



U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE LIBRARY SERVICES & CONTENT MANAGEMENT UPDATE

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The following describes highlights and accomplishments in the U.S. Government Publishing Office's (GPO's) Library Services and Content Management (LSCM) business unit in FY 2018.

GPO welcomes our newest Federal depository libraries:

- College of Staten Island Library (New York)
- Miles City Public Library (Montana)
- Pope County Library (Arkansas)
- Loudoun County Public Library (Virginia)

GPO on the Go

<https://www.fdlp.gov/about-the-fdlp/gpo-on-the-go>

In FY18, GPO staff visited 166 depository libraries in 25 states. During these visits, GPO staff provided Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) libraries with training and consultation services, gave presentations at local library training events, and attended depository anniversary celebrations.

Upcoming GPO on the Go adventures will take LSCM librarians to libraries in Idaho and New York. Additional visits will be scheduled for the fall and winter and will be announced on the website as they are confirmed.

To request a visit to your library, complete the request form, <https://go.usa.gov/xRh7S>, and a staff member from LSCM Outreach & Support will be in touch.

You can also track our travels via our interactive map: <https://www.fdlp.gov/on-the-go-map>.

GPO Partnerships

<https://www.fdlp.gov/about-the-fdlp/partnerships>

Since 1997, GPO has developed strategic partnerships with Federal depository libraries and other Federal agencies to increase access to electronic Federal



information. These partnerships include cataloging, preservation, digital content, and digital access.

In FY18, GPO:

- Completed adding bibliographic records for print versions of the Bureau of Mine's Reports of Investigations from the University of Colorado. 4,492 records were added during FY18.
- Completed work to add bibliographic records from the University of Montana for 12 SuDoc classes.
- Added bibliographic records for electronic versions of the USGS series from the Colorado School of Mines:
 - Professional Papers: 1,430
 - Water Supply Papers: 680
 - USGS Circulars: 223
- Added 183 bibliographic records for publications from the WPA from the University of Kentucky.
- Added 6,556 records for FRASER (partnership with the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis).

Twenty libraries became Preservation Stewards:

- Wise Law Library of the University of Colorado Boulder: *United States Statutes at Large, United States Reports, Federal Register, United States Code, Revised Statutes, Kappler's Journal of the Continental Congress*
- Indiana State Library: *Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office*
- University of South Carolina: publications from the Department of Education and its predecessors, the *Annals of Congress, Register of Debates in Congress, the Congressional Globe, and the Congressional Record*
- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: publications related to the Merchant Marines
- Law Library for San Bernardino County: *Public Papers of the Presidents, Proclamations and Executive Orders: Herbert Hoover, and Proceedings of the United States Senate in the Impeachment Trial of William Jefferson Clinton*
- University of Maine: *Public Papers of the Presidents*
- University of Rhode Island: publications from NOAA
- University of Washington, Gallagher Law Library: *United States Statutes at Large*
- Queens Borough Public Library: *Public Papers of the Presidents and Handbook of North American Indians*
- Oklahoma State University: publications from the Agricultural Research Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs
- University of Kansas: Congressional hearings
- Arkansas State University-Jonesboro: NASA Technical Reports
- University of Virginia Library: publications from the Department of State



- North Dakota State University Libraries: *Public Papers of the Presidents and the War of the Rebellion* (series 1)
- University of Minnesota Libraries: *United States Congressional Serial Set*
- University of Maine School of Law Garbrecht Law Library: *United States Reports*
- Rittenberg Library, St. John's University School of Law: Congressional hearings from the 100th Congress through the 103rd Congress
- State Law Library of Mississippi: *United States Reports, United States Statutes at Large, and Public Papers of the Presidents*
- Colorado School of Mines, Arthur Lakes Library: Publications from the USGS, Bureau of Mines, ERDA, and Department of Energy
- Department of the Interior Library: Department of the Interior annual reports

Two libraries became Digital Content Contributors:

- University of Florida: various titles
- Oklahoma State University: Kappler's Indian Laws and Treaties - <https://go.usa.gov/xUZRJ>

One library became a Digital Access Partner:

- Cleveland Public Library: hosting a digitized version of the First United States Army: Report of Operations - <http://bit.ly/ClevelandPublicLibrary-FUSA>

To view current partnerships, and for information on pursuing a partnership with GPO, visit <https://www.fdlp.gov/about-the-fdlp/partnerships>.

Digital Public Library of America

<http://dp.la>

GPO became a DPLA network member in FY18. The network is a nationwide effort that is working toward a common goal of bringing digital library resources to an engaged public. In 2018, GPO and DPLA signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to work collaboratively toward making open content widely available. Specifically, GPO will share open eBook content with DPLA to distribute to libraries via the DPLA Exchange, <http://exchange.dp.la/>.

LibGuides

<https://libguides.fdlp.gov>

FDLP LibGuides is a service provided by GPO for depository libraries and the public. Guides are created by LSCM staff on a variety of topics, including those requested by the community. All guides are available for free use by the community. Libraries and agencies can also submit their own guides for inclusion on the FDLP LibGuides Community page.



In FY18, FDLP LibGuides had more than 4,900 views to the 19 guides offered. There are eight new guides in the queue that the FDLP LibGuides team is working to add to the collection on topics such as elections and voting, volcanoes, and the FDLP Web Archive. Forty Community Guides have been submitted in 10 Subject areas.

For more information, to submit a guide, or to make a request, please go to <https://libguides.fdlp.gov>.

FDLP Academy

<https://www.fdlp.gov/about-the-fdlp/fdlp-academy>

GPO's FDLP Academy is the FDLP community's source for training opportunities, events, webinars, and webcasts. In FY18, the FDLP Academy hosted 85 webinars, with more than 10,214 combined registrants.

In FY18, GPO staff migrated the FDLP Academy webinar archive to a new platform, the FDLP Academy Training Repository, in order to improve the user interface and allow for greater searching and browsing capability, as recommended by the Depository Library Council (DLC) at the fall 2017 Depository Library Council Meeting & Federal Depository Library Conference, <https://go.usa.gov/xPTQh>.

Access the new FDLP Academy Training Repository at <https://www.fdlp.gov/fdlp-academy/fdlp-academy-training-repository>.

Features include:

- A search field.
- Subject and agency tags to assist in finding training by subject or presentations by Federal agencies.
- Recordings in MP4 format (no longer requiring a plugin to view).
- Sorting options by date and title.
- Conference recordings and webinar recordings in one location.

FDLP Coordinator Certificate Program

<https://www.fdlp.gov/academy/fdlp-coordinator-certificate-program>

A total of 89 participants—41 participants in the spring 2018 cohort and 47 participants in the fall 2017 cohort— received a certificate of completion from the FDLP Coordinator Certificate Program in FY18. The sessions for the fall 2018 cohorts began this September and run through December. There are 47 participants in these two cohorts. Since its inception in 2015, 170 FDLP community members have completed the program.



The FDLP Coordinator Certificate Program provides in-depth, virtual classes on managing depository collections in compliance with the Legal Requirements & Program Regulations of the FDLP. It brings together GPO and depository libraries in a unique way to strengthen and improve the FDLP. The program is free to participants and open to the public. It is conducted virtually through the FDLP Academy. A call for spring 2019 participants will go out this winter via the FDLP News & Events Alert service.

Depository Library Files Digitization Project

LSCM is continuing a project that began in FY17 to digitize the official files of the libraries participating in the FDLP. The purpose of this project is to make this information available in an electronic format that will be accessible by the Outreach Librarians. It will also facilitate responding to requests from libraries to provide copies of previous Biennial Surveys or designation paperwork. LSCM staff have been preparing the files for digitization by organizing the contents of each of the 1,400-plus files into categories which include Biennial Surveys, Inspections, and Self-Studies. Scanning of the files started in January 2018. The project may take up to three years to complete. After the scans have been completed, the information will be loaded into a content management system.

Disaster Preparation & Response

During FY 2018, LSCM created a Disaster Response Plan to assist depository libraries affected by disasters. The plan includes procedures for communicating with depositories and their regionals prior to and following disasters to better assist them with managing temporary closures and the development of the *What to do if.....* series of information sheets to assist depositories dealing with damage to their collections. Find these sheets on unplanned access restrictions, flood or water disasters, and mold at <https://www.fdlp.gov/preservation/preservation-at-gpo>.

Additionally, LSCM hosted four paneled webinars featuring members of the depository community who have dealt with disasters. These included fires, floods, weather disasters, theft, and planning and preparation. The panels' efforts and participation in these webinars is truly appreciated.

Promoting the FDLP

<https://www.fdlp.gov/promotion>

In FY18, GPO offered a variety of new promotional items for free ordering by depository staff:

- Ben's Guide temporary tattoos.
- Two new **govinfo** brochures.
- Two new FDLP brochures.

Order your free promotional items at <https://www.fdlp.gov/order>.



For Constitution Day, GPO made available free packets to FDLP libraries that included 100 Pocket Constitutions and Ben lapel pins. Numerous resources were offered as free downloads:

- Printable posters in two sizes.
- Constitution Day trivia to use for contests and giveaways.
- An image to use on websites and social media.
- Activities for kids such as a Word Search, Connect the Dots, and Scavenger Hunt quizzes in two age levels.

Links to LibGuides, suggestions for event activities, and a Constitution Day photo gallery were also included: <https://www.fdlp.gov/project-list/celebrating-constitution-day-2018>.

In 2018, GPO launched a revamped FDLP Digital Marketing toolkit that includes:

- Two new audio Public Service Announcements.
- An eye-catching, animated Ben image.
- Four new promotional images – featuring the FDLP, **govinfo**, the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP), and Ben's Guide.
- Seven logo options for the FDLP, **govinfo**, the CGP, and Ben's Guide.

Access the toolkit at <https://www.fdlp.gov/promotion/the-fdlp-digital-marketing-toolkit>.

FY18 also saw the launch of three new photo galleries that feature the unique and creative ways that depository library staff celebrate events and holidays:

- Celebrating Depository Anniversaries:
<https://www.fdlp.gov/promotion/anniversary-celebrations>.
- Celebrating Valentine's Day:
<https://www.fdlp.gov/requirements-guidance-2/promotion/3361-celebrating-valentine-s-day>.
- Celebrating Halloween:
<https://www.fdlp.gov/promotion/celebrating-halloween>.

FDLP Connection Sunset

<https://www.fdlp.gov/all-newsletters/archive/listing>

FDLP Connection was launched on August 1, 2011, to share insights, highlights, and news about the FDLP. With the July/August 2018 issue of the FDLP Connection, the newsletter ceased publication. Our efforts will instead focus on reallocating resources to new priorities and initiatives for the FDLP. GPO is proud to have brought you 46 issues of the Connection.



The complete archived collection of issues will continue to be available at <https://www.fdlp.gov/all-newsletters/archive/listing>. Official announcements, depository management information, and calls to action will continue to be communicated via FDLP.gov and the FDLP News & Events email service, <https://www.fdlp.gov/news-and-events>.

askGPO Replacement

GPO's *askGPO* platform is being replaced by a multi-channel inquiry and customer management operation that will support programs and activities under the Superintendent of Documents office. This Salesforce CRM platform will be administered by LSCM and provide responses to *askGPO* inquiries daily, 24/7, from a broad range of internal and external GPO business partners, FDLP members, Federal agencies, and the general public. The replacement of the current platform will help the Superintendent of Documents further carry out the mission of strengthening LSCM's partnerships with our FDLs and Federal agencies. Projected completion and implementation is September 2019.

Enhancing Content in govinfo <https://www.govinfo.gov>

GPO staff has continued work to increase content in **govinfo** in FY18.

Here are a few highlights of the new content available:

- GPO, in cooperation with the Library of Congress, has completed the digitization of all the historical issues of the Bound Congressional Record dating back to 1873. The final release, which covered 1873-1890, was completed and made available on Jan. 3, 2018.
- GPO, in cooperation with the National Archives' Office of the Federal Register (OFR), completed the release of the digitized issues of the Federal Register. The final release, which covers 1936-present, was April 11, 2018.
- In collaboration with the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the U.S. Senate, the Clerk of the House, and the Secretary of the Senate, GPO made select Statute Compilations available as a pilot on **govinfo** <https://beta.qa.govinfo.gov/app/collection/comps>. These publications are compilations of public laws that either do not appear in the U.S. Code or that have been classified to a title of the U.S. Code that has not been enacted into positive law. Each Statute Compilation incorporates the amendments made to the underlying statute since it was originally enacted. An initial set of 40 compilations is now available and additional Statute Compilations will be added to this collection over time.
- New Series of Precedents of the U.S. House of Representatives - H. Doc. 115-62 - Precedents of the U.S. House of Representatives (2017 series), Volume 1, Chapters 1 – 4.



- H. Doc. 108-226 - Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in Congress, 1900 – 2017 – available in PDF and ePub formats.
- CFR Index and Finding Aids 2018.
- Budget of the U.S. Government, FY19.
- New landing page for easy access to the Senate Journal.
- Congressional Directory and Congressional Pictorial Directory for the 115th Congress.

GPO continues to work with Digital Content Contributor partners to add digitized content to **govinfo**.

- *Indian Affairs: Laws and Treaties* (completed and edited by Charles J. Kappler): This is a compilation containing U.S. treaties, laws, and executive orders pertaining to Native American Indian tribes. The volumes cover U.S. Government treaties with Native Americans from 1778-1883 (Volume II) and U.S. laws and executive orders concerning Native Americans from 1871-1970 (Volumes I, III-VII). A supplement compiling Code of Federal Regulations related to Native Americans was published in 1975. The volumes were digitized by the Edmon Low Library at the Oklahoma State University.
<https://go.usa.gov/xUZnC>
- Panama Canal related publications: This year we completed the collection of Panama Canal related publications from our partner, the University of Florida. In this final ingest, over 670 packages were added.
<https://www.govinfo.gov/collection/panama-canal>

If you are planning a digital imaging project and would like to contribute content to **govinfo**, please contact us at PreserveFedInfo@gpo.gov.

GPO's Federal Digital System (FDsys), the predecessor site to **govinfo**, will sunset in December 2018. Please remember to update your links to **govinfo** as soon as possible.

Web Archiving

<https://www.fdlp.gov/project-list/web-archiving>

LSCM staff continues to harvest digital publications and websites, thereby advancing FDLP collection development efforts.

In FY18, GPO has:

- Increased the size of the FDLP Web Archive collection to 17.1 TB, with 139 million URLs crawled.
- Increased website collections available on the FDLP Web Archive on Archive-It to 165 and 211 records available through the CGP.
- Presented at the Mid-Atlantic Region Archives Conference (MARAC) on



Oct. 27, 2017, in the panel session “Web Archiving Democracy” with a distinguished group of speakers from the web archiving community. The session was highlighted in the MARAC blog <https://themaracblog.wordpress.com/2017/11/15/marac-fall-2017-recap-session-12-web-archiving-democracy/>, and slides from the presentation are available at <https://drum.lib.umd.edu/handle/1903/20209>.

Preserving web content is an ongoing effort. GPO encourages nominations of content to be evaluated for addition to the FDLP Web Archive at fdlpwebarchiving@gpo.gov.

Modified List of Classes Data File Available

<https://go.usa.gov/xnGVW>

LSCM staff released a new data file of the List of Classes available for libraries to download and use on January 16, 2018. The List of Classes is a list of Federal agency materials that libraries may profile for in their item selection profile. This file will be updated on the 1st and the 15th, or the first business day after that, of each month. The Modified List of Classes contains the normal fields of SuDoc, Title, Geography, Frequency, Item Number, and Formats.

The file also contains:

- Sort by SuDoc column that sorts SuDoc numbers in spreadsheet applications.
- Agency and Sub-Agency columns.

Additionally, the Format(s) column contains a value of “UNK” if the format of the item number is unknown.

The file may be downloaded in the List of Classes Data Files area on FDLP.gov at <https://go.usa.gov/xPTUJ>.

ISO 16363:2012 Trustworthy Digital Repository Audit and Certification of FDsys/govinfo

<https://www.fdlp.gov/preservation/trusted-digital-repository-iso-16363-2012-audit-and-certification>

GPO has awarded a contract for the audit and certification of FDsys/**govinfo** under the ISO 16363:2012 standard. The kick-off meeting for the contract was held in January and the audit began on June 18. GPO completed Stage 1 of the audit in August 2018 and will begin Stage 2 in Fall of 2018. GPO anticipates becoming the first Federal agency to become ISO 16363 certified in FY 2019.

Study of Federal Agency Digital Content



In the fall of 2016, GPO and the Superintendent of Documents entered into an interagency agreement with the Federal Research Division (FRD) of the Library of Congress to develop and test a methodology for identifying agency digital publishing, dissemination, and preservation policies and practices. The final report, "Disseminating and Preserving Digital Public Information Products Created by the U.S. Federal Government: A Case Study Report," is now available at <https://go.usa.gov/xPTP2>.

The results and recommendations found in the report provide GPO a more informed approach to:

- Foster productive, collaborative relationships with agencies.
- Develop strategies to improve and transform its operations and services to facilitate a more effective and efficient proactive approach to increased discovery and access to Government information.
- Ensure all in-scope content is acquired for the FDLP, the Cataloging & Indexing Program (C&I), and GPO's System of Online Access (**govinfo**).

Catalog Records on GitHub

<https://github.com/usgpo/cataloging-records>

A new service was launched in October 2017, to provide sets of bibliographic records from the CGP free of charge on a monthly basis via the GPO's CGP on GitHub repository site. This program replaced the GPO Cataloging Data Subscription Service.

The CGP on GitHub datasets contain records produced by GPO staff according to national standards such as Resource Description & Access (RDA) and Anglo-American Cataloging Rules (AACR2) and include GPO Historic Shelflist project brief bibliographic records and other retrospective records. The MARC records are available in both UTF-8 character-set (Unicode compliant) and MARC-8 character-set. A description of the record sets is provided in a readme file.

National Bibliographic Records Inventory Initiative

<https://www.fdlp.gov/project-list/national-bibliographic-records-inventory-initiative-nbrii>

Through the National Bibliographic Records Inventory Initiative (NBRII), GPO is:

1. Identifying fugitive U.S. Government publications (e.g., published Federal agency materials within the scope of the FDLP and the Cataloging and Indexing Program that agencies have not notified GPO of their publication or provided GPO copies) and pre-1976 titles not in the CGP that fall within GPO's program responsibilities.
2. Inventorying historical publications at GPO.



In FY18, work continued on a variety of projects and tasks to identify and catalog fugitive and historic material for inclusion in the CGP, including the transcription of Historic Shelflist.

New Classification Guidelines

<https://www.fdlp.gov/classification-guidelines/introduction-to-the-classification-guidelines>

Newly-revised Classification Guidelines for the Superintendent of Documents (SuDocs) classification system are now available. Launched this August, these new guidelines are a revision of the 1993 GPO Classification Manual. The system was originally developed in the late 1890s at GPO to classify and organize U.S. Government publications by Government author.

The Classification Guidelines are born-digital; this online format greatly expands access and facilitates subsequent updates.

Features:

- Updated SuDocs examples used in each section link to CGP catalog records.
- The Table of Contents structure lets the user preview and expand each topic and navigate directly to individual sections and sub-sections.
- The 'Resources' section links to reference sources used in researching classification numbers.
- The guidance described represents the current and authoritative version of SuDocs classification rules.
- The format is print-friendly, and individual articles can be emailed.

Access the new guidelines at <https://www.fdlp.gov/classification-guidelines/introduction-to-the-classification-guidelines>. Please send your feedback to Caroline Hassler, hhassler@gpo.gov, or Fang Gao, fgao@gpo.gov.

Cataloging Guidelines

<https://www.fdlp.gov/cataloging-guidelines>

GPO continues to update its Cataloging Guidelines (CG); ensure they are in accord with national cataloging standards, including RDA and the Library of Congress-Program for Cooperative Cataloging Policy Statements (LC-PCC PSs); and adapt those instructions as needed for local policies and procedures.

The review of the remaining major chapters to be posted online is well underway:

- Bibliographic Cataloging: General MARC Field Policies
- Bibliographic Cataloging: Monographs MARC Fields
- Bibliographic Cataloging: Monographs Overview

Copyright Statement in GPO Bibliographic Records



In May, GPO announced a plan to implement DLC Recommendation No. 1 (Fall 2017) of providing copyright information in the bibliographic records created by GPO in support of the FDLP and the C&I Program, as mandated by Title 44 of the U.S. Code. GPO has gathered feedback from the FDLP community and beyond, including ALA and AALL, and has shared all comments with DLC. Stay tuned for future developments.

The May 31 FDLP News Alert described the proposal in detail:

<https://www.fdlp.gov/news-and-events/3444-copyright-information-in-gpo-bibliographic-records-your-feedback>.

Cataloging Record Distribution Program (CRDP)

<https://www.fdlp.gov/catalogingandclassification/cataloging-record-distribution-program>

The Cataloging Record Distribution Program provides GPO-produced catalog records to participating Federal depository libraries, at no cost to the libraries, through a contract with MARCIVE, Inc. Currently, 185 Federal depository libraries, or 16% of all depositories, are participating in the program.

GPO encourages interested libraries to contact LSCM Outreach and Support at FDLPOutreach@gpo.gov to inquire about the program.

For those at currently participating libraries, if you're looking for assistance or best practices, you may contact LSCM Outreach and Support to identify a CRDP Buddy. A Buddy is a fellow practitioner who has volunteered to help consult on the CRDP. GPO appreciates the service of all the CRDP Buddies.

FDLP eXchange

<https://exchange.fdlp.gov/>

The FDLP eXchange was launched in June 2018, creating an automated process to support the exchange of depository publications nationwide and to facilitate communication among Federal depository libraries.

In regions that have adopted the application as part of their disposition process, selective depositories can enter offers for review by their regional depositories. When the regional has completed their review, unneeded materials move on to review by other selectives in the region. Materials not claimed by the regional or other selectives in the region move on to be offered nationally if the library has chosen to offer materials outside their region. All libraries can post needs and receive notification when their need matches another library's offer. Selectives are reminded to continue to work with their regional throughout the discard process.

Libraries in regions that have not adopted FDLP eXchange for their disposition process may still use FDLP eXchange to offer materials nationally after they have



been offered within their region and remain unclaimed. These libraries may also post needs to receive notification when their need matches another library's offer.

GPO provides access to a variety of training and informational resources on the new tool, such as:

- Templates to upload Needs & Offers.
- Recorded training webinars.
- Tutorial task-based videos.
- QuickStart Guides with screenshots and explanations for regionals and selectives.
- Frequently Asked Questions.
- Tips of the Week.

All of this and more can be found on the FDLP eXchange project page at: <https://www.fdlp.gov/project-list/fdlp-exchange>. For questions or comments about the FDLP eXchange, please contact us at <https://www.fdlp.gov/needs-offers-tool-feedback>.

FDLP.gov

<https://www.fdlp.gov/>

During FY18, the LSCM Web Content Management Team worked on numerous fixes that will improve FDLP.gov usability, such as side menus on pages with significant content for easier navigation and the login / logout interface. A new navigation tab for Preservation was also added to the site.

The LSCM Outreach & Support team and the LSCM Web Content team collaborated to release the FDLP Academy Training Repository.

Fixes to WEBTech Notes have been implemented, such as improvements to the Advanced Search feature and the addition of a Category Key for reference. In addition, the team optimized the website experience for mobile users.

Ben's Guide to the U.S. Government

<https://bensguide.gpo.gov/>

Ben's Guide has been optimized for mobile users by adding improved functionality, making it easier to access article content, as well as navigate between the apprentice, journey person, and master level learning adventures. Ben's Guide remains a popular destination site with more than one million sessions in FY18.

GPO has added three new, interactive quizzes focused on the Branches of Government. There is one quiz for each age-range: 4–8, 9–13, and 14+. Access these and other activities at <https://bensguide.gpo.gov/games>.



Also in FY 2018, GPO published a new Learning Adventure that explains the unique relationship that the Federally-recognized tribes have with the U.S. Government. The Adventure is available in all three learning levels:
<https://bensguide.gpo.gov/federally-recognized-tribes-master-level>.

Sunset of the Digitization Projects Registry

<https://registry.fdlp.gov/>

LSCM is working toward a sunset of the Digitization Projects Registry by December 31, 2018. After that date, the site contents will be archived at the FDLP Web Archive, <https://archive-it.org/home/FDLPwebarchive>, and the site will be decommissioned.

Originally developed in 2006, the Registry was designed to enhance access to digitized projects and collections that focused on U.S. Government information and to facilitate these coordinated digitization efforts. For some time, though, there has been a measureable decrease in activity on the site, while GPO's costs to maintain the infrastructure and security of the Registry have increased.

After 12 years of hosting these contributed efforts, the model of the Registry as a digital forum for the FDLP community has evolved. GPO has turned its attention to developing robust and collaborative GPO-FDLP and interagency relationships, such as cataloging, preservation, and digitization partnerships. These initiatives have increased digital access to key historical collections from the U.S. Government, including the Bound Congressional Record, the Federal Register, the Panama Canal Papers, and others through inclusion into **govinfo** and the CGP.

Web Presentation Layer

LSCM is committed to enhancing access to our bibliographic data and federated search resources through the deployment of a new user interface with additional services beyond the current functionality of the CGP. Contemporary features are being envisioned such as:

- Discovery delivered by a single search box, providing a streamlined search experience.
- Advanced searching capabilities.
- Quick results ranked by relevancy.
- Faceted navigation to drill down to more specific results in a modern interface.

Work is underway to develop specific requirements for this new service.

FY18 Highlights by the Numbers (FY18)

In FY 18 GPO staff:

- Added **34,367** new cataloging records to the CGP, of which **11,748** (or



- **34%**) contained PURLs to full-text publications.
- Checked in **28,570** serial issues to the CGP and created **368** publication patterns for serial titles.
- Identified **2,577** previously-uncataloged serial titles and created new bibliographic records.
- Distributed **4,211** titles.
- Distributed **802,834** copies of materials to FDLP libraries.
- Responded to **5,893** askGPO inquiries.

Program for Cooperative Cataloging Statistics:

- NACO: **884** authority records created
- BIBCO: **11,957** records created
- CONSER:
 - Authenticated records: **2,040**
 - Maintenance of CONSER records: **721**
 - Maintenance of non-CONSER records: **162**

Notable Numbers for FY18:

- There were nearly **29 million (28,807,616)** successful searches of the CGP between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018.
- To date, **117** libraries are offering in **24** regions, and **41** libraries have posted needs in the FDLP eXchange.
- GPO staff visited **166** depository libraries in **25** states.
- **Twenty** libraries became Preservation Stewards, **two** libraries became Digital Content Contributors, and **one** library became a Digital Access Partner.
- FDLP LibGuides had more than **4,900** views to the **19** guides offered.
- The FDLP Academy hosted **85** webinars, with more than **10,214** combined registrants.
- A total of **89** participants—**41** participants in the spring 2018 cohort and **47** participants in the fall 2017 cohort— received a certificate of completion from the FDLP Coordinator Certificate Program.
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- Ben's Guide saw more than **one million** sessions.
- FDLP.gov:
 - **83.7%** of users are new.
 - **16.3%** are returning visitors.
 - Visits this year increased by **28%**.
 - **35.9%** of visitors get to the site via a direct link (e.g., News Alerts).