

Determining the Future of Microfiche Distribution

A Focused Discussion

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Expected Outcomes

- Identifying the parameters under which GPO could discontinue the distribution of microfiche
- Determining acceptable alternatives to microfiche distribution

Question 1

How would the discontinuation of microfiche in the FDLP affect regional depository libraries? Selective depository libraries?

Question 2

Consider your workflow and operations. What, if any, adjustments would have to be made?

Question 3

Were microfiche to be discontinued, what could GPO do to facilitate the transition away from microfiche?

Question 4

If you were to do a SWOT analysis of this issue, what opportunities might arise with the elimination of microfiche distribution? What threats would GPO have to mitigate?

