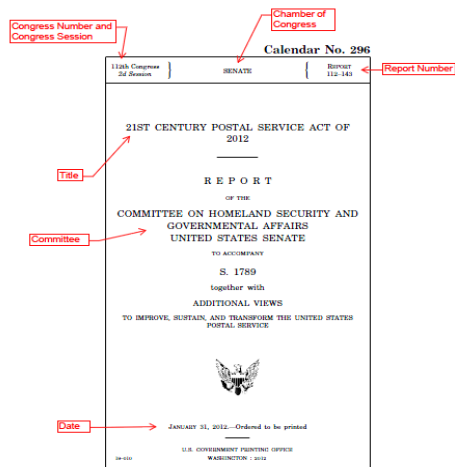# Using Metadata to Navigate GPO's Federal Digital System (FDsys)

Learning Objectives

- Obtain an introduction to FDsys metadata

- Perform metadata field operator searches in FDsys.

What is FDsys Metadata?

- Information that describes the content within FDsys.
  - Describes how, when, and by whom content was collected, what the content is, where it resides, and how it is formatted.
- Information about the publication, including things like the title, personal names, committee names, the date, and more.

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FDsys Category Searching

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category: (Bills and Statutes)
- Congressional Bills
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- United States Code
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category: (Proceedings of Congress and General Congressional Publications)
- Congressional Calendars
- Congressional Record
- Congressional Record (Bound Edition)
- Congressional Record Index
- History of Bills
- House Journal

category: (Congressional Committee Materials)
- Congressional Committee Prints
- Congressional Documents
- Congressional Hearings
- Congressional Reports
- Economic Indicators

category: (Legislative Agency Publications)
- GAO Reports and Comptroller General Decisions

category: (Congressional Rules and Procedures)
- House Rules and Manual
- Senate Manual

Executive Branch Materials:
category: (Budget and Presidential Materials)
- Budget of the United States Government
- Compilation of Presidential Documents
- Economic Report of the President
- Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States

category: (Executive Agency Publications)
- Coastal Zone Information Center
- Education Reports from ERIC

category: (Regulatory Information)
- Code of Federal Regulations
- Federal Register
- List of CFR Sections Affected
- Privacy Act Issuances
- The Regulatory Plan and Unified Agenda of Federal Regulations

Judicial Branch Materials:
Category: (Judicial Publications)
- United States Courts Opinions

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category: (Directories of Organizations and Officials)
- Congressional Directory
- Congressional Pictorial Directory
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