



Curating Government Information to Facilitate Access to Justice (A2J)

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What is “curation”?

- process of finding, distilling, adding value, preserving, and sharing the most relevant stories on a topic (gov info) for a specific audience (e.g. community users of FDL #0289A - Arthur Neef Law Library)
- a time-consuming activity that requires experience, subject-matter expertise, communication and technology skills



Step 1: Search setup

Search setup

- setting up multiple search bots and alerts for 'official' sites
- follow established 'curators' in the same subject area by subscribing to feeds, newsletters, custom search engines, catalog persistent searches

Tools

- web alert services (G-Alerts, G-Scholar), custom search engines, catalog persistent searches, e-newsletters



RSS reader (Feedly)

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- Take a Tour of GPO Headquarters & the GPO History Exhibit after the DLC Meeting & FDL Conference 7d
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- Fall for GPO's Free Webinars This October This message has been cross-posted. Please excuse any dup 8d
- Open Forum on Digital Deposit at the Fall 2017 DLC Meeting & FDL Conference Posted on behalf of Jar 8d

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Persistent searches

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Configure Link List

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Sorting:

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Custom search engine

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Address bar: <https://cse.google.com/cse/setup/basic?cx=002305466779099853480:l-cmvtisla>

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Search engine name

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Search engine description

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Search engine keywords

federal government, United States government, government documents, federal depository libraries,

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Sites to search

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Site	Label
<input type="checkbox"/> fdlp.gov	federal
<input type="checkbox"/> www.hathitrust.org	
<input type="checkbox"/> govinfo.gov	federal

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Government feeds in blog

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Configure Blog List

Rename

New name:

[Save](#) [Cancel](#)

- Title of most recent item
- Snippet of most recent item
- Thumbnail of most recent item
- Date of last update

BlogList1-fd0289a.blogspot.com (3)

The following items will be shown on your blog list.

Congress.gov	rename	remove
USA.gov News	rename	remove
Federal Government News (WVP)	rename	remove

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Step 2: Monitoring

Monitoring

- check periodically for the appearance of potentially relevant news to be curated

Tools

- RSS readers (Feedly), e-newsletters, custom search engines, etc.



RSS reader-monitoring

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Step 3: Collecting

Collecting

- save relevant stories in a dedicated storage space for further review

Tools

- web-based storage (Feedly, Google Drive/Docs, etc.)



Step 4: Validating

Validating

- . read thoroughly
- . check credentials, links, references

Tools

- . human curation, detection resources for un-official sources



Step 5: Saving original content

Saving original content

- local/remote Word, PDF, HTML page, screenshots, etc.

Tools

- web capturing apps (dedicated for archiving & preserving content)



Step 6: Synthesis

Synthesis

- . distill the essence for summary of information value/relevance

Tools

- . human curation



Feed 2 Blog

Government Publishing Office [US] | https://www.fdlp.gov/news-and-events/3165-the-government-documen...

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FDLP
Federal Depository Library Program

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The Clearinghouse is sponsored by ALA GODORT's Education Committee and Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN. Contact MNSU with other questions or comments.

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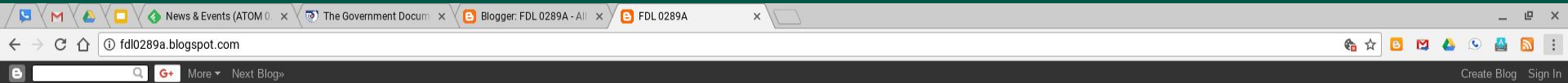
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GPO Webinars: October 2017

- "How Laws are Made: The Legislature, Thursday, October 5, 2017, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (EDT)
- How Laws are Made: The Administrative Agencies, Tuesday, October, 10, 2017, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (EDT)
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- How Laws are Made: The Courts, Tuesday, October 24, 2017, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (EDT)"

More webinars...

Custom search engine

- Gov sites search

Links

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- Digital preservation (LoC)
- Digitization registry
- FDLP
- FDsys
- FreeGovInfo
- FSGI
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- GovInfo
- HathiTrust
- MI state plan
- PACER
- Regional Advisory Group
- USA.gov
- Writers guide

Persistent searches

- Google Scholar (WSU proxy)
- WSU catalog





Step 7: Sharing

Sharing

- publish on website & social media
- *crediting* - provide name, publication, and **LINK** back to original material

Tools

- social media sites (Google Blogger, Google+, Google Sites, etc.)



RSS reader-sharing

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://feedly.com/subscription/feed%2Fhttp%3A%2F%2Fwww.fdlp.gov%2Frss%2Fnews-events-test%3Fformat%3Dfeed>. The page title is "News & Events (ATOM 0.3)".

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