

FDLP Rules & Instructions: New for 2026

- Limited FDLP print distribution framework implemented

2024

GPO wrote the new Rules & Instructions to:

- Replace *Legal Requirements and Program Regulations of the FDLP*
- Include Title 44 of U.S. Code and Superintendent of Documents policies
- Reflect current conditions

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- FDLP Rules & Instructions released in July
- [FDLP Academy webinar](#) available

2026

- 2024-2029 moratorium on weeding Print Distribution Titles (PDT) ends
- PDT material must be offered via FDLP eXchange

2029

What is no longer required?

- Regionals select everything distributed
- Provide access to the FDLP Basic Collection
- Comparability of service for primary users and depository users
- Providing a contingency plan to GPO for building renovations
- Providing notification to GPO of a natural or man-made disaster

Free, permanent public access to Government information remains the driving force of the FDLP



Still to come: updated guidance and best practice articles on [FDLP.gov](#)

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What is newly required?

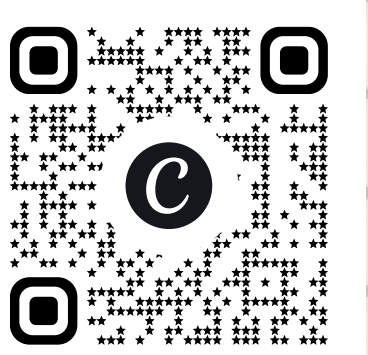
- There are two different avenues for weeding, based on the year of receipt (before or after February 2024)
 - Print Distribution Titles cannot be substituted
 - Print Distribution Titles must be offered nationally in FDLP eXchange
- 20-copy and 50-copy Print Distribution Titles go through a National Collection Service Area reallocation process when a library no longer wants to receive the title

The Rules and Instructions apply to all depositories, whether all-digital or not

Some depository types are exempt from some rules

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