

Depository Library Council

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

August 1, 2025

Hugh Nathaniel Halpern, Director
U.S. Government Publishing Office
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Dear Director Halpern,

On behalf of the Depository Library Council, I am pleased to transmit the Depository Library Council Annual Report, 2024-2025 to you. As you will see, your advisory Council had a busy and productive year, culminating with a successful spring meeting. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Chair, Depository Library Council
Head of Government Information and Maps
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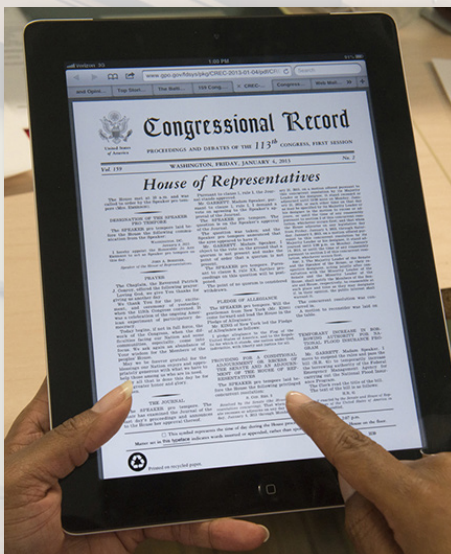
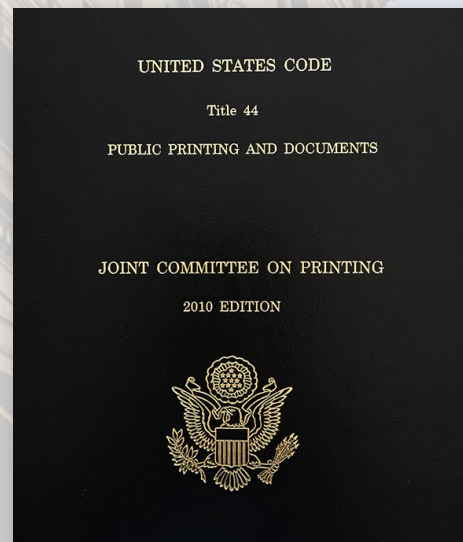
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Depository Library Council



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Annual Report

June 1, 2024 — May 31, 2025



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Acknowledgements

Much of the Depository Library Council's work takes place between the spring and fall business meetings through its subcommittees and working groups. Membership of those groups extends beyond the Council. I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank all who participated in the work over this past Council Year. The 2024-2025 Chair, Susanne Caro, and Secretary, Amy Laub, provided exceptional leadership during all phases of the Council's work. In the tables below the members of the Council's working groups and subcommittees are recognized. I also want to thank those in the depository library community, who answered the calls to participate in data gathering activities. You responded to surveys and participated in focus groups, providing the working groups and subcommittees the information they needed to accomplish their work. This is another reminder of the wonderfully supportive community in which we work. Thank you all!

*Angela Bonnell, Chair
Depository Library Council, 2025-2026*

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Government Publishing Office

**DFO = Designated Federal Officer*

About the Depository Library Council

The Depository Library Council (DLC or Council), established in 1972, serves as the advisory body to the Director of the Government Publishing Office (GPO) and the Superintendent of Documents. on policy and operational matters relating to improving public access to our Government's information through the Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of Documents:

- Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP);
- Cataloging & Indexing Program (C&I);
- GPO's System of Online Access, GovInfo; and
- National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information.

DLC is governed by a Charter and Bylaws and follows, as much as is practicable, the guidance provided by the General Services Administration for compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

The primary way in which the Council provides advice to the GPO is through the transmittal of recommendations to the GPO Director. The origin of recommendations varies. Some may be brought forward through the working groups or subcommittees, others from listening to needs expressed by the depository library community in numerous Council forums, and still others related to the GPO's work.

Council meetings are convened twice a year, during the spring and fall. The fall meeting is held in conjunction with the Federal Depository Library Conference. While prior to 2020, fall meetings were held as a hybrid, i.e., in-person and online, since then the meeting and conference have been held solely virtual. Another DLC meeting is held in the spring, and this has been virtual for many years. These DLC sponsored events facilitate the work of the Council and provide an opportunity for that work to be informed by and shared with the broader depository library community.

Highlights of Council Year 2024-2025

Council has continued to respond to the transition to a digital FDLP. DLC representatives serve among the 32 Government information professionals from depository libraries appointed to the four National Collection Service Area (NCSA) Steering Committees. The NCSAs were established to facilitate discussion and collaboration among depository libraries in four geographically dispersed areas. The Steering Committees were each charged with creating a Limited Print Distribution Reallocation Process by the end of September 2024. Having accomplished that charge, an [overview of each of the approved reallocation plans](#) was shared during the Fall 2024 Federal Depository Library Conference.

Though each of the NSCA created similar processes, each model acknowledged the different print needs and requirements of the NCSAs. Steering Committees were also charged in drafting a Retention Commitment Processes for their areas and they continue that work.

Council also provided feedback for the Public Policy Statement, “[Print Distribution and Access to Government Publications in a Digital Federal Depository Library Program](#)” (SOD-PPS-7-2025). The purpose of the policy is to provide parameters for limiting print distribution and making Government public information accessible through a digital first Federal Depository Library Program. It became effective March 31, 2025.

With the unanticipated announcement that the [Cataloging Record Distribution Program](#) and MARCIVE, Inc. would cease operations in December 2024, Council discussed options for depository libraries concerned about cataloging and discovery of Federal depository resources. Several programs at the Fall 2024 Federal Depository Library Conference focused on different workflows for managing government document collections. Council appreciates GPO’s efforts to address the community’s concerns and for creating and updating related content on FDL.gov.

An overarching theme in the past year has been the need for expanding communication and outreach in the depository community, as well as engaging those who work with government content but may not be depository coordinators, such as catalogers and metadata librarians. Council appreciates that its recommendation advocating for mentoring programs is supported by GPO. Council will collaborate with GPO to encourage depository coordinators to populate the existing “Depository Highlights” field in the FDL Directory with their collection strengths. We are also thankful that the 2025 biennial survey will include a question gauging how widespread mentoring interest is among the depository community.

Depository Library Council Meetings

The Depository Library Council meets twice each year. As an advisory council of a Federal agency, all the Council meetings are open to the public and announced in the Federal Register. They are also announced through FDL New Team email announcements. Those announcements are forward widely to library-related discussion lists. And there is always a banner on FDL.gov from the time registration opens, through the day the meeting begins.

Fall 2024

The Fall 2024 Meeting of the Depository Library Council was held October 21–23. in conjunction with the Federal Depository Library Conference. Chair Caro called the

meeting to order at 12:30 PM (Eastern Time). GPO's Director Hugh Halpern, Superintendent of Documents Scott Matheson, and Depository Library Council Chair Susanne Caro delivered welcoming remarks. This joint meeting of the Depository Library Council and the Federal Depository Library Conference drew 653 attendees — 63% of the registrants. We cannot determine how many people have watched the session recordings.

- [Depository Library Council Meeting Notice](#), 89 Fed. Reg. 83880 (Oct. 18, 2024)
- [Council Members' Programming Agenda](#) (* indicates DLC or GPO program)
- [Minutes of Meeting, October 21-23, 2024](#)
- [Resulting recommendations transmitted to GPO Director](#) (December 26, 2024)
- [GPO Response to Council's Fall 2024 Recommendations](#) (April 17, 2025)
- [Proceedings](#)

Spring 2025

The Spring 2024 Meeting of the Depository Library Council was held May 1, 2025. Chair Caro called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM (Eastern Time). GPO's Director Hugh Halpern, Superintendent of Documents Scott Matheson, and Depository Library Council Chair Susanne Caro delivered welcoming remarks. There were 657 registrants for the one-day meeting and 67% (431) attended. We cannot determine how many people have watched the session recordings.

- [Depository Library Council Meeting Agenda](#)
- Minutes
 - Will be finalized and approved at the Fall 2025 Depository Library Council Meeting. They will be posted on the [Council's webpage](#) on FDLP.gov.
- [Resulting recommendations transmitted to GPO Director](#) (July 1, 2025)
- [Proceedings](#)

Recommendations

Depository Library Council Meeting, Fall 2024

The Fall 2024 meeting of the DLC resulted in three recommendations and a commendation. Recommendations were made for a mentoring program, the last COVID-19 questions for the 2025 Biennial Survey of Depository Libraries, and the development of resources to assist depository library coordinators adjust to the digital first FDLP and other programmatic changes. Additionally, Council issued a commendation to Laurie Beyer Hall on the occasion of her retirement after thirty-nine years of service at GPO, which included seven years as the Superintendent of Documents. Full text of the recommendations and GPO's responses are in these documents:

- [Recommendations of the Depository Library Council to the GPO Director](#) (December 26, 2024)
- [GPO Response to Council's Fall 2024 Recommendations](#) (April 17, 2025)

Depository Library Council Meeting, Spring 2025

The Spring 2025 meeting of the DLC resulted in two recommendations, which originated from the Statistics and Metrics Working Group. They relate to promoting data gathering efforts and to expanding the collection of depository library use stories in [The Essential FDLP: Share Your Experiences with GPO](#).

- [Recommendations of the Depository Library Council to the GPO Director](#) (From the Spring 2025 DLC Meeting)

Council Documents Released

- [Federal Depository Library Usage Statistics: Findings of a Survey](#) (April 2025)
- [Managing FDLP Digital Publications in Library Catalogs: Survey Findings](#) (October 2024)
- [Second Report of the Depository Library Council's Working Group on the Long-Term Impacts of COVID-19 on Federal Depository Library Access, Collections, and Services](#) (October 2024)

Current and historical publications produced by the Depository Library Council, including reports, letters, and recommendations are available through the [FDLP File Repository](#) maintained by GPO.

Council Work Between Meetings

Information Sharing Calls

Council members participate in monthly information sharing video calls with GPO staff. These calls allow a designated time to ask questions, seek clarification, and hear about important GPO initiatives. They also offer an opportunity to ask GPO for additional information about topics important to the Federal depository library community and the current work of Council. Through the information sharing calls, Councilors gain an understanding of the complexity of the FDLP, the technical issues involved in projects, and an awareness of the ways the program functions at different kinds of institutions. Finally, the calls provide the opportunity for Council members and GPO to share updates about local, state, regional, or national government information related activities.

Call Dates:

June 10, 2024	October 7, 2024	February 10, 2025
July 8, 2024	November 4, 2024	March 10, 2025
August 12, 2024	December 9, 2024	April 14, 2025
September 9, 2024	January 13, 2025	May 12, 2025

Subcommittees & Working Groups

Subcommittees, working groups, and DLC projects continue from term to term as their charge and work require, even as members cycle on and off Council. Working groups are sunset upon completion of their specific charges, while others, like the Collection and Discovery Services Subcommittee, and the Unique Challenges, Underserved Populations, and Federal Depository Libraries Subcommittee, are permanent in nature.

Collection and Discovery Services Subcommittee

The Collection and Discovery Services Subcommittee (CDSS) conducted a survey to understand library practices, needs, and underlying issues to determine what actions to take to help depository libraries with digital collection development and management. CDSS submitted a report and recommendations, “[Managing FDLP Digital Publications in Library Catalogs: Survey Findings](#)” to Council at its Fall 2024 Business Meeting. Council accepted the report’s recommendations in concept. They were subsequently revised and became one of Council’s [Recommendations](#) submitted in December 2024 to GPO Director Halpern. In early 2025, CDSS discussed the depository community’s concerns around locating and tracking missing online Federal information, as well as preserving information and data, and how the subcommittee could support the community. Additionally, feedback from the Spring Council meeting reflected that many in the community were interested and concerned about Generative Artificial Intelligence and its role in depository libraries and with government information. These issues are potential areas for CDSS to investigate in the upcoming year.

Unique Challenges, Underserved Populations, and FDLs Subcommittee

The Unique Challenges, Underserved Populations, and Depository Libraries (UCUP) was established as a working group in January 2022 and became a subcommittee in July 2023. The UCUP charge is to study Federal depository libraries at affinity-focused institutions and other FDLs with unique needs and challenges that impact their ability to provide access to tangible and digital depository resources. And further, to determine possible solutions and provide recommendations that include ways in which the Government Publishing Office can better support these libraries.

UCUP reviewed responses from the 2023 Biennial Survey of Depository Libraries to the following questions:

- (Q5) What challenges or significant events have affected your FDLP operation in the last two years? Select all that apply.
- (Q6) What are your library’s major plans for the depository operation in the next two years? Select all that apply.
- (Q17) What services do you provide for those who are not native English speakers? Select all that apply.

An outcome of the review was the decision to conduct focus groups, the topics of which were determined by the survey responses. Between May and September 2024, UCUP conducted eight focus groups on six topics: Budget & Administration; Digital Divide; Language Barriers; Mistrust of Government; Outreach; and Training. There were two focus groups for Outreach and for Training. Much was learned from the sessions. But, UCUP decided to leverage one of the “[Snacks with Council](#)” sessions during the Fall 2024 Depository Library Meeting/Federal Depository Library Conference to gather additional information on these topics. The focus group final report is forthcoming.

UCUP also sponsored a program during the fall 2024 conference, “[Understanding Government Mistrust and Enhancing Transparency](#),” which was well-received. The presenters were Paul Helmke, Director, Civic Leaders Center, Professor of Practice, O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University; Jennifer Bryan Morgan, Government Information Librarian, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Jerome Hall Law Library; and Amanda Dunn, Program Planner, Programs, Strategy, & Technology, GPO. The session was moderated by UCUP Co-chair Robert Mead, State Law Librarian, Washington State Law Library, Administrative Office of the Courts. As a follow-up to the session, a question related to mistrust of government information resources was submitted for inclusion on the 2025 Biennial Survey of Depository Libraries.

At the request of GPO's Federal Depository Support Services, UCUP reviewed and provided input for two new FDLP Resource Guides:

- [Then and Now Experiences of American Indians and Alaska Natives](#)
- [Then and Now Experiences of Blacks and African Americans](#)

Long-term Impacts of COVID-19 on FDL Access, Collections, & Services Working Group

With the 2023 Biennial Survey data available, the COVID Working Group analyzed the responses to the COVID-related questions. The working group submitted a report and recommendations, “[Second Report of the Depository Library Council's Working Group on the Long-Term Impacts of COVID-19 on Federal Depository Library Access, Collections, and Services](#)” to Council at its Fall Business Meeting. Council subsequently accepted the report and approved the recommendations in concept. With editorial revisions, they were incorporated into the Council's [Recommendations](#) submitted in December 2024 to GPO Director Halpern. The COVID Working Group submitted, for the final time, two questions to GPO for inclusion in the upcoming 2025 Biennial Survey of Depository Libraries.

Statistics & Metrics Working Group

The Statistics and Metrics Working Group (SMWG) was established in January 2024 to research and recommend options for how GPO can collect usage statistics from depository

libraries for digital and tangible Government information products. This year the SMWG conducted a survey of depository library coordinators from August 8 – September 16, 2024. The survey asked questions about collection usage statistics the libraries gather and barriers they face to collect data. The SMWG spent several months studying the data to discover any patterns that might emerge. A [report of the survey findings](#) was released in April 2025 and accepted by the Council at its Spring Business Meeting. It contains two recommendations that Council approved in concept at the same meeting; they were [transmitted to GPO](#) on July 1, 2025.

Council and the NCSA Steering Committees

As part of the digital first FDLP and the National Collection Service Area (NCSA) framework, steering committees were established in each of the four National Collection Service Areas (NCSAs) — Midwest, Northeast, South, and West. Their purpose is to facilitate discussion and collaboration among the Federal depository libraries in the NCSA and to coordinate NCSA-wide collection management and collaborative services planning. The Depository Library Council is represented on each steering committee with a voting member. This fosters open communication between steering committees, Council, and GPO for a better understanding of how the service framework is working and developing.



The DLC NCSA Steering Committee representatives for this Council year were:

Midwest Angela Bonnell	Northeast Joshua Finnell	South Amy Laub	West Gwen Sinclair
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Appendix: Depository Library Council Members, 2024-2025

Council Officers

Susanne Caro, Chair

Chair Term: June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025

DLC Term: June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2025

Title: Government Information Librarian

Institution: New Mexico State Library

Susanne Caro is the Government Information Librarian at the New Mexico State Library where she assists users in accessing Government information. Caro was previously regional coordinator at Mansfield Library at the University of Montana, and Regional Coordinator at North Dakota State University. She is currently a joint regional coordinator of the Federal Depository Program for New Mexico. Caro's research interests include Civil Defense and emergency planning, and project collaborations between cultural institutions. She was the editor and an author of *Digitizing Your Collection* (ALA 2016), and *Government Information Essentials* (ALA 2018), which won the 2019 Margaret T. Lane/Virginia F. Sanders Memorial Research Award.

Amy Laub, Secretary

Secretary Term: June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025

DLC Term: June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2025

Title: Regional Depository Librarian

Institution: University of Kentucky

Amy Laub serves as head of the Federal Depository Unit, which manages all aspects of the Federal Depository Collection and supervises the manager of the Gwen Curtis Map Collection. As the Regional Coordinator for Kentucky, she works with 18 selective depositories to provide access to Government information and provides support in weeding their collections. Laub is active in the Kentucky Library Association Government Documents Roundtable, ALA Government Documents Roundtable and serves on the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL) Federal Depository Program Oversight Committee.

Angela Bonnell, Chair-elect

Chair-elect Term: October 2024 – May 31, 2025

Council Term: June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2026

Title: Head of Government Information and Maps

Institution: Illinois State University, Milner Library

Angela Bonnell serves as the Head of Government Information and Maps at Illinois State University's Milner Library where she assists patrons in discovering, understanding, and using government information. She is an active member of the

American Library Association's Government Documents Roundtable (GODORT), where she has served on a variety of committees, most recently as Chair of the Rare and Endangered Government Publications Committee. She is also a council member on the Illinois Government Depository Council. She earned her MLIS from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and an MS in history from Illinois State University. She has published and presented on the use of Government Information in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, Government document's use studies, and civic engagement in academic libraries.

Councilors

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Hayley Johnson

Title: Head of Government Documents & Microforms

Institution: Louisiana State University

Hayley Johnson is Head of Open Scholarship and Government Publications at Louisiana State University and currently serves as one of two regional coordinators for Louisiana. Johnson served as Council Secretary from June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024. Additionally, she is an active member of the American Library Association's Government Documents Roundtable (GODORT) and has served on several GODORT committees, most recently as the coordinator for the Federal information Interest Group.

Kelly Smith

Title: Government Information Librarian and Librarian for Urban Studies & Planning and Environmental Studies

Institution: University of California San Diego (UCSD)

At University of California San Diego, Kelly Smith manages and provides research assistance for the Federal, state, and local Government collections and serves as the FDLP coordinator. In addition, she is the subject specialist and academic liaison for Urban Studies & Planning and Environmental Studies. Smith has been active with several GODORT committees, most recently serving on the Education Committee, and received the ProQuest/ALA/GODORT "Documents to the People" award in 2021.

Rob Mead

Title: State Law Librarian

Institution: Washington State Law Library

Rob Mead works for the Washington Supreme Court as the State Law Librarian. He is active in the Northwest Government Information Network and the Legal Information Preservation Alliance. Previously, he worked as the State Law Librarian for New Mexico, the Deputy Chief Public Defender for New Mexico, a disability rights attorney, and an academic law librarian at the University of New Mexico and the University of Kansas. He also teaches legal research and writing to paralegal students

at South Puget Sound Community College and writes about elder and disability law, including co-authoring the treatise *Advising the Elderly Client*. He holds a law degree from the University of New Mexico and a Master of Library Science from Emporia State University.

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Gwen Sinclair

Title: Chair of the Government Documents & Maps Department

Institution: University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Library

Gwen Sinclair is the Chair of the Government Documents & Maps Department at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Library in Honolulu and has 24 years of experience as a Government Information Librarian. She is an active member of the American Library Association's Government Documents Roundtable (GODORT) and the Hawai'i Library Association. She is an adjunct faculty member in the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Library and Information Science Program and is the author of the open textbook *Government Information: A Reference for Librarians in Hawai'i*. Gwen received both her masters degrees, in Library and Information Science and Geography, from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. She has a BA in German from Trinity University.

Angela Kent

Title: Senior Manager, Records and Information Management

Institution: LyondellBasell

Angela J.A. Kent is the former Head of History Research Centers (Special Collections) at the Houston Public Library. She formerly served as the Head of Reference and FDL Co-Regional at the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. After nearly 20 years serving in the government sector, Kent moved into the private sector as a Records and Information Manager professional in 2024. She has extensive experience in archival digitization, access to government information and records, and policymaking within the international to local government spheres. Angela currently serves on the ALA GODORT (Government Documents Round Table) committee as the Bylaws Coordinator and Archivist and on the APALA (Asia Pacific American Librarians Association) Archives Task Force. Angela J.A. Kent is a TLA (Texas Libraries Association) TALL Texan, SLA (Special Libraries Association) Rising Star, and ALA Emerging Leader.

Joshua Finnell

Title: Professor and Director of Research & Scholarly Initiatives in the University Libraries

Institution: Colgate University

Joshua Finnell is the Director of Research & Scholarly Initiatives in the University Libraries at Colgate University in Hamilton, NY, with a focus on data policy, infrastructure, and training. In collaboration with Will Cipolli, associate professor of mathematics, he co-founded the Colgate University Data Science Collaboratory.

Previous to Colgate, Joshua worked as a data librarian at Los Alamos National Laboratory, a humanities librarian at Denison University, and a clinical outcomes research coordinator at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. His research has received grant funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the Central New York Humanities Corridor, the Central New York Libraries Resources Council, and the Picker Interdisciplinary Science Institute at Colgate University. His work has been published in SCRIPTed: A Journal of Law, Technology & Society, Digital Library Perspectives, Planetarian, and International Information & Library Review. Joshua has served on the programming committee for Digital Library Forum, the Web Archiving and Digital Libraries Workshop and Joint Conference on Digital Libraries, and the Research Data Access and Preservation (RDAP) Summit.

Sarah Erikson

Title: Regional Government Documents Librarian

Institution: University of Florida, George A. Smathers Libraries

Sarah Erikson oversees Government documents collections undergoing cataloging as part of the shared print repository for the state of Florida. She works to create accessible Government Information collections within the Southeast National Collection Service Area, through collaborative agreements such as the ASERL Centers of Excellence, Preservation Stewardship, and Shared Regional Collections. She coordinates with selective depository libraries in Florida, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Previously, she was a Government Information and Municipal Reference Librarian at Chicago Public Library. She is also active in the American Library Association's Government Documents Round Table (GODORT), the Florida Library Association, and the ASERL Collaborative Federal Depository Program Oversight Committee.

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Charlie Amiot

Title: Government Documents Librarian

Institution: Independent.

Charlie Amiot leverages her extensive knowledge and zeal for public access to legal information. Her love for the fusion of traditional and emerging library technologies, alongside her commitment to preserving and advancing open access to Government information, making her a genuine and passionate voice in the library community. Amiot holds a Juris Doctor from Texas A&M University School of Law, Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Washington iSchool, and a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from Florida State University. Her authorship includes Congressional Research Service Products: Purpose and Legislative Histories and two state document bibliographies.

Lisa DeLuca

Title: Assistant Dean of Public Services and Associate Professor

Institution: Seton Hall University Libraries

Lisa DeLuca is the Assistant Dean of Public Services and Associate Professor at Seton Hall University Libraries. DeLuca is an academic library administrator focused on campus collaborations, scholarly communication, and research innovation with students, faculty, and the Seton Hall community. She has created and co-manages the Data Services team with Dr. Sharon Ince. She is an experienced project manager for campus wide strategic planning and software implementation. As a Social Sciences librarian, DeLuca linked academic audiences with appropriate, open-source research tools. Her research interests include Government information, open data, and civic technology. She has presented and published about using the available content in over 370 FOIA Libraries as a springboard for civic engagement. She has published in Presidential Studies Quarterly, Government Information Quarterly, and Collection Management.

Elissa A. Lawrence

Title: Government Documents Librarian and Regional Depository Coordinator

Institution: State Library of Ohio

Elissa A. Lawrence is the Government Documents Librarian and Regional Depository Coordinator at the State Library of Ohio. In addition to providing guidance to Ohio's 49 selective depository libraries and performing all duties associated with managing the state library's own Federal depository collection, she also provides general reference services and catalogs Ohio's state government documents. She has previous experience as a library assistant for the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and as a school media specialist. She is currently a member of REGIL (Regional Government Information Librarians). Lawrence earned her Master of Library and Information Science from the Kent State University of Library and Information Science, and a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education from Ohio University.

Stephani (Nia) Rodgers

Title: Public Affairs Research Librarian

Institution: Virginia Commonwealth University's Cabell Library

Stephani (Nia) Rodgers is the Public Affairs Research Librarian at Virginia Commonwealth University's Cabell Library. Nia works with Faculty, students, and staff in the Political Science Department, the Robertson School of Media and Culture, and the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs to support their research and learning needs. She provides classroom instruction sessions as well as one-on-one consultations. Rodgers coordinates the VCU Libraries' Government document collections and has great interest in providing public access to Government information. Her research interests include access to Government

documents, national security, intellectual freedom, and open access. She is the creator of the Civil Discourse podcast. Nia was elected Secretary-elect at the Spring 2025 DLC Business Meeting and will assume these duties June 1, 2025.

Andrea Stelljes

Title: Librarian/ Depository Library Coordinator in the Business, Science and Government Documents Department

Institution: Hennepin County Library-Minneapolis Central

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