

Depository Library Collaboration: Structure for the Digital Age

Part 1: Regional & Selective Depositories

An FDLP Forecast Study Focused Discussion

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Expected Outcomes

- Identify options for flexibility within the current regional / selective structure. The options identified may or may not include changes to Title 44.

Question 1

How many regional depositories are needed?

Question 2

How large of an area or how many libraries should a regional cover?

Question 3

What would be the responsibilities of regionals and selectives in an updated model?

Question 4

What retention and substitution guidelines would be needed in an updated model?

What's Next

- Continue the discussion
- Determine & fine-tune structure flexibility objectives
- Incorporate into strategic plans or the National Plan
- Actions you can take

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Part 2: New Opportunities for Depository Libraries

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Expected Outcomes

- Ascertaining changing and new roles for depository library staff
- Ideas for Proofs of Concept for collaborative pilot projects for depository libraries
- Identifying areas where GPO can take on a supporting, coordinating, or leadership role

Question 1

How are the roles of depository coordinators and depository staff changing?

Question 2

Describe any additional roles that are needed beyond the current regional and selective roles? What new opportunities are you facing?

Question 3

What is a regional or comprehensive collection in a non-tangible, digital age?

Question 4

Describe any ideas you have for collaborative models to provide Government information services or access to Federal depository collections.

Question 5

What will GPO have to do to effectively support the new roles, opportunities, or models you have described?

What's Next

- Continue the discussion
- Determine & fine-tune structure flexibility and other objectives
- Incorporate into strategic plans or the National Plan
- Actions you can take

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