

FDLP and Beyond: Tracking and Responding to Changes in Federal Government Information Access

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Overview



Conference speakers



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Presentation Objectives

- 1 Describe the shifting landscape of federal government information access.
- 2 Share case studies of removed or altered resources and their impacts.
- 3 Introduce the Tracking Government Information project.
- 4 Discuss how FDLP libraries can respond and collaborate.

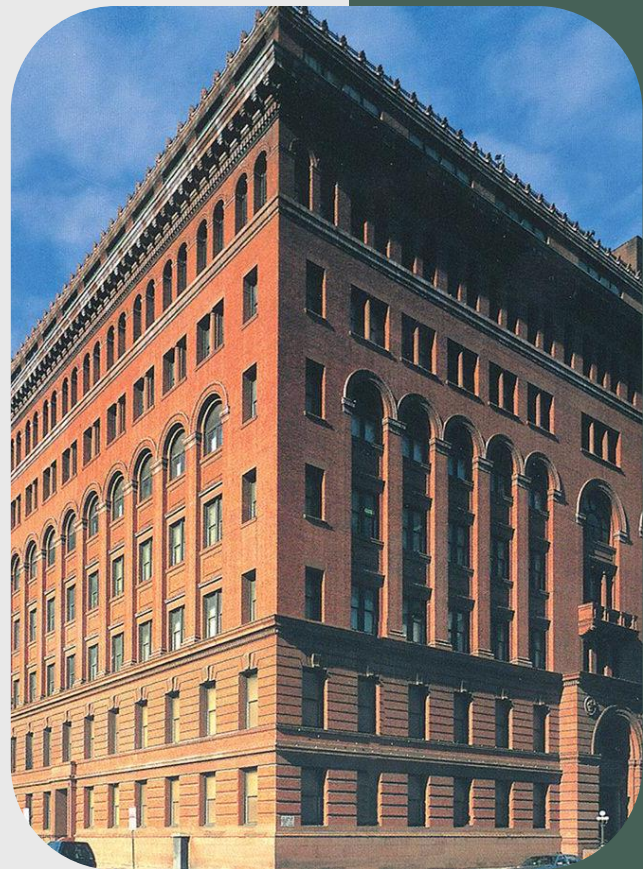


Question

Who here has had a patron who asked for a federal government source that disappeared online?

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Context



FDLP's Role

Long-term
preservation of
federal information

Equitable public
access through
depository libraries

Partnership between
GPO & libraries

Non-Depository Federal Information

What does this include?

- Websites
- Online toolkits
- Videos
- Some datasets
- Etc.

How do librarians use it?

- Answering reference questions
- Suggest links and docs to GPO for cataloging

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The Changing Landscape



Historical Context

“The nine most terrifying words in the English language are ‘I’m from the government and I’m here to help.’” Ronald Reagan, Press conference on August 12th, 1986.

The quote conveys his overall hostility towards government, even though he served two terms as California governor and president. His administration viewed government publication economics as more important than the public’s right to know and conveying government’s activities/research to the public.

OMB Bulletin 81-16. (contained in a series bulletins. 81-16 begins on page 74). The OMB used it to eliminate collection and publication of government information. It resulted in a moratorium on new publications.

Reform 88. The administration created a task force to improve management and administrative systems, but for publications it was to reduce spending. The task force’s publications are only available at the Reagan library.

What's happening in 2025



Technical & Infrastructure Changes



Information Control & Messaging



Policy & Legal Pressures



Political & Administrative Shifts

Technical & Infrastructure Changes

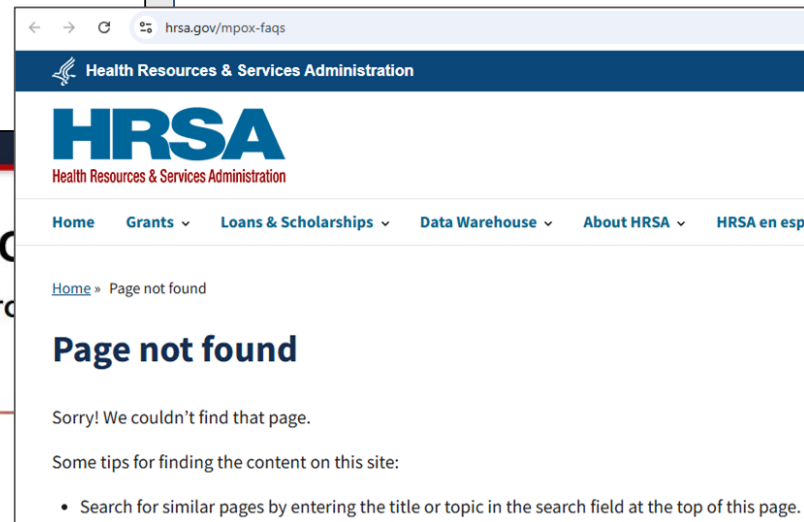
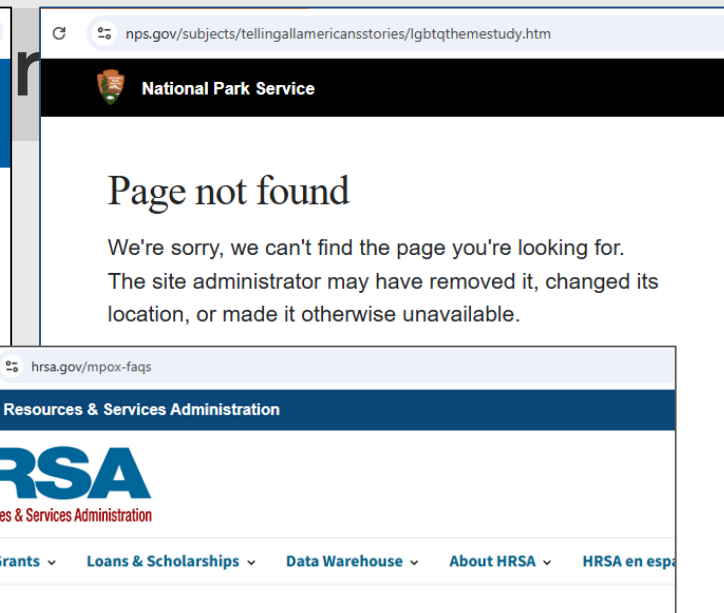


- Website redesigns & domain changes
- Broken links, decommissioned systems
- Migration without preservation

President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Panorama Spotlight



Please note **Data.PEPFAR.Gov** is currently undergoing updates and will return soon with refreshed data and interactive dashboards. Please view the [Data Calendar](#) for planned releases, and the [Datasets page](#) for access to PEPFAR data up to FY 2024 (September 30, 2024) and FY 2025 targets and budgets as approved through congressional notification procedures for FY25.



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Information Control & Messaging



- Terminology restrictions
- Selective removal of populations/topics
- Reframing through mandated language

Office of Personnel Management guidance to agencies on "sex" vs "gender"



The Director

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Washington, DC 20415

MEMORANDUM

TO: Heads and Acting Heads of Departments and Agencies

FROM: Charles Ezell, Acting Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management

DATE: January 29, 2025

RE: Initial Guidance Regarding President Trump's Executive Order *Defending Women*.

Pursuant to its authority under 5 U.S.C. § 1103(a)(1) and (a)(5), the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is providing the following initial guidance to agencies regarding the President's Executive Order entitled *Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government (Defending Women)*.

Steps to End Federal Funding of Gender Ideology: In light of *Defending Women*, each agency should take prompt actions to end all agency programs that use taxpayer money to promote or reflect gender ideology as defined in Section 2(f) of *Defending Women*. Specifically, agency heads should take the following steps:

1. No later than **5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, January 31, 2025**
 - a. Send an email to all agency employees announcing that the agency will be complying with *Defending Women* and this guidance.
 - b. Review all agency programs, contracts, and grants, and terminate any that promote or inculcate gender ideology.

Frequently Asked Questions Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

The U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) enforces regulations that prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, under Executive Order 11246, as amended.

Overview of the Regulations

Equal Opportunity Contract Clause Incorporation

1. [Do federal contracting agencies have to alter the Equal Opportunity clause and make changes to EO 11246?](#)
2. [May contractors incorporate the equal opportunity clause into their prime contracts and subcontractors' contracts?](#)

Job Advertisement Tag Line

1. [How should "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" be included in contract solicitations for employees?](#)
2. [If I include all of the bases instead of the phrase "equal opportunity employer," can I abbreviate "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" in job solicitations and advertisements?](#)

AAP and Policy Statement

1. [Must a federal contractor indicate that it does not discriminate based on sexual orientation or gender identity in its Affirmative Action Program \(AAP\) or any of its policy statements or handbooks?](#)


Outreach and Recruitment



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National Park Service 🔍 Search ☰ Menu



Telling All Americans' Stories



NPS.gov / Home / Who We Are / LGB Heritage

LGB Heritage

“ The world changes in direct proportion to the number of people willing to be honest about their lives. ”

—Armistead Maupin

For many LGB groups, preserving and interpreting their past has been an important part of building communities and mutual support. Because of their efforts, we can find LGB histories across the United States—from private residences, hotels, bars, and government agencies to hospitals, parks, and community centers. From the *mujerado* of the Acoma and Laguna tribes to the drag queens of the Stonewall riots, discover their stories in our nation's parks, homes, and historic sites.



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Policy & Legal Pressures



- Court cases & lawsuits
- Budget rescissions & funding decisions
- Agency guidance or directives

Office of Personnel Management's Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey (FEVS) cancellation

After months of postponing, OPM opts to fully cancel 2025 FEVS

The cancellation comes after OPM indefinitely delayed FEVS earlier this year, due to the Trump administration's "urgent" changes for federal employees.



Drew Friedman | @dfriedmanWFED
August 15, 2025 4:26 pm · 3 min read



Editor's Note: This story has been updated with additional comments.

The Office of Personnel Management has officially canceled this year's version of the signature survey that assesses governmentwide satisfaction and engagement levels of federal employees.

In a memo distributed to agency chief human capital officers on Friday afternoon, obtained by Federal News Network, OPM said after initially only delaying the survey, it has now fully scrapped plans to conduct the 2025 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey.

"In view of President Trump's realignment of the federal workforce, and in order to thoughtfully recalibrate the FEVS to align with administration objectives, OPM has decided not to administer the FEVS this year," OPM wrote in the email to agency CHCOs. "Instead, OPM will update the questions and resume administering the FEVS on its regular schedule. To ensure efficient resource allocation, OPM requests that agencies consult with it before undertaking any preparations to administer the FEVS or a similar survey at an agency or component level."

OPM's announcement on Friday comes after the agency [indefinitely delayed](#) the timeline for FEVS to give agencies more bandwidth to focus on the Trump administration's "urgent" efforts to restructure the federal workforce.


Canceling the 2025 FEVS means OPM will not be collecting or publishing governmentwide data on federal employees' views this year of their jobs, colleagues, agency leaders or overall workplaces. Once the FEVS returns in 2026, OPM said it will be updating some of the survey questions as well.

Although the specific changes to FEVS are unclear, OPM [outlined initial plans](#) earlier this year to bring back survey questions on poor performers and remove questions related to diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility (DEIA). In April, the Trump administration also combed through the past few years of FEVS reports

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Total Number of Impacted Grants
5024



Number of Reinstated Grants
952



Current Loss from Impacted Grants
\$5.3B

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Grant Tracker > NIH Grant Terminations in 2025

Visit [grant-witness.us](#) for more details.

Submit Info on Cancelled NIH Grants or Applications

All Ever Terminated Possible Reinstatements Funding Frozen Trans Health Related Race and DEI Gender/LGBTQ Vaccine-Related HIV-related Cancer Alzheimer's Columbia More Group Filter Sort List Q

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Terminated	HHS reported	OD	C06	1C06OD034042-01	Meharry HIV/AIDS Researc...	MEHARRY MEDICAL...	2025-03-21	–	\$2,000,000	\$1,886,249	Construction
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Possibly Rein...	HHS reported	OD	C06	1C06OD034040-01	Developing a Community-...	WHITMAN-WALKER...	2025-03-21	–	\$2,000,000	\$1,381,863	Construction
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Political & Administrative Shifts



- Administration priorities & executive orders
- Leadership changes at agencies
- Program and advisory group closures

Department of Education reduction & programs and office closures

PRESS RELEASE

U.S. Department of Education Initiates Reduction in Force

MARCH 11, 2025

As part of the Department of Education's final mission, the Department today initiated a reduction in force (RIF) impacting nearly 50% of the Department's workforce. Impacted Department staff will be placed on administrative leave beginning Friday, March 21st.

"Today's reduction in force reflects the Department of Education's commitment to efficiency, accountability, and ensuring that resources are directed where they matter most: to students, parents, and teachers," said **Secretary of Education Linda McMahon**. "I appreciate the work of the dedicated public servants and their contributions to the Department. This is a significant step toward restoring the greatness of the United States education system."

The Department of Education will continue to deliver on all statutory programs that fall under the agency's purview, including formula funding, student loans, Pell Grants, funding for special needs students, and competitive grantmaking.

All divisions within the Department are impacted by the reduction, with some divisions requiring significant reorganization to better serve students, parents, educators, and taxpayers.

Background

When President Trump was inaugurated, the Department's workforce stood at 4,133 workers. After today's actions, the Department's workforce will total roughly 2,183 workers. Included in the reduction in force are nearly 600 employees who accepted voluntary resignation opportunities and retirement over the last seven weeks, including:

- 259 employees accepted the [Deferred Resignation Program](#)
- 313 employees accepted the [Voluntary Separation Incentive Payment](#)

Remaining employees impacted by the reduction in force will be placed on administrative leave beginning next Friday, March 21. Pursuant to regulatory requirements and the Department's collective bargaining agreement, all impacted employees will receive full pay and benefits until June 9th, as well as substantial severance pay or retirement benefits based upon their length of service.



COLLEGE Navigator

Back Print

Name of School

Type name of school here

States (use map for more than 1 state)

No Preference

Alabama

Alaska

Use Map



ZIP Code

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Programs/Majors

0 Items Selected



Level of Award ?

☐ Certificate☐ Associate's☐ Bachelor's☐ Advanced

Institution Type ?

☐ Public☐ 4-year☐ Private non-profit☐ 2-year☐ Private for-profit☐ < 2-year

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About our data

IPEDS

College Navigator consists primarily of the latest data from the **Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)**, the core postsecondary education data collection program for NCES – the National Center for Education Statistics.

[Visit the IPEDS website](#) for more information about IPEDS and for access to IPEDS data tools, publications, and more. Follow [IPEDS on Twitter](#) for updates and current communications.

Sections	Current Source	Released Show full history.
General Information ¹ , Estimated Student Expenses, Programs/Majors	IPEDS 2023-2024, Fall Collection	February 2024
Enrollment, Retention Rates, Instructional Staff ²	IPEDS 2023-24, Spring Collection	December 2024
Financial Aid/Net Price ³ , Graduation Rates ⁴ , Admissions ⁵ , Servicemembers and Veterans Benefits, Outcome Measures	IPEDS 2023-2024, Winter Collection	May 2024
Varsity Athletic Teams	OPE 2019-2020	updated annually, around January/February
Accreditation	OPE (ongoing collection)	updated monthly
Campus Security	OPE 2018, 2019, 2020	updated annually, around January/February
Cohort Default Rates	FSA - Fiscal Year 2020	updated annually, around October

¹ Items such as school addresses, phone numbers, website URLs and mission statements may be updated on an ad-hoc basis.

² Shown in the General Information section. Part of the Winter Collection prior to 2012-2013.

³ Financial Aid and Net price were part of the Spring Collection prior to IPEDS 2011-2012.

⁴ Graduation Rates were part of the Spring Collection prior to IPEDS 2013-2014.

⁵ Admissions were part of the Fall Collection prior to IPEDS 2014-2015.

How does this affect non-depository material?

FDLP Material

- Stable preservation mandate
- Cataloged & discoverable through multiple channels
- Protected by legal deposit

Non-Depository

- No mandated preservation
- Often web-only, vulnerable to redesigns or removals

Community efforts



**Data Rescue
Project**

End of Term Web Archive



LOCKSS Program



America's Essential Data

Impact on Library Services



Reference questions
about affected
information



Gaps in research
& teaching
support



Need for new
workflows (tracking,
archiving, outreach)

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Tracking Government Information Project

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A project that tracks removed, modified, and impacted federal government information & resources

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The news media has widely reported the current U.S. administration's removal and modification of federal websites and information. As academic librarians, we have also heard from faculty and researchers about their work being removed without notice, and received many questions from academics and the public about how widespread this phenomena is.

Librarians, data experts, and others have launched many excellent projects to preserve missing information and data. In particular, we take inspiration from projects including the long-standing [End of Term Archive](#), the newer [Data Rescue Project](#), and [many others](#). While removed or threatened data has been [well-tracked](#) by various data rescue groups, we hope to supplement these efforts by focusing on tracking non-data materials and information that have been impacted.

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Our team

z.umn.edu/trackgovinfosite

Short link to project website:

Project origin

- Questions from researchers & community
 - “Where can I find an archived copy of this missing doc?”
 - “How widespread is this?”
- Many websites and documents preserved in WayBack Machine, but no way to keep track of them
- Inspired by efforts we were seeing in the gov data realm, in particular DRP

Our published work in a government journal curiously disappeared

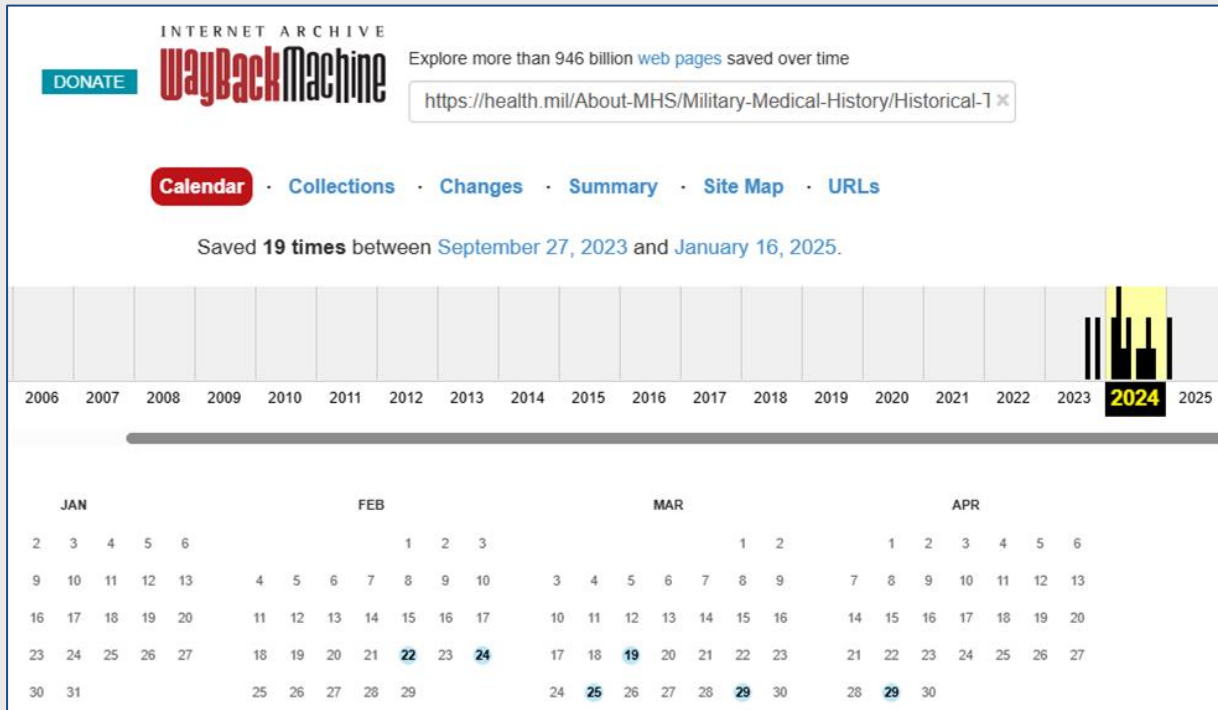
Several studies for a CDC journal were purged without explanation before a judge's order restored them. That's unacceptable — and un-American.

by **Melissa Laska** and **Rachel Widome**
02/14/2025



Project goals

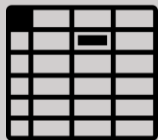
- **Track** changes to and impacts on government information
- Help researchers & general public see the **scope** of what the Trump administration has removed from government websites
- **Point to archived copies**, when available (such as in Wayback Machine)



Workflow



Missing document/website is identified and entered into the submission form



The form feeds into the backend spreadsheet



Team members add metadata and lightly edit entries if needed



Entries are transferred to public spreadsheet



Public spreadsheet is viewable and downloadable by anyone



Public spreadsheet also feeds into the public search interface



Government Information Tracker submission form

This form can be used to submit entries to the Government Information Tracker spreadsheet. More information is available at <https://z.umn.edu/trackgovinfo>.

Please fill out the fields below to the best of your ability. **You can skip any fields that you're not sure about!** We will make an effort to edit entries to make them more clear and complete. Thank you for your contribution - we are relying on our community to collect these documents and information together.

This form can be accessed at: <https://z.umn.edu/missinggovinfo>

There is a place on the submission form where you can include your name or initials if you choose, or you can leave it blank. We are not collecting emails, and we will not post names or initials on the public version of the spreadsheet. This form and spreadsheet are created within the University of Minnesota Google Workspace for Education suite of tools. We will not publish identifying information but cannot guarantee anonymity due to technical and/or legal factors outside of our control.

jmcburne@umn.edu [Switch account](#)

Not shared



Title, Name, or Action

Your answer

Type

☐ document/article/publication/report

☐ journal/serial/newsletter

Action taken

☐ removed

☐ modified

☐ frequency changed

☐ renamed

☐ censored

☐ restricted

☐ terminated

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☐ replaced

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

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4/15/2025 11:00 AM	ERIC	data/database	reduced	https://eric.ed.gov/	Department of Education (ED or DoE)	Institute of Education Sciences (IES)	As of now it appears that historical materials will remain, but in the future they may be removed. The PCD is a peer-reviewed public health journal sponsored by the CDC (Promotion), and authored by experts worldwide. Articles in this journal have been removed from MinnPost Article (https://www.minnpost.com/community-voices/2025/02/our-public-health-journal-will-be-significantly-reduced-or-removed/) ... On Feb. 11, after a judge ordered the restoration of CDC data deleted from the journal, the journal appeared online again, at least for the time being."
4/15/2025 11:00 AM	Preventing Chronic Disease	journal/serial/newsletter	removed then reinstated	https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/about_the_journal/index.htm	Centers for Disease Control (CDC)	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion	FDLP materials were temporarily removed; the journal Preventing Chronic Disease was restored. https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/
4/15/2025 11:00 AM	Department of Defense website images	image/video	removed		Department of Defense (DOD)		DOD webpages broadly: "from AP article (https://apnews.com/article/dei-purge-images-pentagon-diversity-1448881) Associated Press obtained a database of tens of thousands of DoD webpages, or already removed due to having content that highlighted service members' contributions have been removed as have images related to the military, among many others. The database AP obtained contained a fraction of all the content that is being removed." Some images are archived while others are not - it depends on how the AP link; images saved in the WayBack Machine are collected in the Photos collection. https://gallery.datarescueproject.org/gallery/Q4
4/15/2025 11:00 AM	US Army: Women in the Army	website/tool/resource	removed	https://www.army.mil/women/history/	Department of Defense (DOD)	United States Department of the Army	a website with text and photos about women in the army; redirects to "Archived historical content from culturally-focused Army websites (https://media.defense.gov/2025/Feb/27/2003652943/-1/-1/1/DIC) the review. Other historical resources include The Center for Military History (https://www.history.army.mil/) and the Army Center of Military History (https://www.army.mil/center-of-military-history/)"

How to use this search tool

For more information about each entry, click on the arrow next to the Title, Name or Action. To access the preserved version of the website, click on the link in the Preservation Status column.

Please close this tab if you are not actively using the database to ensure it remains available for other users!

Select an agency:

Action:

- ☒ All
- ☐ reduced
- ☐ removed then reinstated
- ☐ removed
- ☐ terminated
- ☐ frequency changed
- ☐ modified
- ☐ renamed
- ☐ restricted
- ☐ censored
- ☐ replaced

Type:

- ☒ All
- ☐ data/database
- ☐ journal/serial/newsletter
- ☐ image/video
- ☐ website/tool/resource
- ☐ document/article/publication/report
- ☐ policy/guidance
- ☐ transcripts
- ☐ physical object
- ☐ grant
- ☐ language
- ☐ advisory group/committee
- ☐ staff
- ☐ survey/data collection
- ☐ agency/office/program

 Download filtered data

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▶	ERIC	data/database	https://eric.ed.gov/	Department of Education (ED or DoEd)	Institute of Education Sciences (IES)	reduced	Preservation in progress
▼	Preventing Chronic Disease	journal/serial/newsletter	https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/about_the_journal/index.htm	Centers for Disease Control (CDC)	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion	removed then reinstated	NA

PCD is a peer-reviewed public health journal sponsored by the CDC (National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion), and authored by experts worldwide. Articles in this journal were removed, and later reinstated. from MinnPost Article: "48% of the studies published in that journal over the past decade were deleted shortly after the Trump Administration took office ... On Feb. 11, after a judge ordered the restoration of CDC data deleted since the new administration took office, our studies appeared online again, at least for the time being."; FDLP materials were temporarily removed; the Journal Preventing Chronic Disease is listed in the CGP and the PURL points to <https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/>.

[Our published work in a government journal curiously disappeared](#)
[Judge Orders CDC to Temporarily Restore Deleted Pages](#)

▶	Department of Defense website images	image/video		Department of Defense (DOD)		removed	Partially preserved in Wayback Machine but incomplete
▶	US Army: Women in the Army	website/tool/resource	https://www.army.mil/women/history/	Department of Defense (DOD)	United States Department of the Army	removed	Preserved in Wayback Machine
▶	Open Science & Public Access page on Science.gov	website/tool/resource	https://science.gov/Open-Science-Public-Access.html	Inter-agency group	CENDI (Commerce, Energy, NASA, and Defense Information)	removed	Preserved in Wayback Machine
▶	AbilityOne OIG Response to Senator Grassley's Request Regarding How the AbilityOne OIG Handles Investigations and Settlements of Sexual Harassment Claims (EEO Complaints)	document/article/publication/report	https://abilityoneoversight.gov/reports/other/abilityone-oig-response-senator-grassleys-request-regarding-how-abilityone-oig	U.S. AbilityOne Commission	AbilityOne Office of Inspector General	removed	Preserved in Wayback Machine

Example entry

National Survey of Older Americans Act Participants

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**National Survey of
Older Americans Act Participants
(NSOAAP)**



*** The 2025 National Survey of Older Americans Act Participants (NSOAAP) has been cancelled.**

The [Administration for Community Living \(ACL\)](#) [↗] oversees [Administration on Aging \(AoA\)](#) [↗] programs and conducts the National Survey of Older Americans Act (OAA) Participants. This is a national sample survey of programs on aging funded by Title III of the Older Americans Act. The purpose of this survey is to provide ACL/AoA with an effective method for collecting data on Title III programs. The results of this study help ACL/AoA measure and achieve its accountability requirements and goals as reported to Congress.

Example entry

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171	6/20/2025 13:30	2025 National Survey of Older Americans Act Participants (NSOAAP) has been cancelled	survey/data collection	terminated	https://aoasurvey.org/	Department of Health & Human Serv...	
		Proposed shutdown of the US Chemical			https://www.chemistryworld.com/news/us-pl		

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Notes (include any relevant details, links, dates, etc. here)	*[if document/website/etc] Was the document removed, modified, reinstated, etc?	*Preservation Status	Link to where it is preserved, if applicable (optional)
Congressional Committee on House Administration speaks on firing of Carla Hayden, Librarian of Congress.			
The Administration on Aging (AOA) is the principal agency of the U.S Department of Health and Human Services designated to carry out the provisions of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (OAA), as amended (42 U.S.C.A. § 3001 et seq.). The Administration for Community Living (ACL) oversees Administration on Aging (AoA) programs and conducts the National Survey of Older Americans Act (OAA) Participants. This is a national sample survey of programs on aging funded by Title III of the Older Americans Act. The purpose of this survey is to provide ACL/AoA with an effective method for collecting data on Title III programs. The results of this study help ACL/AoA measure and achieve its accountability requirements and goals as reported to Congress. Westat is the research firm that conducts this annual survey for ACL. The 2025 survey was cancelled. A flag appeared at the top of the website stating this cancellation sometime between May 22 and June 27, 2025.		Preserved in Wayback ...	https://web.archive.org/web/20250627002445/https://aoasurvey.org/
US Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB) is an independent federal agency charged with investigating industrial			

How do we learn about content to add?

Shoutout to Kelly Smith!

- Maintains the Weekly Roundup guide, a long-standing resource
- New section called “Web Content Changes/Preservation”
- She updates a running google docs for us to pull entries from more easily

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U.S. Government Information: Weekly Roundup

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Trump Trackers Federal Government Information After the 2025 Transition

This page is an attempt to provide current awareness of federal government reports and activities. The page will be updated weekly to provide links to important, newsworthy, or interesting material published during the previous week. The goal is to keep the links to a manageable number for readers, not to be a comprehensive listing. All links are captured in the [Internet Archive](#) if possible (if not, [archive.today](#) is tried as an alternative), and a list of [earlier roundups](#) is available.

How do we learn about content to add?

- Anyone can submit entries
- Listservs and social media
- News reports - journalists are a major resource
- Reference questions from our users about missing documents or data
- Lists and suggestions from other librarians - thank you!

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How Libraries and Librarians Can Participate



Looking for volunteers!

- We are looking for volunteers to help monitor the news and add content to the spreadsheet.
- Volunteers can self-select what agency or office you want to monitor for news.
- Many hands make light work - goal is that this volunteer role only takes about 25 minutes of your time per week.
- Even with volunteers - to everyone else, please continue to enter content in the spreadsheet! Deduplication can happen on the back end.
- Link to interest form: z.umn.edu/TGIvolunteer



Monitor and stay up to date

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About

There has been a dramatic shift around federal government resources and information since the change from the Biden to the Trump administration. This guide is intended to help you understand what's going on and find alternative access to resources. **Please be aware that links to federal resources found in the Library catalog, on our Library Guides, and elsewhere may be affected by these changes.** The best place to search for archives of missing federal webpages is the Internet Archive's [Wayback Machine](#), and you are welcome to [contact me](#) if you need further assistance with federal resources.

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This guide will point to resources that identify and track steps taken by the Trump administration and Congress to scale back or eliminate access to federal government information. It also provides links to groups performing data and website rescue.

Context

The 2025 transition between presidential administrations has been a rapidly changing landscape, widely discussed across the news media.

This guide points to resources and news about accessing federal government information, and the Trump administration's and/or Congress's actions that scale back or eliminate access to federal websites, information, and datasets. It also provides links to groups performing data and website rescue and archiving.

Information has been gathered from academic research guides, organizations' public websites, and government information listservs.

Z link to this guide: z.umn.edu/govinfo25

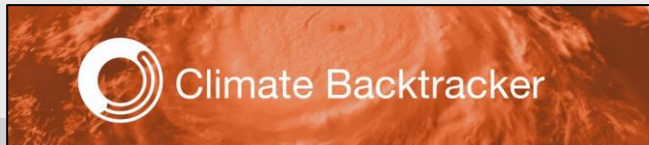
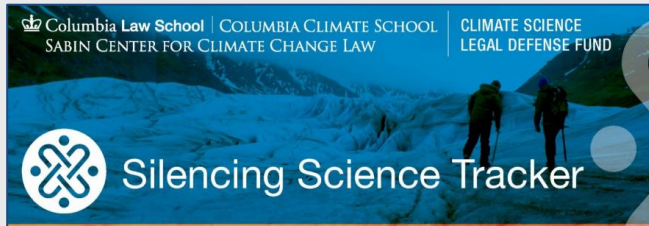
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Take Action

- Integrate awareness of at-risk information and preservation efforts in relevant reference and instruction.
- Teach users about web archiving efforts and how to find missing materials.
- “See something, save something” - save webpages you think are important to the Wayback Machine or other web archiving tools.
- Collaborate locally with faculty/staff to spot risks.
- Report broken depository PURLs to GPO - they can link to archived versions.
- Submit missing non-depository materials to the Gov Info Tracker submission form.

Thank you!
Q&A



Link to project website:
z.umn.edu/trackgovinfosite

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