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GPO Q&A Follow-Up

FDLP Pre-Meeting Updates



What are depository libraries doing with their existing FDLP microfiche collections following GPO's 2023 discontinuation?



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Is GPO planning to review active items
and update the List of Classes?



Does the draft preservation policy, which is currently open for comment, represent any significant changes (or plans for changes) to current preservation activities?



What is GPO preserving?

Is everything in the CGP preserved?

How is content not in GovInfo preserved?



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What content is included in the FDLP Web Archive?

How is material in the FDLP Web Archive cataloged?



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Is it possible for the CGP links to be tested to see if any are not working?

Should we keep records with "bad" PURLs in the hope that a new version of the resource will be found?

PURL History Pages



Federal Depository Library Program
Persistent URL Home Page

Target for /GPO/LPS4824 lost

The target resource for this PURL can no longer be traced. The following is a list of the targets this PURL was previously assigned to.

Timestamp	Target URL	Note
06/03/16 14:39:58	http://purl.fdlp.gov/history/GPO/LPS4824	

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Target for /GPO/LPS4022 lost

The target resource for this PURL can no longer be traced. The following is a list of the targets this PURL was previously assigned to.

Timestamp	Target URL	Note
10/14/10 20:51:43	http://bookstore.gpo.gov/subjects/sb-247.jsp	
07/31/13 08:29:38	http://permanent.access.gpo.gov/410.html	
11/02/16 13:23:00	http://purl.fdlp.gov/history/GPO/LPS4022	

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How is GPO approaching the new Web Content Accessibility Guidelines? What advice do you have for FDLs linking to GPO materials that don't meet the new guidelines?



Is there help available from GPO staff for identifying titles that are good candidates for a Preservation Steward partnership? How do we get started?



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What are GPO's America 250 plans?

Are there examples of displays at other libraries that can be shared?

Can we order promotional items like Pocket Constitutions?



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Could you explain the codes for Publication Type, Record Type and Mlgn that appear in the MARC URLs export from Federal Data Manager?

Publication Type = LDR character position 07, for example: Serial, Monograph, Integrating resource, Collection

Record type = the LDR character position 06, for example: Cartographic material, Computer file, Language material

Mlgn = the MARC record length, as found in the LDR character positions 00 through 04

All codes can be found on the Library of Congress [MARC 21 Format for Bibliographic Data: Leader](#) page.

FDM's Help page has been updated.



Is there a preview of the questions for
the FDLP Community Needs
Assessment so we might share it with
others in our library who could be
affected?



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Do responses to the Biennial Survey
trigger individual replies on items of
concern?



Other Questions & Follow-up

- Contact us via askGPO: <https://ask.gpo.gov/>