropdown, and an "Enter a search term" input field. The first line is set to "AND".
- Search Scope:** A dropdown menu is open, showing the following options: General Resources, GPO Resources (Bookstore, CGP, FDLP Web Archive & GovInfo), FDLP Web Archive, Agriculture, Business + Economy.
- Material:** A list of filters on the left side of the scope menu includes "All items", "Language", "Any language", "Publication", and "Any year".
- Buttons:** "+ ADD A NEW LINE" and "CLEAR" (with a refresh icon) are located at the bottom left of the search area.



# Speak to Search

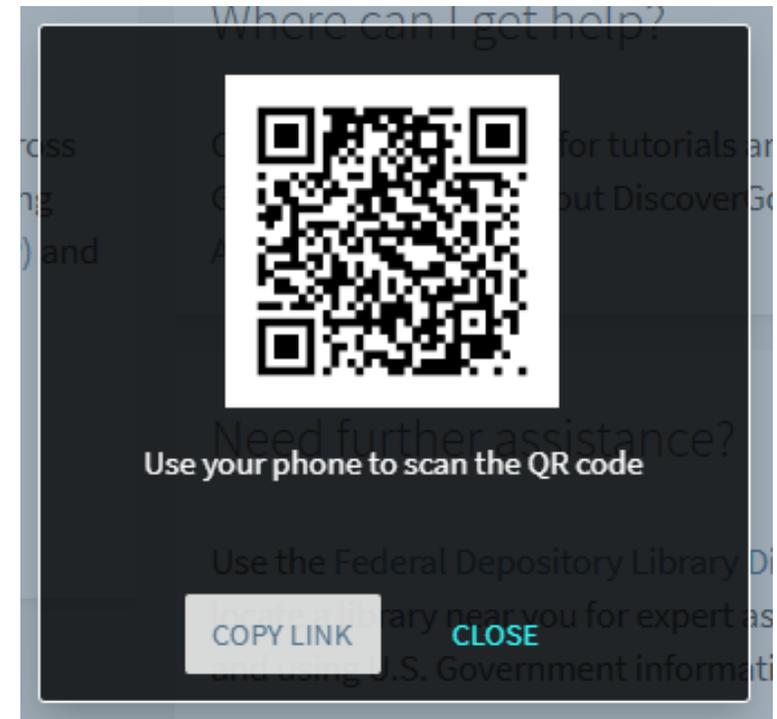
- New accessibility feature
- Browser-specific
  - Not functional in Firefox
- Available only in English





# QR Code Maker

- Captures a dynamic query
- Great for collaboration
- Carry it with you in a physical space
- Never have to worry about not having a pen





# DiscoverGov Help

An official website of the United States Government [Here's how you know](#)

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[Welcome to DiscoverGov](#) | [Searching for a Known Publication](#) | [Searching by Topic for Publication](#) | [Working With Your Results](#) | [Linking to DiscoverGov](#) | [Items and Holdings](#) | [askGPO](#)

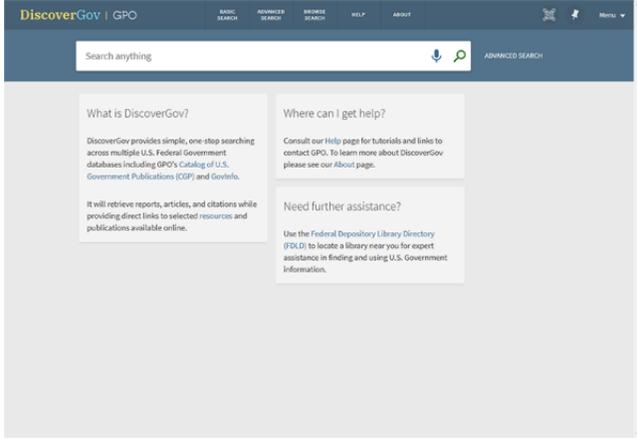
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## Welcome to DiscoverGov [Back to top](#)

Welcome to DiscoverGov: a new web-based search tool.

DiscoverGov searches the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP), Govinfo, and many databases and catalogs from across the Federal Government.

DiscoverGov's homepage defaults to the Basic Search – a keyword search similar to other web-based search engines.



**What is DiscoverGov?**  
DiscoverGov provides simple, one-stop searching across multiple U.S. Federal Government databases including GPO's Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP) and Govinfo. It will retrieve reports, articles, and citations while providing direct links to selected resources and publications available online.

**Where can I get help?**  
Consult our Help page for tutorials and links to contact GPO. To learn more about DiscoverGov please see our About page.

**Need further assistance?**  
Use the Federal Depository Library Directory (FDLD) to locate a library near you for expert assistance in finding and using U.S. Government information.

[Overview](#)

[Search Types](#)

[Scoping Your Search](#)



# Expanding Content

- Nested content to help you navigate faster
- More mobile-friendly

[Search Types](#)

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[Other Features](#)

Other features of DiscoverGov are Search by Voice, the QR code creator, the My Favorites pin, and the Menu.

[Search by Voice](#)

[QR Code Creator](#)

[My Favorites Pin](#)

[Menu](#)

[Session based Working](#)



# Tutorials

- Our web-based video tutorials mirror the content in the text-based help
- Show key actions
- Full-screen, captions, and transcripts are available

The screenshot displays a web interface for video tutorials. On the left, a vertical sidebar contains a blue button labeled "Overview" and several blue hyperlinks: "Searching for a Known Publication", "Searching by Topic for Publications", "Searching for Publications by Agency", "Working with Your Results", and "Refining Your Results". The main content area features two video player thumbnails. The top thumbnail is titled "Overview Tutorial" and shows a video player with the title "DiscoverGov: Overview" and a duration of 0:00 / 4:59. Below the player is a "Transcript" link. The bottom thumbnail is titled "Searching for a Known Publication Tutorial" and shows a video player with a duration of 0:00 / 4:13, also with a "Transcript" link below it.



# PDF version

- A full PDF of the text-based help for reference ease

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the DiscoverGov website. It contains three buttons: 'Download as PDF' (with a PDF icon), 'Collapse All' (with an upward arrow icon), and 'Expand All' (with a downward arrow icon). Below the navigation bar, the main content area displays the heading 'Welcome to DiscoverGov' followed by a horizontal line. Underneath the line, there is a paragraph of text: 'Welcome to DiscoverGov: a new web-based search tool.' and another line of text: 'DiscoverGov searches the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP), GovInfo, and'. A large, semi-transparent grey box highlights the 'Download as PDF' button on the right side of the page.



# Poll: New Features of DiscoverGov



# Next Steps



# A Note on GPO's Metalib

As we look toward the future, we have announced plans to sunset public access to GPO's MetaLib around mid-July/August 2025.

Stay tuned to [FDLP.gov](https://www.fdlp.gov) for future updates.



# What we're investigating...

## **Short-Term:**

- Additional Details in CGP record views
- *Direct search widget on FDLP Resource Guides*
- Additional Help and About page updates

## ***Long-Term:***

- Improving Item/Holdings information for CGP records
- Migrate away from using Remote Search on the back end for Federal Databases
  - Updating Central Discovery Index or the direct ingest of remote resources data



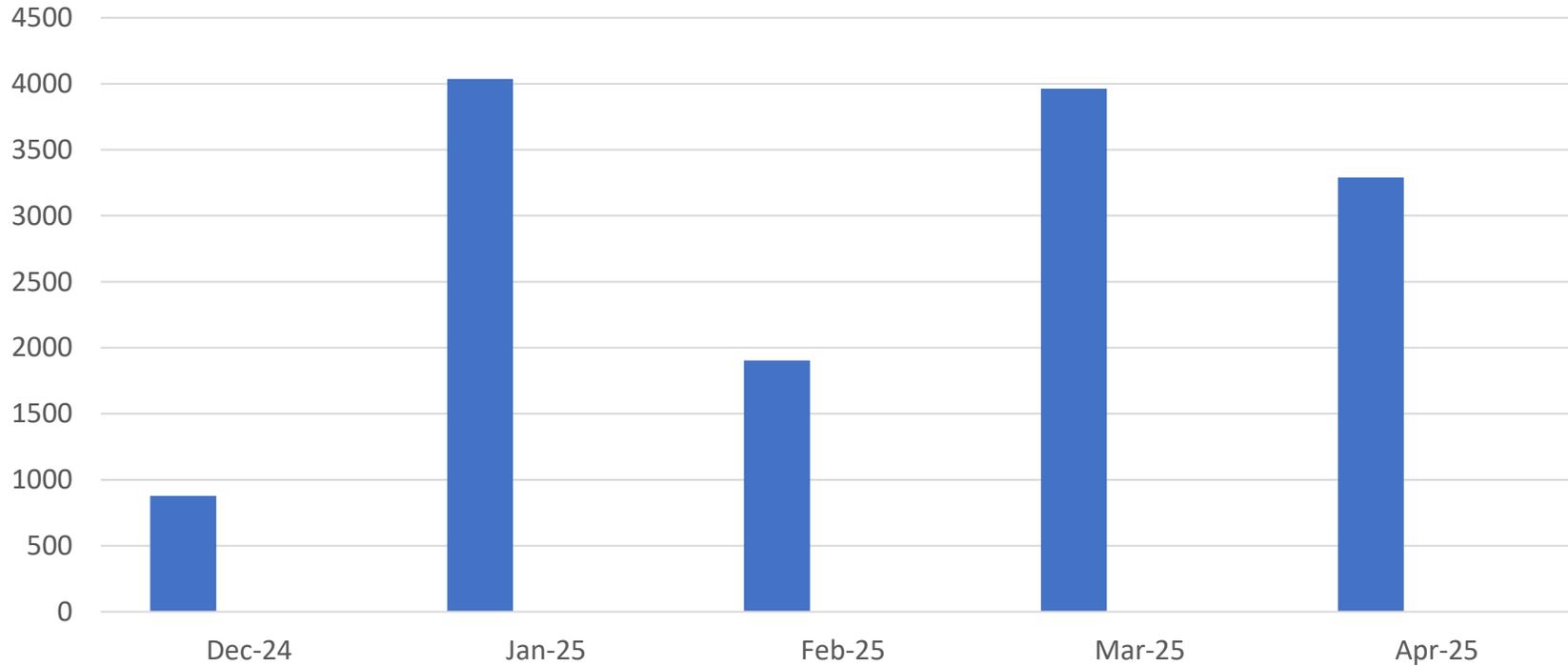
# Stats: Official Launch Counts

- March 19 – April 19, 2025
  - Sessions: 5,680
  - Session Actions: 16,877



# Stats

Total Sessions by Month

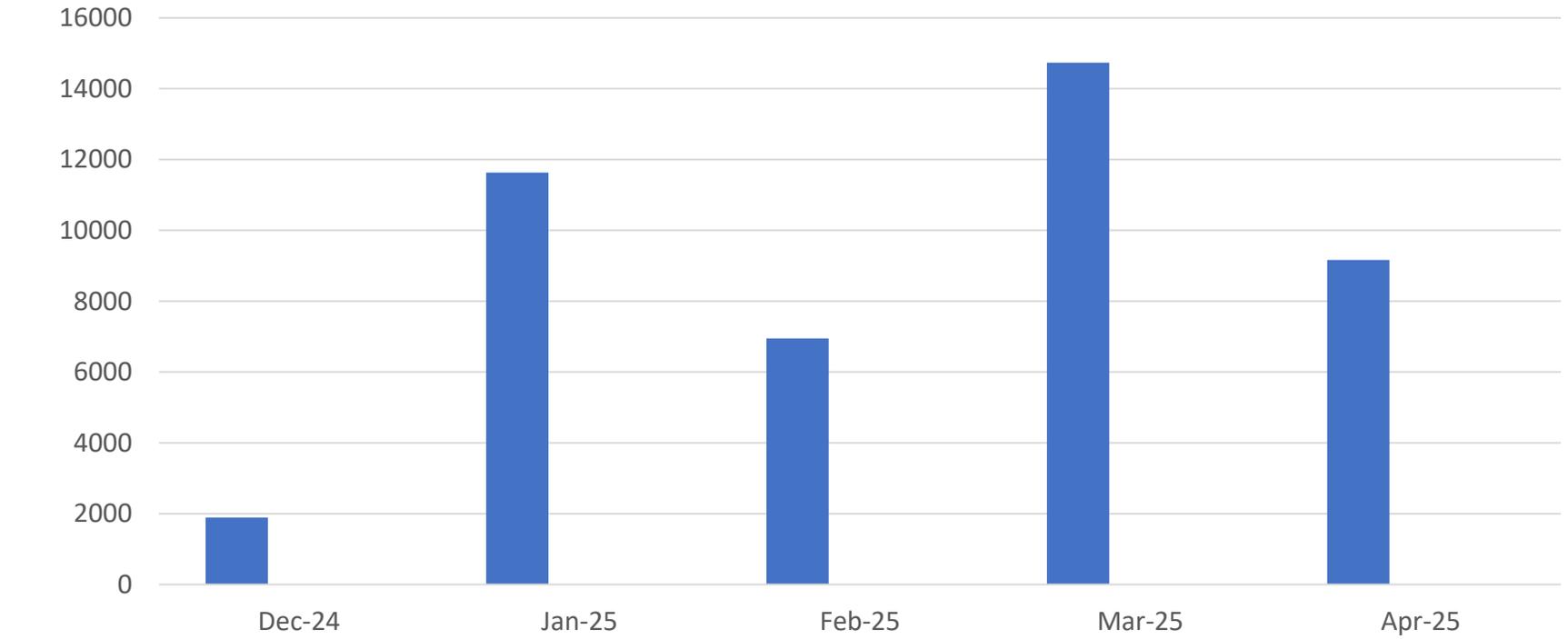


Month	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	Grand Total
Sessions	878	4,036	1,903	3,964	3,289	14,070



# Stats

Total Session Actions by Month

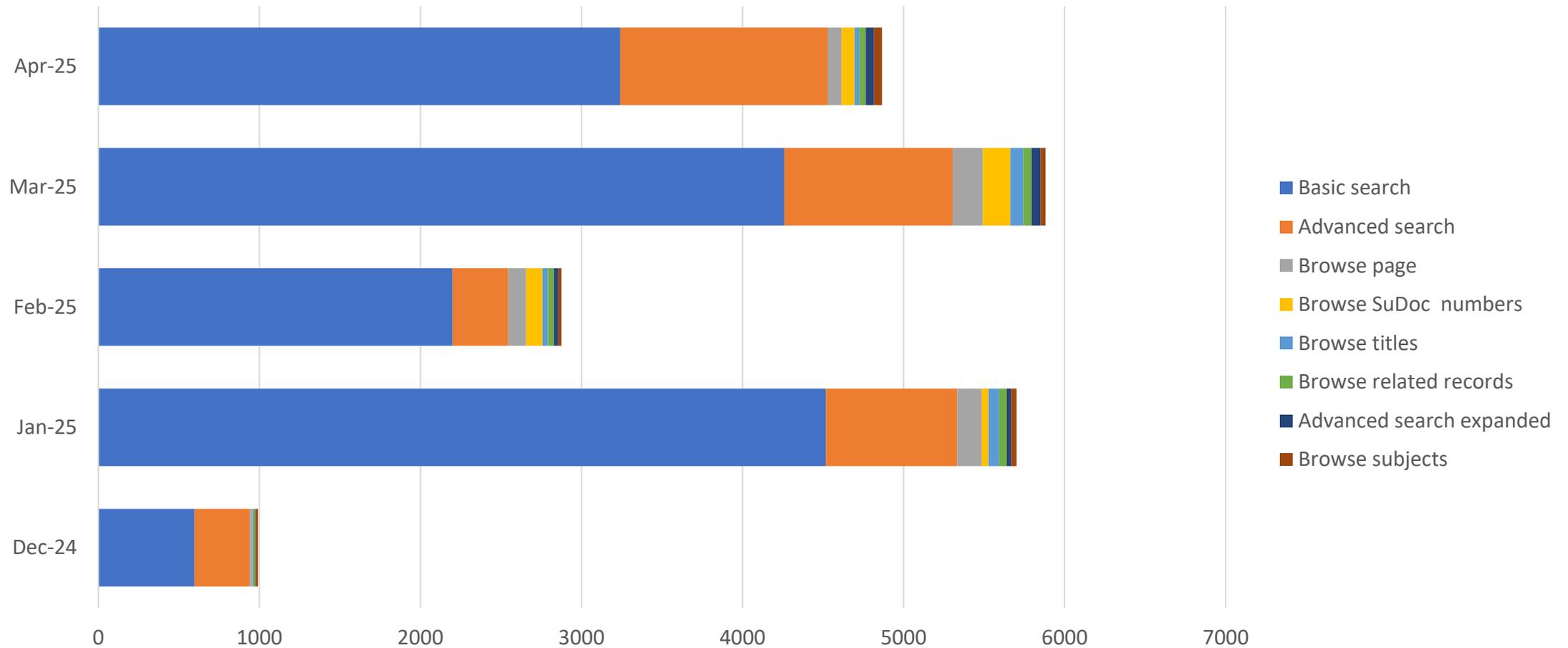


Month	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	Grand Total
Sessions	1,891	11,630	6,951	14,735	9,167	44,374



# Stats

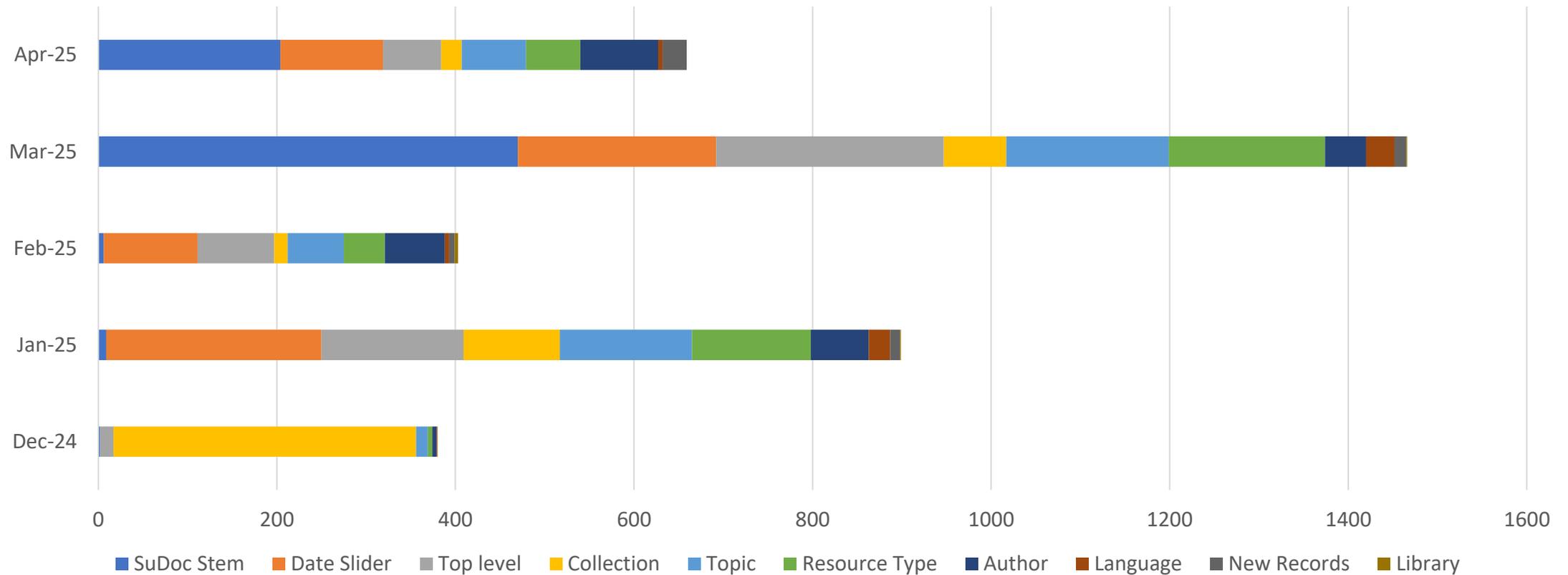
Search Feature Usage by Month





# Stats

Facet Usage by Month





# Questions & Comments

Questions for GPO staff?

Contact us using [askGPO](#)

Information about the askGPO categories is available in the [DiscoverGov askGPO Help Page Section](#)

FDLP Academy Webinar (Recording and Slides from March 19, 2025)

[DiscoverGov: A New Search Tool for Federal Government Information](#)



# FDLP Data Manager (FDM)

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# FDLP Data Manager (FDM)

- Redeveloped tool based on Documents Data Miner 3 (DDM3) from Wichita State University
- Released March 2024
- Main features:
  - 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



# Training and Tutorials

- [Introducing FDLP Data Manager \(FDM\) – a new tool to assist in managing FDLP collections](#) (61 minutes, recorded March 2024)
- [Tutorials](#) (PDF):
  - Some specific to FDM
  - Some demonstrate how to use MarcEdit to work with record sets



# FDM and the Digital FDLP

## Working on your digital collection?

- MARC Records module:
  - **Get MARC** vs. **Get MARC URLs**
  - Filter Format type to: Online
  - Filter by FDL number

## Working on your tangible collection?

- MARC Records module:
  - Filter Format type to: Paper
  - Filter by FDL number
- List of Classes module:
  - Format type = Paper  
Print Distribution Titles (PDTs)
  - Does not contain quantity information

\* Use [PDT List](#) or [Modified List of Classes](#) for quantity information



# LSCM GitHub Resources

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# GitHub Overview

- GitHub is a web-based computer source code sharing and publishing service.
- A GitHub account is not required for downloading records and other resources from LSCM's repositories.
- In 2017, LSCM launched its first repository, CGP on GitHub, to post monthly files of new and changed records for free downloading.
- MCS has greatly expanded our repositories and resources.
- Our goals are:
  - Provide free downloading of CGP MARC records and other resources based on them.
  - Create customized record sets, groups of records based on specific metadata criteria.
  - Launch new and enhanced products and services for Federal depository libraries, the general library community, and the public.
  - Represent the critical work of LSCM staff members.



# Poll

How many times in the past year have you downloaded files from the LSCM GitHub repositories?



# New FDLP.gov Page on GitHub

- Launched a new FDLP.gov page: LSCM GitHub Repositories
- Under the Depository Tools menu
- The main source for updates and developments
- Explanation of the repository organization and contents
- Linked list of the seven repositories and brief descriptions of each
- Information on ways to use the MARC files, reports, etc.
- <https://fdlp.gov/depository-tools/lscm-github-repositories>



# LSCM GitHub Repositories Page

[Home](#) > [Depository Tools](#) > [LSCM GitHub Repositories](#)

## LSCM GitHub Repositories

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### About

GPO's Library Services and Content Management (LSCM) uses GitHub, to offer resources based on the bibliographic records in the [U.S. Catalog of U.S. Government Publications](#) (CGP) to Federal depository libraries and any organization or individual who would like to obtain CGP records. A GitHub account is not required to view the repositories nor to download resources from the repositories. Since 2017, LSCM uses the CGP on GitHub repository to post monthly files of new and changed CGP records for free downloading. Since then, LSCM has been developing, expanding, and maintaining the repositories.

Goals for GitHub:

- Provide free downloading of CGP MARC records and other resources based on CGP records.
- Create customized record sets, which are groups of records based on specific metadata criteria.
- Launch new and enhanced products and services to Federal depository libraries, the general library community, and the public.
- Represent the critical work of LSCM staff members.



# Range of Resources

- Continuously strive to develop new products and services and enhance current ones.
- Repositories are based on various criteria, such as:
  - Agencies
  - Collaborations
  - Geographic coverage
  - Projects
  - Publication types
  - Topical coverage
- Records in MRC and XML and reports about the records in CSV and TSV



# Record Display Page

## American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Terms

<i>Title</i>	<i>CGP</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>SuDoc</i>
<a href="#">Alaska Native Village Municipal Lands Restoration Act : report (to accompany S. 2615).</a>	<a href="#">1263061</a>	United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Energy and Nat...	2024	Y 1.1/5:118-177
<a href="#">Amendments to the Indian bill of rights : hearing before the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights of the Committee on t...</a>	<a href="#">1257867</a>	United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on the Judiciary....	1970	Y 4J 89/2:IN 2/7
<a href="#">Bureau on Indian Education: improved oversight of schools' COVID-19 spending is needed : report to congressional address...</a>	<a href="#">1257494</a>	United States. Government Accountability Office	2024	GA 1.13:GAO-24-105451
<a href="#">Civil rights and the impact of Native American names, symbols, and imagery in school mascots : a briefing report of the ...</a>	<a href="#">1166153</a>	United States Commission on Civil Rights. Nebraska Advisory ...	2021	CR 1.8/2-2:N 27/N 21
<a href="#">Colville judgment funds : hearings before the Subcommittee on Indian Affairs of the Committee on Interior and Insular Af...</a>	<a href="#">1262515</a>	United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Interior and I...	1961	Y 4.IN 8/13:C 72/7
<a href="#">Constitutional rights of the American Indian : hearings before the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights of the Committe...</a>	<a href="#">1257712</a>	United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on the Judiciary....	1962	Y 4J 89/2:IN 2/5/PT.1-4
<a href="#">Department of the Interior support for tribal water projects /</a>	<a href="#">1257858</a>	Stern, Charles V.	2024	LC 14.24:IF 12616/
<a href="#">Drinking water infrastructure and tribal communities : hearing before the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife...</a>	<a href="#">1262261</a>	United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Environment an...	2024	Y 4.P 96/10:S.HRG.118-23



# Poll

How do you use the files that you download  
from GitHub?



# Geographic-Based Record Sets

- Posted the record sets and reports for all states and jurisdictions
- Extract records from the CGP based on MARC metadata elements related to geographic coverage and governmental jurisdictions.
- Generate reports with metadata elements intended to help FDLs with the development and management of their collections and records.
- Organized by the four [National Collection Service Areas](#):
  - Midwest
  - Northeast
  - South
  - West
- <https://github.com/usgpo/cataloging-records-geographic-based>



# Geographic-Based Record Sets

Collections List					
NCSA	State	No. of Records	Last Update	Record Formats	Cataloging Dates
Midwest	Illinois	6,649	4/2025	All	All
Midwest	Indiana	7,055	4/2025	All	All
Midwest	Iowa	4,849	4/2025	All	All
Midwest	Kansas	7,715	4/2025	All	All
Midwest	Michigan	6,072	4/2025	All	All
Midwest	Minnesota	4,753	4/2025	All	All
Midwest	Missouri	5,975	4/2025	All	All
Midwest	Nebraska	3,015	4/2025	All	All
Midwest	North Dakota	2,723	4/2025	All	All
Midwest	Ohio	8,875	4/2025	All	All
Midwest	South Dakota	2,817	4/2025	All	All
Midwest	Wisconsin	6,133	4/2025	All	All
Northeast	Connecticut	2,255	4/2025	All	All
Northeast	Delaware	1,823	4/2025	All	All
Northeast	District of Columbia	5,859	4/2025	All	All
Northeast	Maine	3,189	4/2025	All	All
Northeast	Maryland	4,755	4/2025	All	All
Northeast	Massachusetts	4,471	4/2025	All	All
Northeast	New Hampshire	1,869	4/2025	All	All
Northeast	New Jersey	3,911	4/2025	All	All
Northeast	New York	10,778	4/2025	All	All
Northeast	Pennsylvania	8,263	4/2025	All	All
Northeast	Rhode Island	1,262	4/2025	All	All
Northeast	Vermont	1,627	4/2025	All	All



# New and Changed Monthly CGP Files

- Response to feedback at the 2024 Fall Depository Library Conference
- Create and post more granular sets of records
  - CGP Records Monthly Files, Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP) Records Maintenance Files Repository
- New records: Added to the CGP during a month
- Changed records: CGP records changed during a month
  - New tangible version records
  - Changed tangible version records
  - New online version records
  - Changed online version records
- [https://github.com/usgpo/cataloging-records-CGP-maintenance-files/tree/main/CGP\\_Records\\_Monthly\\_Files](https://github.com/usgpo/cataloging-records-CGP-maintenance-files/tree/main/CGP_Records_Monthly_Files)



# LSCM GitHub Repositories Webcasts

- Produced a series of webcasts on the repositories
- Available in the FDLP Academy Training Repository
- The topics are:
  - Overview (8 minutes)
  - Historically Black Colleges and University(HBCU) Subject-Based Resources (6 minutes)
  - American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian (AIANNH) (2 minutes)
- [https://github.com/usgpo/cataloging-records-CGP-maintenance-files/tree/main/Bills\\_and\\_Resolutions](https://github.com/usgpo/cataloging-records-CGP-maintenance-files/tree/main/Bills_and_Resolutions)



# Poll

How do you change GPO records?



# Feedback and Questions

Please contact us via [askGPO](#).

Thank You Very Much