

# 2025

## LSCM YEAR IN REVIEW



## Welcome Letter from the SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

Greetings from the Superintendent of Documents,

Fiscal year 2025 was a productive and noteworthy year for Library Services & Content Management (LSCM). One of the most important developments of the year was welcoming a new Managing Director. In September 2025, U.S. Government Publishing Office Director Hugh Halpern named Julie Balutis to manage LSCM and the administration of our four Congressionally mandated programs: The Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP)

- The Cataloging & Indexing Program (C&I)
- The International Exchange Service (IES)
- The By-Law Program

In her role, Ms. Balutis oversees 90 LSCM teammates and provides management support for the implementation of strategic programs and operations in partnership with depository libraries and in collaboration with other GPO business units and Federal agencies. I know you'll all join me in giving Julie a warm welcome.

I would be remiss if I didn't take a moment to honor an LSCM teammate whom we lost. This past year, LSCM mourned the loss of Joe Paskoski, who passed away on October 7, 2024, after a brief illness. Joe had 52 years of Federal service, beginning his career at GPO in 1985 working with our FDLP partners. Countless members of the FDLP community worked with Joe in different capacities. He started at GPO as a depository inspector, worked in web content, and then as a Senior Outreach Librarian. A little-known fact about Joe is that he designed the original FDLP Desktop website, which is today known as FDLP.gov. Joe loved working in LSCM, at GPO, and with the library coordinators and staff of the FDLP. He is deeply missed by his colleagues and teammates both at GPO and in the Federal depository library community.

While LSCM and our Congressionally mandated programs continue to evolve in the digital age, our fundamental commitment to ensuring permanent public access to the documents of our democracy has not.

I look forward to sharing with you all that we have accomplished to support America informed.

With Warm Regards,



Scott Matheson  
Superintendent of Documents  
U.S. Government Publishing Office



Welcome Letter from the  
**MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Dear Federal depository library partners,

I'm so pleased to join this wonderful community of information professionals who work tirelessly to foster an informed citizenry and advance Government transparency.

Before joining GPO, I served as Director of Grants Policy and Management at the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). Prior to entering the public sector, I was a management and information technology consultant specializing in organizational change management, process engineering, and solutions architecture in the Federal and telecommunications spaces. I look forward to leveraging the experience I gained in my former roles to help tackle new opportunities and challenges here with you.



The team in LSCM has accomplished a great deal in FY 2025, and I am excited to share that with you as we bring you the FY 2025 LSCM Year in Review. This report highlights LSCM's work and describes initiatives underway to support our programs.

As we reflect on this amazing progress, I also look forward to working with my teammates to build upon their successes in FY 2026 and beyond.

My LSCM teammates and I are available to answer questions, provide consultation, and engage in discussion. Please contact us through [askGPO](#), and we look forward to speaking with you.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Balutis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Julie Balutis

Managing Director, Library Services & Content Management

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# ACRONYM AND ABBREVIATION GUIDE

**AALL:** American Association of Law Libraries  
**ACRL:** Association of College & Research Libraries  
**AILA:** American Indian Library Association  
**ALA:** American Library Association  
**BIBCO:** Monographic Bibliographic Record Cooperative Program  
**C&I:** Cataloging & Indexing Program  
**CARLI:** Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois  
**CGP:** Catalog of U.S. Government Publications  
**CIP:** Cataloging in Publication  
**CNI:** Coalition for Networked Information  
**CONSER:** Cooperative Online Serials Program  
**COPAFS:** Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics  
**CRN:** Civics Renewal Network  
**CRS:** Congressional Research Service  
**DLC:** Depository Library Council  
**DPC:** Digital Preservation Coalition  
**DPLA:** Digital Public Library of America  
**EAST:** Eastern Academic Scholars' Trust  
**EMCO:** Entity Management Cooperative  
**Esri:** Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc.  
**FADGI:** Federal Agencies Digital Guidelines Initiative  
**FDLP:** Federal Depository Library Program  
**FEDLINK:** Federal Library and Information Network  
**GODORT:** Government Documents Round Table, ALA  
**GPO:** U.S. Government Publishing Office  
**GSA:** U.S. General Services Administration  
**IAPP:** International Association of Privacy Professionals  
**IES:** International Exchange Service  
**IFLA:** International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions  
**IIBA:** International Institute of Business Analysis  
**ILS:** Integrated Library System  
**IS&T:** Society for Imaging Science and Technology

**ISACA-GWDC:** Information Systems Audit and Control Association – Greater Washington, D.C. Chapter  
**(ISC)2:** International Information System Security Certification Consortium  
**ISSN:** International Standard Serial Number  
**KMI:** Knowledge Management Institute  
**LC:** Library of Congress  
**LCC:** Library of Congress Classification  
**LCSH:** Library of Congress Subject Headings  
**LSCM:** Library Services & Content Management  
**MCS:** Metadata and Collection Services (unit within LSCM)  
**NACO:** Name Authority Cooperative Program  
**NAGARA:** National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators  
**NARA:** National Archives and Records Administration  
**NARDAC:** North American RDA Committee  
**NASA:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
**NASIG:** North American Serials Interest Group  
**NDSA:** National Digital Stewardship Alliance  
**NISO:** National Information Standards Organization  
**NIST:** National Institute of Standards & Technology  
**OIG:** Office of the Inspector General  
**PAN:** Print Archive Network  
**PARS:** Preservation & Reformatting Section, ALA  
**PCC:** Program for Cooperative Cataloging  
**PDT:** Print Distribution Titles  
**PLA:** Public Library Association, ALA  
**PMI:** Project Management Institute  
**PURL:** Persistent Uniform Resource Locator  
**RDA:** Resource Description & Access  
**RUSA:** Reference and User Services Association, ALA  
**SAA:** Society of American Archivists  
**SACO:** Subject Authority Cooperative Program  
**SuDoc:** Superintendent of Documents  
**TCLI:** Tribal College Librarians Institute  
**TRAIL:** Technical Report Archive & Image Library  
**USGS:** U.S. Geological Survey

# GPO & LSCM OPERATIONAL UPDATES

## Report from GPO’s Office of the Inspector General on FDLP Assessments

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) team at GPO conducted an inspection to assess whether the Superintendent of Documents is meeting the intent of 44 U.S.C. § 1909 to “make firsthand investigation of conditions for which need is indicated” with Public Access Assessments of Federal depository libraries.

The OIG made four recommendations intended to improve GPO’s operation of the FDLP by updating current guidance and ensuring stakeholders approve changes considered necessary for the economical and practical implementation of the FDLP. GPO reviewed the draft report and provided comments via the Director, which are available in their entirety in Appendix D. GPO concurred with all recommendations and began implementing the approved action items in September 2025.

The Final Report—[Federal Depository Library Program Assessments Inspection](#), OIG Report Number 25-10, is available from [GPO.gov](#).



**OFFICE of the  
INSPECTOR GENERAL**  
U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE



*Superintendent of Documents Scott Matheson visits Oregon State University Libraries and Press*

# COLLABORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

## Collaborations with GPO

**Collaborations** play a crucial role in supporting GPO's vision of America informed. Working together with Federal depository libraries, Federal agencies, academic institutions, library associations, and other engaged FDLP stakeholders, GPO builds collaborative relationships that:

- Foster cooperation to grow and preserve the [National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information](#).
- Develop services and resources to improve access to information produced by the U.S. Government.
- Enable an exchange of ideas and information.



Institutions with a project, resource, or service related to U.S. Government information are encouraged to collaborate with GPO. These collaborations and knowledge sharing initiatives enhance access to Federal Government information and ensure the preservation of these important materials for future generations.

Collaborations include:

- **Partnerships** (formal institutional agreements)
  - [Cataloging and Metadata Contributors](#)
  - [Digital Access Partners](#)
  - [Digital Content Contributors](#)
  - [Digital Preservation Stewards](#)
  - [Preservation Stewards](#)
  - Other/Specialized: GPO will consider all partnership proposals that support free public access to U.S. Government information.
- Interagency Agreements
- Cataloging Initiatives
- Networking and idea exchange

Some notable LSCM collaborations in fiscal year 2025 include the following:

- GPO has an agreement with the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to serve as a [NARA Affiliated Archive](#). Affiliated Archives are established when it is determined that physical custody of the records by an organization other than NARA is more beneficial for preservation and access. Physical custody of [GovInfo](#) content remains with GPO, though NARA accepts legal ownership in accordance with the GPO retention schedule. Once transferred to the NARA records schedule, the content will be retained “until the end of the Republic.” GPO became a NARA Affiliated Archive in 2003, the first Affiliated Archive for digital content.

- GPO is a member of the Technical Report Archive & Image Library (TRAIL), an organization that works to ensure Federal technical reports are openly accessible.
- The [Digital Public Library of America \(DPLA\)](#) and GPO collaborate to broaden public access to the information made available via the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP). Through this partnership, over [320,000 records from the CGP](#) are available to the public through the DPLA website. Examples of records include the Federal Budget, laws, Federal regulations, and congressional hearings, reports, and documents.
- As a member of the [Program for Cooperative Cataloging \(PCC\)](#), LSCM is preparing to adopt the new iteration of the Resource Description and Access (RDA) cataloging standard.
- LSCM serves with the Subject Authority Cooperative Program (SACO) Volunteer Trainers Group. SACO provides a means for cataloging institutions, including LSCM, to propose new Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) and submit change proposals for existing LCSH. In FY 2025, the volunteer group produced the [Buildings Proposal Checklist](#), [Geographic Names Proposal Checklist](#), [Parks, Reserves, National Monuments, etc. Proposal Checklist](#), and [Rivers, Valleys, Watersheds, Etc. Proposal Checklist](#). The group also hosted three SACO Office Hours, two of which included presentations by an LSCM Metadata Integrity Librarian. The group continues to develop additional resources to assist the cataloging community.
- LSCM participates in the [Library of Congress Cataloging in Publication \(CIP\) Program](#). The CIP Program provides cataloging records for books in advance of publication. The publisher then includes the record on the verso of the publication's title page. Through CIP, LSCM is creating pre-publication bibliographic records for publications from Federal agency publishers. LSCM has participated in the CIP Program since 2015 and assumed an additional role as a publisher in 2019. In FY 2025, staff submitted three titles through the publisher portal, cataloged 33 titles, and created 14 authority records. LSCM staff have created CIP records for the Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Press, Air University Press, Marine Corps University Press, Center of Military History, and the Olmsted Center for Landscape Preservation, to name a few.
- In January 2025, LSCM joined the [Digital Preservation Coalition \(DPC\)](#), an international charitable foundation that supports digital preservation. GPO joined a growing DPC community with 170 members in 24 countries worldwide. The DPC helps its members deliver resilient long-term access to digital content, such as that on GPO's GovInfo.



*Superintendent of Documents Scott Matheson visits Yale Law Library*

LSCM staff also collaborated with these groups and organizations in FY 2025:

- American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)
- American Library Association (ALA)

- Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL)
- American Indian Library Association (AILA)
- Government Documents Round Table (GODORT)
  - Federal Information Interest Group
  - Rare and Endangered Government Publications Committee
  - Legislation Committee
  - Cataloging Committee
- Preservation Administrators Interest Group, Preservation and Reformatting Section (PARS)
- Public Library Association (PLA)
- Reference and User Services Association (RUSA)
- Civics Renewal Network (CRN)
- Coalition for Networked Information (CNI)
- Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI)
- Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics (COPAFS)
- Digital Preservation Coalition (DPC)
- Digital Public Library of America (DPLA)
- Eastern Academic Scholars' Trust (EAST)
- Ex Libris Users of North America
- Federal Agencies Digital Guidelines Initiative (FADGI)
  - FADGI Preservation Working Group
  - FADGI Audio Visual Working Group
  - FADGI Still Image Working Group
- Federal Library and Information Network (FEDLINK)
  - FEDLINK American Indian Libraries Initiative
  - FEDLINK Leadership Working Group
  - FEDLINK Preservation Working Group
  - FEDLINK Research and Metrics Working Group
- Federal Web Archiving Interest Group
- General Services Administration (GSA)
  - GSA AI Community of Practice
  - GSA Federal Automation Community of Practice
  - GSA Technical Acquisitions (TechAcq) Community of Practice
- International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)
  - IAPP KnowledgeNet DC Chapter
- International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)



- International Information System Security Certification Consortium (ISC2)
  - ISC2 National Capital Region Chapter
- International Institute of Business Analysis (IIBA)
- ISACA (formerly the Information Systems Audit and Control Association)
  - ISACA Greater Washington, D.C. Chapter (GWDC)
- Knowledge Management Institute (KMI)
- Library of Congress (LC)
  - Acquisitions and Bibliographic Access Directorate
  - Cataloging in Publication Program
  - Congressional Research Service
  - Law Library of Congress
  - U.S. International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) Center
- North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG)
- National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators (NAGARA)
- National Digital Stewardship Alliance (NDSA)
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
  - NIST Federal Cybersecurity and Privacy Professionals Forum
- National Information Standards Organization (NISO)
- North American RDA Committee (NARDAC)
- OCLC
- Partnership for Public Service
- PDF Association
- Potomac Technical Processing Librarians
- Print Archive Network (PAN)
- Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC)
  - Bibliographic Record Cooperative (BIBCO)
  - Cooperative Online Serials (CONSER)
  - Entity Management Cooperative (EMCO)
  - Name Authority Cooperative (NACO)
  - Subject Authority Cooperative (SACO)
- Project Management Institute (PMI)
- Publications Office of the European Union
- Science.gov Alliance
- Society of American Archivists (SAA)
- Society for Imaging Science and Technology (IS&T)
- Technical Reports Archive & Image Library (TRAIL)
- Tribal College Librarians Institute (TCLI)



*Superintendent of Documents Scott Matheson visits the California State Library*

## GPO Partnerships

Since 1997, GPO has developed strategic partnerships with Federal depository libraries, Federal agencies, and other institutions to increase public access to U.S. Government information.

Partnerships range from organizations that pledge to permanently preserve Government publications in their libraries, to organizations that make a commitment to retain and make publicly accessible, at no fee, digital resources within scope of the FDLP, to organizations that provide digital content to GPO for ingest into GovInfo, and more.



At the close of FY 2025, there were 98 official GPO partnerships:

- One Cataloging and Metadata Contributor
- 17 Digital Access Partners
- 9 Digital Content Contributors
- One Digital Preservation Steward
- 70 Preservation Stewards

Some notable GPO partnership updates for fiscal year 2025 include the following:

- GPO continued our partnership with the Law Library of Congress on a multi-year effort to digitize the U.S. Congressional Serial Set back to 1817. The Law Library of Congress is inventorying and digitizing the Serial Set, while GPO is focused on metadata, the continued development of the GovInfo collection, and seeking any replacement volumes needed by the Law Library.
- Digital Content Contributors provide digital content to GPO for ingest into GovInfo. Notable Digital Content Contributor updates for FY25:
  - Indiana State Library contributed 19 additional volumes of the Decisions of the Department of the Interior and General Land Office of Cases Relating to the Public Lands.
  - University of Florida contributed over 1,200 Department of Agriculture publications.
- Digital Access Partners make a commitment to make publicly accessible digital resources within scope of the FDLP at no fee. GPO directs users to these resources via bibliographic records in the CGP and Persistent Uniform Resource Locators



*Law Librarian of Congress, David Mao, and staff of the Supreme Court Law Library and the Reporter of Decisions' office visit GPO.*

(PURLs) unless the partner is no longer able to provide access. In FY25, the Arizona State Library contributed 390 publications of the Indian Affairs Bureau, including Constitutions and Bylaws of Tribes and Corporate Charters to GovInfo.

## LSCM Pilot Projects

**LSCM Pilot Projects** are opportunities for collaboration between LSCM and Federal depository libraries. These jointly-conducted projects are envisioned to benefit the larger FDLP community and ultimately to enhance access to the National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information.

**Pilot Project 1**, undertaken with the Merrill-Cazier Library at Utah State University (USU), has been completed, with a final total of 1,178 FDR-era civil defense titles that were digitized, cataloged, and ingested into GovInfo. Catalog records for print materials were provided to Utah State University along with preservation materials and a conservation plan. To locate these records in the CGP, conduct an Expert Search [WLTS=PILOTPROJECT1USU](#). To locate the documents in Govinfo, search [mods:field:\(@name:"GPO Partnership": "Utah State"\)](#).

**Pilot Project 2**, which is nearing completion, started in July 2022, and the project plan included inventorying, condition assessment, and digital imaging of 633 World War II-era military technical manuals in the W 1.35 and M 101.18 Superintendent of Documents (SuDoc) classes. As of September 2025, all of the Pilot Project 2 military technical manuals are available via [GovInfo](#) and can be found by using the MODS identifier `fedPubName:"Military Technical Manuals"` in basic search. All of the Pilot Project 2 titles can also be located in the [Catalog of U.S. Government Publications](#) using the search string (`wlts= PILOTPROJECT2UNT` and `wur=http?`) in expert search. In addition, all the Pilot Project 2 publications are included in UNT Libraries Preservation Steward collections. Final project steps include sharing the digital surrogates and related metadata with the UNT Libraries team so they can be ingested into the [UNT Digital Library](#), which is a GPO Digital Preservation Steward partner repository.



*Pilot Project 1: GPO teammates visited the Merrill Cazier Library at Utah State University. This collaboration digitized FDR-era civil defense titles.*



*Pilot Project 2: GPO teammates collaborated with UNT Libraries to digitize World War II era military technical manuals.*

# FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY PROGRAM

The FDLP has legislative antecedents that date to 1813 (3 Stat. 140), when Congress first authorized congressional documents to be deposited at the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, MA, for the use of the public. Since then, Federal depository libraries have served as critical links between “We the People” and the information made available by the Federal Government.



As authorized by Chapter 19 of Title 44, U.S.C., the mission of the FDLP is to provide for free, ready, and permanent public access to Federal Government information, now and for future generations. The vision of the FDLP is to provide U.S. Government information when and where it is needed in order to create an informed citizenry and an improved quality of life.

Through this historic U.S. Government program, GPO disseminates information products from all three branches of the Federal Government to over 1,100 libraries nationwide designated as Federal depository libraries, directly by law or as depositories designated by their Representatives and Senators.

Federal depository libraries maintain and provide free public access to Federal Government information products and provide expert assistance in navigating those resources. Providing free online access to Government publications is provided under the authority of Chapter 41 of Title 44, U.S.C., via GovInfo.

## Congressional Outreach

LSCM is working on a collaborative effort with GPO’s Office of Governmental Affairs to expand outreach to members of Congress and generate greater awareness of the FDLP.

LSCM teammates have been developing personalized briefings for Senators and Representatives with information about the FDLP and the FDLP libraries in their states and districts, and teammates in the Office of Governmental Affairs are conducting outreach to Members’ offices.

In FY25, GPO shared 25 FDLP briefings with members of Congress. This effort will continue in FY26.

## FDLP Distribution Services

At GPO’s Distribution Facility in Laurel, Maryland, the GPO staff continue to distribute publications, fulfill claims, and send special mailings of tangible items to Federal depository libraries and international libraries participating in the International Exchange Service.



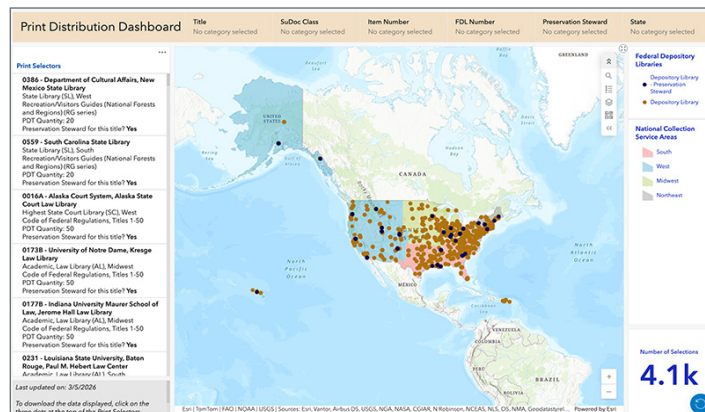
*Laurel Distribution Facility*

In FY 2025, the Depository Distribution staff distributed 1,319 titles, totaling 42,906 copies of materials, to FDLP libraries. In addition, the team has distributed 3,303 print and 4,042 microfiche copies of materials to International Exchange Service (IES) libraries.

At GPO's Pueblo Distribution Center in Pueblo, Colorado, the staff distributes FDLP promotional items to FDLP libraries nationwide. Through the end of FY 2025, the Pueblo staff managed the inventory and dissemination of 30 different types of FDLP handouts and promotional items.

## Enhanced Dashboard for Reviewing Print Title Distribution

In April 2025, LSCM launched the [Print Distribution Dashboard](#) which displays where [Print Distribution Titles](#) (PDTs) are currently being deposited. The Dashboard displays libraries that are currently selecting any of the paper format titles being distributed through the FDLP and indicates when a library is a [Preservation Steward](#) for a particular title. The data displays in a map, and filters are available to help narrow titles or libraries of interest. The data can be downloaded in a spreadsheet, and the selection data is updated monthly.



*Print Distribution Dashboard*

## Superintendent of Documents

### Open & Transparent

The Superintendent of Documents seeks comments from the depository library community, interested stakeholders, and the general public on various documents, including draft policies, through FDLP.gov's [Open Requests for Comments](#) and [Closed Requests for Comments](#) pages. When comments are sought, an entry is added to the Open Requests page for the duration of the comment period. The Closed Requests page serves as a record of the comment process, providing an entry for any document for which a call for comments was made. An entry includes a link to the comments received.

In FY25, there was one request for comment, which now resides on the Closed Requests for Comments page:

- Print distribution and digital dissemination of information to Federal depository libraries
  - The draft version of this policy was open for public comment from November 14, 2024 – January 18, 2025, and GPO received 20 submissions. Revisions were made to the policy based on some of the comments received.

### Policies

[Print Distribution and Access to Government Publications in a Digital Federal Depository Library Program](#), Superintendent of Documents Public Policy Statement 7-2025, became effective March 31, 2025.

The purpose is to establish a policy for limited distribution of print Government publications through the FDLP in which digital is the preferred format for access. With this policy, it was established that:

- Digital will continue to be the preferred format to make Government public information accessible, as it has been since 2006.
- With a limited print framework, the Print Distribution Titles List will facilitate the selection and allocation of only those publications that the Superintendent of Documents determines are needed by depository libraries in print format.
- Special Selection Offers (SSO) will be extended to depository libraries on an intermittent basis for publications that have a special value when printed
- At a minimum, each National Collection Service Area will receive at least one copy of all distributed print publications.



*The FDLP staff at Muhlenberg College, Trexler Library*

## FDLP Academy

The goals of the [FDLP Academy](#) are to support the FDLP community's education and training needs and to advance U.S. Government information literacy. While LSCM's virtual learning exploration began in 2006, the FDLP Academy program was formalized in 2014.

The FDLP Academy enhances U.S. Government information knowledge through events, conferences, webinars, and webcasts coordinated by GPO that cover a variety of topics. Many sessions are presented by GPO staff; other sessions are presented by staff from various Federal agencies and from members of the FDLP community, as recruited and hosted by GPO.

Since the program began in 2014, the FDLP Academy has hosted over 720 webinars with almost 99,000 combined registrants, produced 185 webcasts, and broadcast 34 conferences and meetings to almost 16,000 registrants.

In FY 2025, the FDLP Academy hosted 23 webinars with 4,157 combined registrants. Also in FY25, LSCM hosted three FDLP events with 2,332 participants: the fall 2024 Federal Depository Library Conference, the spring 2025 Depository Library Council (DLC) Virtual Meeting, and the fall 2025 Federal Depository Library Conference.

LSCM welcomed two full-time employees assigned to the management, strategic planning, and curriculum development for FDLP Academy in FY25. The team is working to develop a new vision for an impactful and agile Academy. This personnel investment will help the FDLP Academy maintain and enhance its program, thereby supporting its mission to create and deliver enhanced educational opportunities.



LSCM staff encourage all to boost their knowledge of Federal Government information resources and to seek new avenues of integrating Government information into

the places where information seekers are to be found. We invite you to look at our wealth of educational resources:

- Recordings of webinars and webcasts in the [FDLP Academy Training Repository](#).
- [Recordings of FDLP conference proceedings back to 2014](#).
- An [Events & Conferences](#) page with information about GPO's annual FDLP events and links to archived event information.

## FDLP Events

LSCM hosted three FDLP special events in FY 2025.

### 2024 Federal Depository Library Conference & FDLP Preconference

The Federal Depository Library Conference is a multi-day event designed for Federal depository library staff and other U.S. Government information professionals. The conference is the largest annual gathering devoted to U.S. Government information librarianship in the country.

LSCM hosted the [FDLP Preconference](#) on October 16, 2024, with 337 attendees. This 90-minute session covered a variety of special projects, initiatives, and operations that support the four statutorily-mandated programs administered by LSCM. Updates from all

of LSCM's business units were shared. Formerly held as part of the Federal Depository Library Conference, this session was presented as a preconference to provide more time for updates and for questions from the community.



From October 21 - 23, the GPO held its fall [2024 Federal Depository Library Conference](#), chaired by Susanne Caro (DLC Chair, New Mexico State Library). Fifteen Council members and more than 700 participants were in attendance.

The conference began with opening remarks by GPO Director Hugh Halpern and Superintendent of Documents Scott Matheson. During the kickoff session, GPO named the Harford Community College Library as the [Federal Depository Library of the Year](#) for its excellent promotion of the FDLP and its digital and physical resources. Harford Community College Library promotes the FDLP through engaging campus activities and library displays. It works to generate awareness and usage of FDLP resources through events for National Library Week, Constitution Day, and much more. The library boasts a well-curated collection of Federal depository resources to meet the needs of its campus. Its staff is known for being well-trained with processing Government documents.



Also at the event, the [Federal Depository Library Website of the Year](#) was presented to Syracuse University's E.S. Bird Library. The depository collections of E.S. Bird Library serve 23,000 students, staff, and faculty of Syracuse University as well as the 600,000 people in the central region of New York state. The Government Documents research guide was viewed

more than 220 times per month and used more than 4,000 times in the 18 months leading up to the award.

The Keynote Event was called, “[A Conversation with the Archivist](#).” It featured an open dialogue between Dr. Colleen Shogan, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Director Halpern; and Superintendent of Documents Matheson. The session focused on initiatives at GPO and NARA.

During the conference, the DLC met to discuss topics impacting the FDLP. Conference educational programs included presentations by Federal depository community members, GPO staff, and other U.S. Government information professionals.

The event included two virtual meeting rooms with 25 sessions. Some other great features included virtual posters, an exhibitor gallery, conference bingo and trivia, and DLC ‘snack’ sessions, featuring open discussion with the FDLP community.

GPO also live-posted the event; view the photos and posts by searching #FDLConference on X.

View [archived recordings](#) of the event, and [download handouts](#).

## 2025 Depository Library Council Virtual Meeting

LSCM hosted the [FDLP Pre-Meeting: Updates from GPO](#) on April 23, 2025, with 342 attendees.

This 90-minute session covered a variety of special projects, initiatives, and operations that support the four statutorily-mandated programs administered by LSCM. Updates from all LSCM business units were shared.



On May 1, the annual [Spring Depository Library Council Virtual Meeting](#) was held, chaired by

Susanne Caro (DLC Chair, New Mexico State

Library). There were over 600 participants in attendance from across the depository library community and other Government information stakeholders.

The event began with opening remarks by GPO Director Hugh Halpern and Superintendent of Documents Scott Matheson. The meeting included sessions on digital FDLP tools, preserving and sharing Government information, and artificial intelligence.

GPO also live-posted the event; view the photos and posts by searching #DLCVirtual25 on X.

View the [archived recordings](#) of the event, and [download handouts](#).

## 2025 Federal Depository Library Conference & FDLP Preconference

For the first time, LSCM presented its annual fall conference in late September. LSCM hosted the [2025 FDLP Preconference](#) on September 18. Three hundred two attendees took part in the event that featured updates on the future Integrated Library System (ILS) replacement, LSCM’s congressional outreach efforts, the Historic Monthly Catalog (MoCat) project, digitization work, preservation services, and much more.

From September 25 - 26, the GPO held its [fall 2025 Federal Depository Library Conference](#), chaired by Angela Bonnell (DLC Chair, Illinois State University, Milner Library). Council members and almost 900 participants were in attendance.

The conference began with opening remarks by GPO Director Hugh Halpern and Superintendent of Documents Scott Matheson. During the kickoff session, GPO named the Colorado School of Mines, Arthur Lakes Library as the [Federal Depository Library of the Year](#) for its significant role in increasing access to and preserving Government information, including making publications from the United States Geological Survey (USGS) easily accessible to the public in digital formats. Arthur Lakes Library serves as a Cataloging and Metadata Contributor, creating catalog records for digital publications from USGS, such as bulletins, water supply papers, and professional papers. Since 2014, the Colorado School of Mines added nearly 14,000 records to the CGP. Arthur Lakes Library has served as a Preservation Steward since July 2018, preserving publications from the War Department,



the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the Bureau of Mines, USGS, and more.

Also at the event, the [Federal Depository Library Website of the Year](#)

was presented to the University of North Texas Libraries. This is the third library to ever receive the award, which was designed to recognize the creativity and the ways libraries are providing easy access to Federal Government information on their websites. The library has digitized many Federal Government documents and archived web pages that might otherwise have been lost and made them accessible to the public on its sleek and easy-to-navigate website.

The event included two virtual meeting rooms with 14 sessions. Some other great features included virtual posters, an exhibitor gallery, conference bingo, trivia, 'Where's Ben' games, and a 'Council is Listening' session, featuring an open discussion with the FDLP community.

GPO also live-posted the event; view the photos and posts by searching #FDLConference on X.

View [archived recordings](#) of the event, and [download handouts](#).

## GovInfo

Fiscal year 2025 marked another year of significant growth and accomplishment for GPO's [GovInfo](#). GPO has seen a 40 percent growth in monthly uploads to GovInfo over the last 10 years through automation, improved technology, and the increasing availability of digital publications.



GovInfo has also seen increases in retrievals for FY25, such as:

- A 16 percent increase in total retrievals.
- 339 million retrievals of the Congressional Record, Bills, and Reports.
- 443 million retrievals of U.S. Court Opinions.
- 216 million retrievals of the Federal Register.
- 160 million average monthly retrievals.

## Enhancing Content in GovInfo

LSCM has worked closely with GPO's Agency Strategic Programs & GovInfo (ASPG) office throughout the development and ongoing enhancement of GovInfo.

GPO continues to increase access to current and historic content in GovInfo.

Notable additions in FY25 include the following collections:

- Launching the [U.S. Reports](#) collection.
- USLM XML for digitized volumes of the [United States Statutes at Large](#).
- 1,123 Serial Set volumes containing 55,347 reports and documents.
- 154 digitized Congressional Hearings.
- 1,524 digitized Congressional Committee Prints.
- 633 [Military Technical Manuals](#) digitized in partnership with the University of North Texas.
- 245 miscellaneous publications, predominately annual reports.
- 312 Congressionally Mandated Reports.

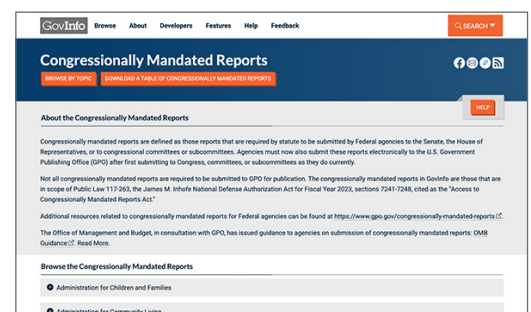
Libraries support the National Collection by contributing digitized content to GovInfo. In FY25:

- Arizona State Library contributed 390 publications of the Indian Affairs Bureau, including Constitutions and Bylaws of Tribes and Corporate Charters.
- Indiana State Library contributed 19 additional volumes of the Decisions of the Department of the Interior and General Land Office of Cases Relating to the Public Lands.
- University of Florida contributed over 1,200 Department of Agriculture publications.

## Congressionally Mandated Reports Initiative

On December 23, 2022, Public Law 117-263, the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023, was signed into law. [Sections 7241-7248](#) contain the text of the "Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act."

In December 2023, the [Congressionally Mandated Reports](#) collection became publicly available on GovInfo. From the collection's launch through the close of FY25, GPO made available almost 800 reports from approximately 70 agencies.



A variety of resources and guidance for Federal agencies and the public are available on GPO's [Congressionally Mandated Reports](#) page.

## Trusted Digital Repository Audit and Certification

GPO worked for several years to become the first Federal agency to be named as a [Trustworthy Digital Repository \(TDR\) for Government information](#) through certification of GovInfo under ISO 16363:2012.

Certification of GovInfo from an accredited certifying body validates GPO's commitment to standards-based digital preservation practices and activities across 109 criteria in the areas of Organizational Governance, Digital Object Management, and Infrastructure and Security Management. TDR certification has been a key GPO strategic initiative and a joint effort of LSCM and ASPG business units since 2015. Certification under ISO 16363 provides assurance to GPO stakeholders, including the FDLP community, that GovInfo is a standards-compliant digital archive in which Government information shall be preserved, accessible, and usable well into the future.



In December 2024, GPO was awarded re-certification of GovInfo ISO 16363:2012 Trustworthy Digital Repository compliance. Certification of GovInfo from an accredited certifying body validates GPO's commitment to standards-based digital preservation practices and activities across 109 criteria. GPO regularly undertakes the annual surveillance audit required to maintain certification.



In 2024, GPO announced that GovInfo received an additional certification under CoreTrustSeal repository assessment. Certification under CoreTrustSeal provides assurance to data producers that their materials are stored in a reliable manner and to the public that digital materials are authentic and trustworthy. By participating in the CoreTrustSeal process, GPO team members will serve as reviewers for other organizations trying to achieve CoreTrustSeal certification. GPO will initiate the recertification process in 2026.

## askGPO

In FY25, [askGPO](#) continued to develop and expand as the primary tool for communication and program operations concentrated on the FDLP.

One major update was the development of the Depository Library Council nomination form and nominations database. This development was undertaken to centralize all DLC nominations for records purposes and associate each with the nominee's library at the time of nomination. The new form will be available to the community in FY26 during the next DLC nomination cycle, and DLC members now display within the FDL Directory.

The FDLP Academy Training Repository has a variety of [askGPO training materials](#) to assist with the platform, and LSCM welcomes suggestions and feedback from users to improve the site's usability and functioning.

## FDLP Resource Guides

[FDLP Resource Guides](#) are a service provided by GPO for depository libraries and the public. These guides provide information about the Federal Government and the FDLP. There are two types of guides:

- “Subject Guides” explore a variety of topics that concern the Federal Government for the general public.
- “FDLP Information Guides” contain resources and guidance for Federal Depository Libraries about operations and services.

All guides are open educational resources for anyone to share, copy, and reuse.

In FY25, five new guides were added:

- [Then and Now Experiences of American Indians and Alaska Natives](#)
- [Then and Now Experiences of Blacks and African Americans](#)
- [U.S. Department of Homeland Security](#)
- [U.S. Department of Transportation](#)
- [U.S. Federal Courts](#)



## Biennial Survey of Federal Depository Libraries

The [Biennial Survey of Depository Libraries](#) is the mechanism by which depository libraries report their conditions to GPO; it is administered every two years, and response is required by law.

The Superintendent of Documents, under the direction of the GPO Director, is responsible for administering the survey as required by 44 U.S.C. §1909. Data from the survey is used to administer the FDLP, identify new trends, and evaluate the conditions and services of Federal depository libraries. All depository libraries are legally required to complete this survey in order to fulfill their legal obligation to “report to the Superintendent of Documents at least every two years concerning their condition” (44 USC § 1909).

The 2025 Biennial Survey of Depository Libraries launched September 22. A [preview](#) of the questions was provided to enable depository staff to prepare their submissions in advance. An email with a link to the survey was then sent to all depository coordinators, or to the library director if the coordinator position is vacant.

View [previous Biennial Survey results](#).

## State of the FDLP Report

LSCM released the *State of the Federal Depository Library Program, 2022-2023* report in October 2024. This report combines Biennial Survey data with other observations and fulfills the requirements of 44 U.S. Code §1909 for the Superintendent of Documents to report on conditions at depository libraries. The report covers the period from January 1, 2022, to

December 31, 2023. The report highlights selected 2023 Biennial Survey data, as well as information gleaned by LSCM staff during various interactions with depository library personnel and administrators.

The *State of the Federal Depository Library Program* informs the agency's delivery of FDLP services, future programs, and strategic planning, as allowed by budget and staffing. Readers may download the [report](#) as well as the [full set of 2023 Biennial Survey responses](#) from FDLP.gov. The report is cataloged in the [Catalog of U.S. Government Publications](#).

## Depository Library Council

The DLC is a 15-member advisory body to the GPO Director. It offers advice on policy and operational matters that relate to improving public access to our Government's information through the FDLP, the Cataloging & Indexing (C&I) Program, GovInfo, and the National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information (National Collection). DLC advice comes in the form of recommendations made to the GPO Director.



### Members

The FDLP community said farewell to five members of the DLC when their terms ended in May 2025. GPO thanks them for their service to GPO and the FDLP.

- **Susanne Caro (Chair)**, New Mexico State Library
- **Hayley Johnson**, Louisiana State University Libraries
- **Amy Laub**, University of Kentucky (Lexington), W.T. Young Library
- **Robert Mead**, Washington State Law Library
- **Kelly Smith**, University of California San Diego (La Jolla) Library

On June 1, 2025, **Angela Bonnell** of Illinois State University's Milner Library assumed the role of Council Chair, and **Nia Rodgers** of Virginia Commonwealth University's Cabell Library assumed the role of DLC Secretary.

In addition to the Chair and Secretary, the following DLC members continued their terms:

- **Charlie Amiot**, Government Information Librarian
- **Lisa DeLuca**, Seton Hall University Libraries
- **Sarah Erekson**, University of Florida, George A. Smathers Libraries
- **Joshua Finnell**, Colgate University, Case Library and Geyer Center for Information Technology
- **Angela J.A. Kent**, LyondellBasell
- **Elissa Lawrence**, State Library of Ohio
- **Gwen Sinclair**, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Library
- **Andrea Stelljes**, Hennepin County Library – Minneapolis Central

Five new members were welcomed to DLC in June 2025:

- **Malwina Bardoni Cross**, U.S. Census Bureau
- **Michael Cerbo**, University of Rhode Island, Robert L. Carothers Library
- **Ariella Mason**, Fresno County Public Library
- **Melanie Sims**, Louisiana State University, Paul M. Herbert Law Center
- **Jonathan Underwood**, Tuskegee University, Ford Motor Company Library

## The Work of the DLC

At the conclusion of each annual spring DLC Virtual Meeting and fall Federal Depository Library Conference, the DLC begins to develop formal recommendations for GPO.

- Fall 2024 Federal Depository Library Conference: On December 26, 2024, [three recommendations and one commendation](#) were presented to GPO. On April 17, 2025, Director Halpern [transmitted a letter](#) to the DLC with GPO's responses.
- Spring 2025 DLC Virtual Meeting: On July 1, 2025, [two recommendations](#) were presented to GPO. On September 10, 2025, Director Halpern [transmitted a letter](#) to the DLC with GPO's responses.

Much of the work of the DLC is accomplished in their working groups and subcommittees. Below are the working groups and subcommittees active in FY 2025 along with documents produced by the groups during the fiscal year.

- Collection and Discovery Services Subcommittee (CDSS)
  - [Collection and Discovery Services Subcommittee Charter](#) (effective August 14, 2025)
- Long-term Implications for Federal Depository Libraries of the COVID-19 Pandemic Working Group
  - The [second report](#) of the DLC working group was released on October 18, 2024.
- Statistics and Metric Working Group
  - This working group conducted a survey of depository library coordinators to determine what data they gather on the use of their tangible and digital publications in their depository collection. [The report](#) of their findings and recommendations for action was published in April 2025.
- Unique Challenges, Underserved Populations, and Federal Depository Libraries Subcommittee
  - The report, [“Challenges that Limit Access to Federal Government Information: Learning from Focus Groups,”](#) was published in September 2025.



*The FDLP staff at State Library of Pennsylvania*

Visit the [Depository Library Council](#) page to review the minutes of DLC meetings, their recommendations, and their reports.

## Promoting the FDLP

LSCM continues to promote the FDLP, the C&I Program, and related resources through promotional campaigns and social media. In addition, LSCM provides tools for FDLP libraries to promote their collections, services, and resources. Notable FDLP promotional activities for FY25 include:

### Free Materials

A wide variety of FDLP promotional resources are available from FDLP.gov.

On the [FDLP Promotional Materials](#) page, click ‘Log In To the Ordering Site,’ use your FDLP.gov login credentials, and browse a variety of free products you can use to promote your library and the FDLP. If you need assistance logging in, please use [askGPO](#). Under Federal Depository Library Program, select ‘Marketing, social media, or promotional materials.’ [Downloadable handouts](#) are also available.



In September 2025, LSCM made available two new handouts on the value of the FDLP for download.

- [The Value of the FDLP \(library administration\)](#): Use this handout to articulate the value of your library’s participation in the FDLP to your library administration.
- [The Value of the FDLP \(library staff\)](#): This handout articulates the value of your library’s participation in the FDLP and is geared toward new or potential FDLP coordinators. It also includes talking points for coordinators to use when speaking to other librarians about the FDLP.

In FY 2025, LSCM offered these new promotional materials:

- DiscoverGov Sticky Notes
- Color Me Civics – U.S. Landmarks and Symbols Coloring Book



*The FDLP staff at Harford Community College Library*

### Library Shelfie Day

Wednesday, January 22, 2025, was Library Shelfie Day, and GPO featured FDLP librarians and staff via GPO social media and FDLP.gov. LSCM received photos from 40 Federal depository libraries celebrating the day.

### National Library Week

National Library Week was April 6 – 12, 2025. LSCM created downloadable images for Federal depository libraries to use on their websites and on social media to commemorate the observances. LSCM also featured the FDLP via GPO social media and FDLP.gov. LSCM received photos from 46 Federal depository libraries celebrating the week.

## Constitution Day

Federal depository libraries across the Nation celebrated Constitution Day on September 17, 2025, with events, contests, giveaways, displays, and more. Over 34,700 free Pocket Constitutions from GPO were shared with library patrons across the country.

FDLP.gov's [Celebrating Constitution Day](#) gallery showcases photos and details of 2025 celebrations at Federal depository libraries, as well as celebrations from past years.

## FDLP.gov Promotional Galleries

FDLP.gov features photo galleries that illustrate how Federal depository libraries celebrate holidays and events. The following galleries were enhanced in FY 2025:

- [Anniversary Celebrations](#)
- [Celebrating December Holidays](#)
- [Celebrating Halloween](#)
- [Celebrating Valentine's Day](#)



## Special Selection Offers

LSCM initiated the [Special Selection Offer](#) process in 2019 as a means of allowing libraries that did not select the item number for a significant specific publication to have a one-time opportunity to request and receive an individual title in tangible format. The special selection becomes part of the library's depository collection and is subject to regular FDLP retention rules.

Special Selection Offers available in FY25 were:

- U.S. Navy and Innovation: Twentieth-Century Case Studies (Contributions to Naval History No. 10)
- Going Beyond: The Space Exploration Initiative and the Challenges of Organizational Change at NASA (Monographs in Aerospace History No. 58)
- Opening shots in the colonies, 1775-1776, CMH pub 71-42, The U.S. Army campaigns of the Revolutionary War, 2024
- Valley Forge to Monmouth, 1778, CMH pub 71-48, The U.S. Army campaigns of the Revolutionary War, 2024
- The Canadian campaign, CMH pub 71-4, The U.S. Army campaigns of the Revolutionary War, 1775-1776, 2024
- NCIS heritage : selflessly serving the nation from 1882 to 2022, 2024
- Henry O. Flipper: West Point's first black graduate : an annotated autobiography, West Point Press, D 109.2:H 39
- American shrines : the architecture of presidential commemoration, U.S. Commission of Fine Arts, FA 1.2:P 92
- Prolonged care, Borden Institute, U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence, D 104.2:C 27

- Engineering research : research and development in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1802-2022 (EH 870-1-82), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, D 103.2:EN 3/16
- Taming America’s warriors: assessing U.S. military discipline and responses to law of war violations, 1943-2006, Marine Corps University Press, 2025, D 214.513:W 19/3
- The Philadelphia Campaign, 1777 (The US Army in the Revolutionary War, CMH 71-46), Center of Military History, United States Army, 2025, D 114.7/9:P 53
- The Future Faces of Irregular Warfare: Great Power Competition in the 21st Century, Irregular Warfare Center, Irregular Warfare Center Press, D 1.2:IR 7
- From Boot Camp to the Naval Academy: making a Marine aviator, 1946–1949, Marine Corps University Press, 2025, D 214.513:B 64
- Treasonous Tides: A Historical Primer of Espionage within the U.S. Department of the Navy, Marine Corps University Press, 2025, D 214.513:ES 6
- The New Jersey Campaign, 1776-1777, The US Army campaigns of the Revolutionary War, Center of Military History 71-45, 2025, D 114.7/9:N 42 J
- Evolution on Demand: The Changing Roles of the U.S. Marine Corps in Twenty-first Century Conflicts and Beyond, Marine Corps University Press, 2025, D 214.513:EV 6
- The Saratoga Campaign, 1777, The US Army campaigns of the Revolutionary War, Center of Military History 71-47, 2025, D 114.7/9:SA 7
- Critical topics in military occupational health, Borden Institute; US Army Medical Center of Excellence, 2024, D 104.2:OC 1/3

## FDLP eXchange

Launched in June 2018, the [FDLP eXchange](#) established an automated process to facilitate the exchange of depository publications nationwide among Federal depository libraries.

In FY 2025, 526,551 offers and 3,965 needs were posted in FDLP eXchange. At the close of FY25, there were 78 libraries offering in 26 regions.



## Web Archiving

The [FDLP Web Archive](#) provides point-in-time captures of U.S. Federal agency websites while preserving, to the extent possible, the functionality of the sites. The aim is to provide permanent public access to Federal agency web content. GPO harvests and archives the websites with Archive-It, a subscription-based web harvesting and archiving service offered by the Internet Archive.

LSCM continues to harvest digital publications and websites to advance FDLP collection development efforts.

Through the close of FY25:

- LSCM increased the size of the FDLP Web Archive collection to 63.1 TB, with over 693 million URLs.
- There were 226 website collections available on the FDLP Web Archive on Archive-It and 275 records available through the CGP.

## FDLP Web Services

### FDLP.gov

[FDLP.gov](#) is the FDL community’s one-stop site for the tools, information, and resources needed to manage a Federal depository library. Depository tools, requirements, guidance, educational opportunities, and more are available.

### FDLP.gov Refresh

LSCM is working to revamp [FDLP.gov](#)’s content and organization. Since this effort began in FY 2024, key accomplishments include:

- Clean-up work:
  - Promotional galleries have been redesigned.
  - Menus have been alphabetized for ease of navigation.
  - Duplicative content has been evaluated and removed.
  - Project pages have been reviewed, updated, and archived where necessary.
- New content:
  - A suite of partnership and collaboration pages has been developed.
  - Landing pages have been updated for Depository Tools with information on each tool’s usage, login instructions, and training information.
- Revised content – Updates have been made to:
  - DLC and SuDoc pages.
  - Project pages.
  - Digital FDL pages.



*The FDL staff at Murray State University celebrates 100 years in the FDL!*

In FY26, the refresh team will explore overall site navigation and organization.

### Historic Publications Feature

LSCM continues to feature [Historic Publications](#) on [FDLP.gov](#) each quarter. Summer 2025 marked the 23rd installment of the feature and highlighted many contributions from GPO partners. New installments are announced via [FDLP News](#).

### Homepage Features

- LSCM continues to update the [FDLP.gov](#) homepage weekly with content “snacks.” They feature FDL updates, new LSCM initiatives, news offerings from other agencies, and Government publications that complement recent holidays and observances. These snacks are great to repurpose and feature on library social media pages. In FY25, the homepage featured 188 different snacks.

- Another popular homepage feature is “Featured Titles.” Digital resources on a variety of Government information topics are showcased on a rotating basis. The CGP Record Link as well as the Persistent Uniform Resource Locator (PURL) for the resource are both provided. In FY25, the homepage featured 10 different Featured Titles.

## Ben’s Guide to the U.S. Government

[Ben’s Guide to the U.S. Government](#) is a free, educational website from GPO that is designed to inform students, parents, and educators about the U.S. Government. Ben’s Guide content is divided into three learning levels:

- Apprentice (ages 4 – 8)
- Journeyman (ages 9 – 13)
- Master (ages 14+)

Ben’s Guide users go on “learning adventures” on topics such as the branches of Government, how laws are made, the election process, historical documents, and more. Interactive games, as well as printable activities such as crosswords and word searches, make learning fun.



*The FDLP staff at Dayton Metro Library*



*Santa Ben was ready to guide patrons to U.S. Government resources at Wichita State University’s Ablah Library.*

# CATALOGING & INDEXING PROGRAM (C&I)

Under the requirements of sections 1710 and 1711 of Title 44, U.S.C., GPO is charged with cataloging a comprehensive index of public documents issued or published by the U.S. Government that are not confidential in character. The goals of the C&I Program are to:

- Develop a comprehensive and authoritative national bibliography of U.S. Government publications.
- Increase the visibility and use of Government information products.
- Create a premier destination for information searchers.

This undertaking serves libraries and the public nationwide and enables people to locate desired Government publications in all formats.

## The Catalog of U.S. Government Publications

The [CGP](#) is the main public interface for accessing cataloging records and

locating publications produced by the Federal Government, both current and historic. Students, researchers, community leaders, and anyone who needs to find information published by the U.S. Government can get help from this online resource. Users can access library catalog records on a wide range of topics, including defense, citizenship, U.S. laws, health, and science. There are also direct links to the full text of documents, unless the publication exists only in print. In FY25, GPO staff added over 10,000 new cataloging records to the CGP, of which 73% contained links to full-text publications. There were over 214 million successful searches of CGP in FY 2025.



## DiscoverGov

[DiscoverGov](#), a new unified interface for trusted Government information, was launched in March 2025. The site provides simple, one-stop searching across multiple U.S. Federal Government databases, including the CGP and GovInfo.

DiscoverGov features include advanced scoping and multi-faceted filtering for searches, a citation generator for five major style guides, and a responsive design to support mobile users. Updated features include Browse CGP by SuDoc Classification, CGP Record Display Details, enhanced Help content, and backend improvements to responsiveness of remote search resources.

In August 2025, LSCM undertook a systematic shutdown of MetaLib, the former federated search engine.



## LSCM GitHub Repositories

The [CGP on GitHub](#) is LSCM's central repository of sets of bibliographic records that users may download at no charge.

LSCM develops and maintains seven repositories:

- [All CGP Records \(MARC UTF-8\)](#)
- [All CGP Records \(MARC XML\)](#)
- [CGP Geographic-Based Record Sets](#)
- [CGP Records Maintenance Files](#)
- [CGP on GitHub](#)
- [U.S. Congressional Serial Set Records \(MARC UTF-8\)](#)
- [U.S. Congressional Serial Set Records \(MARC XML\)](#)

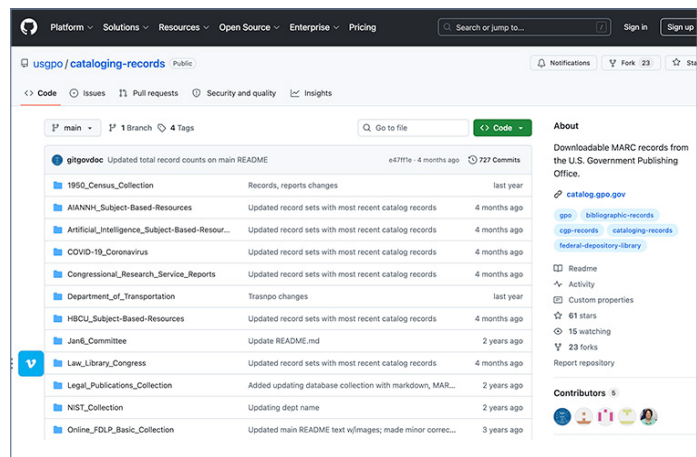
In January 2025, in response to feedback about the monthly CGP files from the FDLP community, LSCM created and posted more granular sets of records in the [CGP Records Monthly Files](#) collection of the CGP Records Maintenance Files repository. LSCM teammates started to include files of new tangible records, changed tangible records, new online records, and changed online records.

In July 2025, LSCM launched the [LSCM GitHub Repositories](#) page on [FDLP.gov](#) as the main source for updates and developments of the LSCM GitHub program. It explains how the repositories

and the collections within them are organized, lists the seven repositories with brief descriptions and links, offers information on ways to use the resources, and provides links to directly download the contents of each repository in ZIP files without having to go to the repositories themselves.

For more data about the repositories, please visit the LSCM Metadata and Collection Services (MCS) Information Portal, [MCS Data tab](#).

For feedback or questions, please submit an inquiry in the “Cataloging/Metadata (Policy and Records)” category via [askGPO](#).



## Congressional Research Service Reports

In September 2018, the Library of Congress launched a website for

[Congressional Research Service \(CRS\) reports](#). The site met the requirements of Public Law 115-141 to make these reports available to the public. In October 2018, in an agreement with the Library, LSCM’s LTS staff began cataloging CRS reports for the CGP and OCLC. Because these reports are frequently updated, GPO has cataloged each report title as an integrating resource.

As of September 2025, LSCM librarians cataloged 11,751 reports. This is approximately 88% of all reports available on the CRS Reports website. New workflows have greatly improved cataloging efficiency, including a collaboration with the CRS to generate monthly reports of new publications and the development of an automated process to generate preliminary records and PURLs. These improvements have allowed GPO to stay current in processing newly published reports each month. The records can be retrieved in the CGP with this expert mode search: [wlts=CRSREP](#).

## New Version of Resource Description and Access (RDA)

In FY25, LSCM continued preparations to adopt a new iteration of the cataloging standard, Resource Description and Access (RDA). RDA is used in metadata services for the FDLP and C&I Program. Staff in LSCM's MCS use RDA and the RDA Toolkit daily to catalog U.S. Government information products and to create and maintain name authority records. The new RDA features both a redesigned RDA Toolkit and implementation of the Library Reference Model (LRM). The new RDA became official on December 15, 2020, and is now in use worldwide. However, it has not yet been adopted by the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC), of which GPO is a member. Since October 2024, an LSCM Metadata Integrity Librarian has been serving on PCC's Standing Committee on Training's (SCT) RDA Training Task Group for Name Authorities. This group is designing the NACO training for Official RDA. In August 2025, PCC's SCT RDA Training Task Group for Monographs was developing training for cataloging print and electronic books. The target date for developing both trainings is July 2026.



PCC has a three-year rolling implementation plan from May 1, 2024 – April 30, 2027. When a specific implementation date is finalized by MCS, it will be announced by LSCM.



*The FDLP staff at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, Chalmer Davee Library*

# INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

# BY-LAW PROGRAM

As authorized by Section 1719 of Title 44, U.S.C., and pursuant to an international treaty establishing the exchange of official publications, GPO distributes tangible Government publications to foreign governments in an exchange program managed by LC. Those foreign governments agree to send to the United States similar publications of their governments for LC collections. The following statistics reflect IES activity for FY 2025. Distributed IES Publications:

- Paper Copies Distributed: 3,303
- Microfiche Copies Distributed: 4,042

LSCM administers the distribution of certain tangible publications as specified by Public Law. Under various provisions of Title 44, U.S.C., GPO is required to provide copies of publications to certain Federal agencies and others as directed by Congress. LSCM provides publications to the Library of Congress and NARA, and coordinates with other units in GPO to make sure Federal agencies, courts, and other organizations receive Government documents in accordance with specific legal guidelines. The By-Law Distribution Program is one of the Public Information Programs administered by the Superintendent of Documents and for which appropriations are received.



*The FDLP staff at the Fresno County Public Library*



*The FDLP staff at the University of Iowa Law Library*



*The Government documents staff at East Tennessee State University's Sherrod Library dressed as Men in Black for Halloween because they work in Government information!*

# NOTABLE NUMBERS

At the close of FY 2025:

- There were **1,093** libraries in the FDLP.
- There were **98** official GPO partnerships.
- The FDLP Academy:
  - Hosted **23** webinars, with **4,157** combined registrants.
  - Hosted **2,332** virtual participants in our fall 2024 Federal Depository Library Conference, the spring 2025 Depository Library Council Virtual Meeting, and the fall 2025 Federal Depository Library Conference.
- There were **214,236,978** successful searches of the CGP.
- GPO increased the size of the FDLP Web Archive collection to **63.1** TB, with over **693** million URLs crawled.
- There were over **800** Congressionally Mandated Reports published to GovInfo from **74** Government authors.
- **526,551** offers and **3,965** needs were posted in FDLP eXchange, and there were **78** libraries offering in **26** regions.

## In FY 25, LSCM staff:

- Distributed **1,319** titles.
- Distributed **42,906** copies of materials to FDLP libraries.
- Distributed **3,303** print and **4,042** microfiche copies of materials to International Exchange Service libraries.
- Added **10,276** new cataloging records to the CGP, of which **7,595** (73%) contained PURLs to full-text publications.
- Checked in **6,656** serial issues to the CGP.
- Created **2,037** new bibliographic records for Serial & Integrated Resource (IR) titles.
- Resolved **4,416** askGPO inquiries.

## Program for Cooperative Cataloging Statistics:

- Authority records: **1,299** authority records created & updated
  - NACO: **1,284** name authority records created & updated
  - SACO: **15** subject authority records created & updated
- BIBCO: **7,904** records created
- CONSER: **2,374** records created and updated
  - Newly authenticated CONSER records: **1,374**
  - Updated records: **1,000**

# FDLP ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

## FDLP Engagement Activities

Date	Events Attended by LSCM	Location
<b>October 2024</b>		
	Virginia Library Association Conference	Norfolk, VA
	North American RDA Committee (NARDAC) Update Forum	Virtual
	ACRL-OR/WA Joint Fall Conference 2024 “New Connections”	Portland, OR
	Digital Preservation Coalition (DPC) at World Bank Group	Washington, D.C.
	North American Serials Interest Group 2024 Conference	Virtual
	Federal Agency Digital Guidelines Initiative (FADGI) Audiovisual and Still Image Working Group Meeting	Virtual
	Federal Web Archiving Interest Group	Virtual
<b>November 2024</b>		
	Library Assessment Conference	Portland, OR
	Core: Leadership, Infrastructures, Futures Forum	Minneapolis, MN
	Leading Libraries Committed to Community-Centered Collaboration and Impact Pre-Conference	Minneapolis, MN
	Linked Data User Group Fall Meeting	Virtual
	2024 Federal Library and Information Network (FEDLINK) Fall Exposition	Virtual
	Excellence in Government Fellows Program	Virtual
	Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) RDA Training Task Group on Name Authorities Meeting	Virtual
	Core MARC Formats Transition Interest Group Community Meeting	Virtual
	Catholic University’s Alumni of University Science discussion of Librarianship and Cataloging	Virtual
<b>December 2024</b>		
	2024 Charleston Conference	Charleston, SC
	BIBFRAME Implementation in Library Systems: ALA Core MARC Formats Transition Interest Group Community Meeting	Virtual
	Subject Authority Cooperative Program (SACO) Virtual Forum	Virtual
	End of Presidential Term Web Archive Meeting	Virtual
	Advancing Digital Accessibility for Scientific and Technical Publications	Virtual
	Coalition for Networked Information (CNI) 2024 Membership Meeting	Washington, D.C.
	Congressional Data Task Force Public Meeting	Virtual
	Transportation Librarians Roundtable	Virtual
	GPO staff visit with Law Librarian of Congress, David Mao, staff of the Supreme Court Law Library and the Reporter of Decisions’ office	Washington, D.C.

FDLP Engagement Activities, Continued

Date	Events Attended by LSCM	Location
<b>January 2025</b>		
	(ISC2)National Capital Region Chapter Meeting	Virtual
	Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) / Library of Congress	
	Classification (LCC) Quarterly Editorial Meeting	Virtual
	Print Archive Network Forum	Virtual
	BIBCO: Monographic Bibliographic Record Cooperative Program Virtual Forum	Virtual
	#DPCLinic– Coalition for Content Provenance and Authenticity (C2PA)	Virtual
	RDA Steering Committee Public Session	Virtual
	Excellence in Government Fellows Program	Virtual
	Federal Web Archiving Interest Group	Virtual
<b>February 2025</b>		
	OCLC Office Hours	Virtual
	Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) Friday Chat	Virtual
	SACO Office Hours	Virtual
	ISC2 National Capital Region Chapter Meeting	Virtual
	NIST Federal Cybersecurity & Privacy Professionals Forum	Virtual
	Esri Federal GIS Conference	Washington, D.C.
	OCLC Virtual Global Cataloging Community Meeting	Virtual
	PCC Participants Meeting	Virtual
	International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)	
	KnowledgeNet DC Chapter	Virtual
	Information Systems Audit and Control Association – Greater Washington, D.C. Chapter (ISACA-GWDC) Generative AI for Cyber Auditors Workshop	Virtual
<b>March 2025</b>		
	ER&L Annual Library Conference	Austin, TX
	GODORT Friday Chat	Virtual
	2025 Library of Congress Designing Storage Architectures for Digital Collections Meeting	Virtual
	American Library Association (ALA) Core Interest Group Week	Virtual
	National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators Onboarding Meeting	Virtual
	ISC2 National Capital Region Chapter Meeting	Virtual
	Computers in Libraries	Arlington, VA
	PMXPO 2025 Conference	Virtual
	Congressional Data Task Force Public Meeting	Washington, D.C.
	Excellence in Government Fellows Program	Virtual
	ISACA-GWDC NIST Privacy Framework Workshop	

*FDLP Engagement Activities, Continued*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Events Attended by LSCM</b>	<b>Location</b>
	Federal Web Archiving Interest Group	Virtual
	Library Visit: University of Texas, Austin, Perry-Castañeda Library	Austin, TX
	Library Visit: University of Texas, Austin, Tarlton Law Library	Austin, TX
	Library Visit: Texas State Library & Archives Commission	Austin, TX
<b>April 2025</b>		
	Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) Conference	Minneapolis, MN
	GODORT Friday Chat: Introducing DiscoverGov	Virtual
	DPC Members Forum	Virtual
	PCC At Large Virtual Conference	Virtual
	Catholic University's 2025 17th Annual Symposium, Bridging the Spectrum	Washington, D.C.
	NARDAC Update Forum	Virtual
	Library Visit: Morgan State University, Earl S. Richardson Library	Baltimore, MD
	Library Visit: Thurgood Marshall State Law Library	Annapolis, MD
	Library Visit: U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Library	Washington, D.C.
<b>May 2025</b>		
	Society for History in the Federal Government Annual Meeting	Washington, D.C.
	GODORT Friday Chat	Virtual
	University of Maryland Project Management Symposium	Virtual
	American Community Survey 2025 Data Users Conference	Virtual
	FEDLINK Spring Exposition 2025	Virtual
	NIST Federal Cybersecurity & Privacy Professionals Forum	Virtual
	Technical Report Archive & Image Library (TRAIL) Annual Meeting	Virtual
	PyCon 2025 Conference	Pittsburgh, PA
	Federal Web Archiving Interest Group	Virtual
	Library Visit: University of Washington, Suzzallo Library	Seattle, WA
	Library Visit: University of Washington, Gallagher Law Library	Seattle, WA
	Library Visit: Western Washington University, Mabel Zoe Wilson Library	Bellingham, WA
	Library Visit: Seattle Public Library	Seattle, WA
	Library Visit: Highline College Library	Des Moines, WA
	Library Visit: Northwest Indian College, Lummi Library	Bellingham, WA
<b>June 2025</b>		
	FADGI Audio Visual Working Group Meeting	Virtual
	Imaging Science and Technology; Archiving 2025 Conference	Granada, Spain
	Tribal College Librarians Institute	Bozeman, MT
	ALA Annual Conference and Exhibition	Philadelphia, PA
	PAN Forum at ALA Annual	Philadelphia, PA
	GODORT Friday Chat	Virtual
	Library of Congress BIBFRAME Update Forum	Virtual
	Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) Chapter: Risk Management Conference 2025	Virtual

*FDLP Engagement Activities, Continued*

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	Cataloging in Publication (CIP) Advisory Group Meeting	Virtual
	OCLC Cataloging Community Meeting	Virtual
	Congressional Data Task Force Public Meeting	Virtual
	General Services Administration (GSA) AI Community of Practice Meeting	Virtual
	GSA TechAcq Community of Practice Meeting	Virtual
	ISACA-GWDC Risk Management Conference	Virtual
	Library Visit: Swarthmore College, McCabe Library	Swarthmore, PA
<b>July 2025</b>		
	American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Annual Meeting & Conference	Portland, OR
	2025 NAGARA Annual Conference	Oklahoma City, OK
	GSA AI Community of Practice Meeting	Virtual
	SACO Office Hours	Virtual
	Federal Web Archiving Interest Group	Virtual
	Library Visit: University of California, Davis; Shields Library	Davis, CA
	Library Visit: California State Library	Sacramento, CA
	Library Visit: California State University, Sacramento, Library	Sacramento, CA
	Library Visit: University of California, Merced, Library	Merced, CA
	Library Visit: California State University, Stanislaus, Library	Turlock, CA
	Library Visit: Fresno County Public Library	Fresno, CA
	Library Visit: California State University, Fresno, Library	Fresno, CA
	Library Visit: Southern Oregon University, Lenn & Dixie Hannon Library	Ashland, OR
	Library Visit: University of Oregon, Knight Library	Eugene, OR
	Library Visit: Oregon State University Libraries and Press	Corvallis, OR
	Library Visit: Willamette University, Mark O. Hatfield Library	Salem, OR
	Library Visit: Willamette University College of Law Library	Salem, OR
	Library Visit: State Library of Oregon	Salem, OR
	Library Visit: State of Oregon Law Library	Salem, OR
	Library Visit: Washington State Library	Tumwater, WA
	Library Visit: Washington State Law Library	Olympia, WA
	Library Visit: Portland State University, Branford Price Millar Library	Portland, OR
	Library Visit: Bonneville Power Administration Library	Portland, OR
	Library Visit: Free Library of Philadelphia	Philadelphia, PA
<b>August 2025</b>		
	Society of American Archivists, Archives*Records 2025	Anaheim, CA
	PCC AL.COM Pilot Session	Virtual
	Cooperative Online Serials Program (CONSER) Meeting	Virtual
	GSA AI Community of Practice Meeting	Virtual
	GSA Federal Automation Community of Practice Meeting	Virtual
	GSA TechAcq Community of Practice Meeting	Virtual
	NIST Cyber AI Profile Virtual Working Session: Securing AI System Components	Virtual

## FDLP Engagement Activities, Continued

Date	Events Attended by LSCM	Location
<b>September 2025</b>		
	National Information Standards Organization (NISO) Plus Global/Online Conference	Virtual
	Congress.gov Public Forum	Virtual
	SACO Office Hours	Virtual
	GSA AI Community of Practice Meeting	Virtual
	GSA Federal Automation Community of Practice Meeting	Virtual
	GSA TechAcq Community of Practice Meeting	Virtual
	NIST Cyber AI Profile Virtual Working Session: Thwarting AI-enabled Cyber Attacks	Virtual
	NIST Federal Cybersecurity & Privacy Professionals Forum	Virtual
	ISC2 National Capital Region Chapter Meeting	Virtual

## FDLP Academy Presentations & Events

Date	Events Hosted or Attended by LSCM
<b>October 2024</b>	
	NTIA's Connecting Minority Communities, Digital Equity, and Tribal Broadband Connectivity Grant Programs
	FDLP Preconference: Updates from GPO's Library Services & Content Management
	2024 Federal Depository Library Conference
	Discovery of Indigenous Publication Records by using USGS Geology Research Tools
<b>November 2024</b>	
	The Making of the Foreign Relations of the United States Series
<b>December 2024</b>	
	Business Trends and Outlook Survey
	Using the New Condition Assessment Guide for Preservation Steward Inventories
	State Library of Oregon GovInfo Training
	American Indian/Alaska Native Resources at the Sequoyah National Research Center
<b>January 2025</b>	
	Information to Support Research from the National Agricultural Library
	An Inside Look at the United States Code
<b>February 2025</b>	
	The Homeland Security Digital Library: Keeping at the Forefront
	Hiram Rhodes Revels: America's First Black Senator
	Enhancing Earth and Space Science Research with the Science Explorer

## *FDLP Academy Presentations and Events, Continued*

### **March 2025**

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DiscoverGov: A New Search Tool for Federal Government Information

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Start with the Address: Building Community Profiles with U.S. Census Data

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### **April 2025**

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FDLP eXchange training for San Leandro Public Library

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FDLP Pre-Meeting: Updates from GPO

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FDLP eXchange Basics

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### **May 2025**

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Spring 2025 Depository Library Council Virtual Meeting

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Providing Mental Health Resources at Your Library

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Federal Courts: Structure, Jurisdiction, & Research

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### **June 2025**

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FDLP Resource Guides: Recap of the Redevelopment Project

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### **July 2025**

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The American Revolution: Transatlantic Resources in the Library of Congress Collections

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An Introduction to the Journal of the House of Representatives: Everything that (Hasn't) Changed in 250 Years

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### **August 2025**

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Preservation Steward Collection Inventories: Requirements and Guidance

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Introduction to the United States Reports Collection on GovInfo

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### **September 2025**

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Accessible Content from the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled

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Trials and Tribulations: Introducing the New Jersey State Library's Efforts to Digitize Historic Court Documents

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FDLP Preconference: Updates from GPO's Library Services & Content Management

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Inspire Learning with the Library of Congress!

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2025 Federal Depository Library Conference

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1. [Subscribe](#) to FDLP News email alerts. At least one staff member in every Federal depository library is required to subscribe, but anyone is welcome.
2. Use [askGPO](#) to review trending FAQs and ask questions of LSCM staff.
3. Visit [FDLP.gov](#) for information related to the administration and management of Federal depository libraries.
4. Follow GPO on social media. Federal depository library staff are encouraged to [send news and updates](#) from your library. Your library could be featured on GPO's social media platforms:

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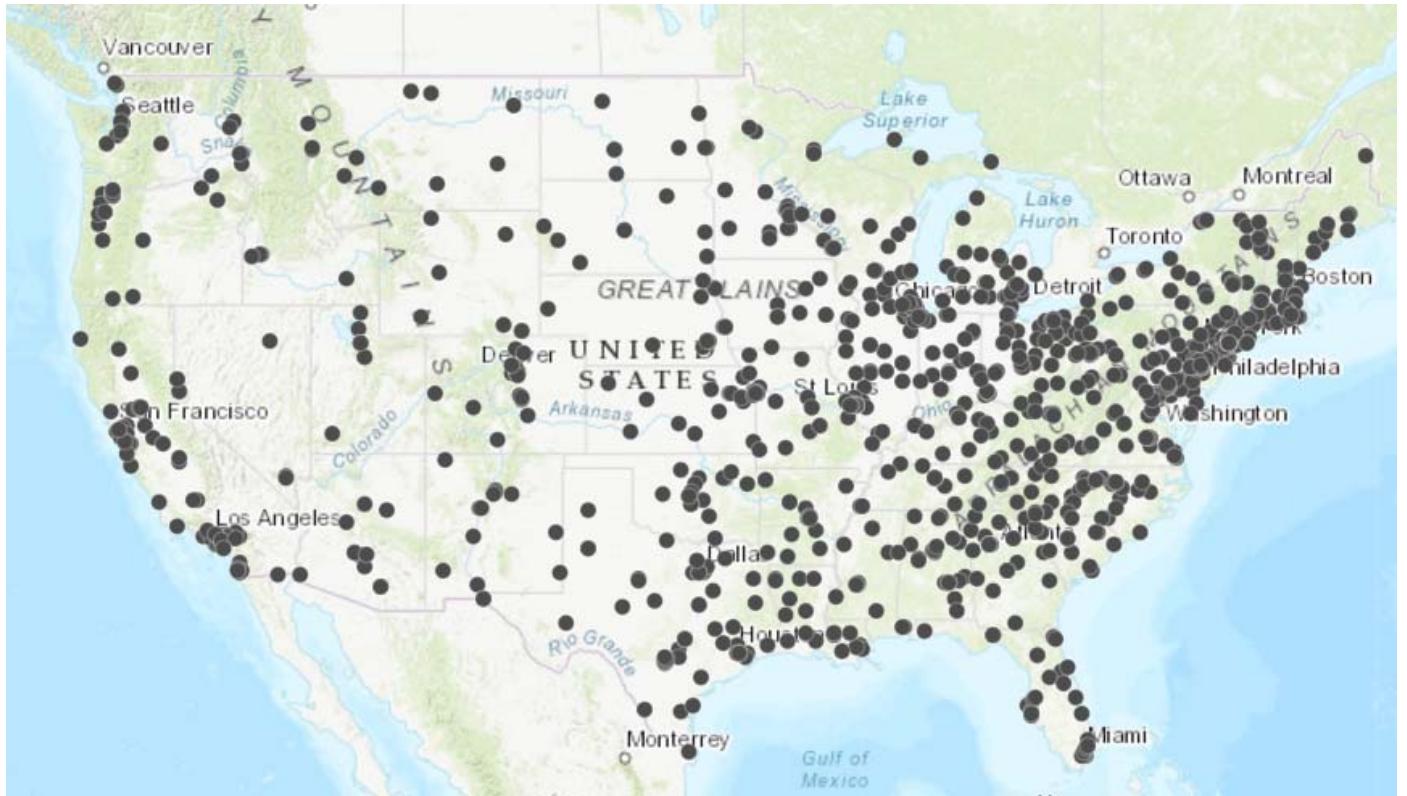


*Superintendent of Documents Scott Matheson visits the U.S. Department of Energy's Bonneville Power Administration Library*

*The FDLP staff at the University of Kentucky, William T. Young Library*



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