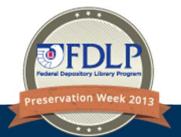


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FDLP Forecast Study Update The Big Picture

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Forecast Responses

- FDLP Library Forecast
 - 802 responses (67%)
 - +27 responses from preliminary report of 10/2012
- FDLP State Forecast
 - 45 responses, covering 47 states/territories
 - +7 responses from preliminary report of 10/2012

Responses by Library Type

FDLP Library Type	Number of Respondents	Total Number of FDLP Libraries	Response Rates
Academic, General	445	643	69%
Academic, Community College	34	57	60%
Academic, Law Library	109	154	71%
Federal Agency Library	18	39	46%
Federal Court Library	6	13	46%
Highest State Court Library	26	37	70%
Public Library	116	199	58%
Service Academy	2	4	50%
Special Library	8	14	57%
State Library	38	41	93%
Total	802	1,201	67%

Responses by Library Size

FDLP Library Size	Number of Respondents	Total Number of FDLP Libraries	Response Rate
Large	283	371	76%
Medium	336	510	66%
Small	183	320	57%
Total	802	1,201	67%

GPO defines library size by number of volumes in the library's collection.

- Large = > 1,000,000 volumes
- Medium = 250,000 1,000,000 volumes
- Small = < 250,000 volumes</p>

Responses by Depository Type

Depository Type	Number of Respondents	Total Number of FDLP Libraries	Response Rates
Regional	41	47	87%
Selective	761	1154	66%
Total	802	1,201	67%

Quantitative Analysis

- GPO's Business Intelligence and Analysis Group
- Data Cleaning and Quality Control Measures
- Identified Eligible Questionnaires
 - Submitted by the November 30, 2012 deadline
 - Completed in its entirety
 - Certified, as requested in forecast questions 35 (library) and 21 (state)
 - One questionnaire accepted from each library or state

Qualitative Analysis

- Multiple SME Teams
- Created themes for responses
- Created codes for themes
- Labeled each comment with one or more codes, as appropriate
- Review theme tabulation
- Quality Control



Analysis Timeline

- December 2012 January 2013 Coding began
- February 2013 Library Questionnaire coding completed
- March 2013 State Questionnaire coding completed
- May 2013 Data reports released by question, sequentially

Reporting Results

- Data Reports
 - Report for each question
 - Compressed data
 - Teams currently working on these reports
- Working Papers
 - Findings reported
 - Topic specific (e.g., Preservation, Education, Collection Management)
- Final Report



Forecast Data Provides ...

- Representation from all states and territories
- Confidence rating of 95%, with a margin of error of + or – 2% (library forecasts)
- Confidence rating of 95%, with a margin of error of + or − 5.5% (state forecasts)
- Solid foundation for any inferences made from responses



FDLP Forecast Study Responses to Preservation Questions

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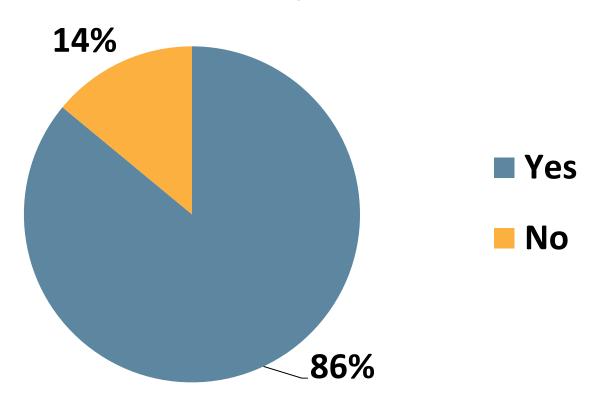


- 12. "In your library is digital government information available through FDsys an important source for digital Federal Government information?"
- 13. "If your library digitizes FDLP material (in-house or outsourced), where do you store the master digital files?"
- 14. "Does your library plan, within the next five years to digitize publications from the FDLP/government documents collection?"
- 15. "Would it be useful for GPO to provide advice and guidance for libraries that want to plan projects to digitize publications from the tangible collection?"
- 16. "As government information is increasingly produced and distributed in digital-only formats, what barriers to access, if any, do you anticipate within the next five years?"



Is FDsys an important source of information?

879 Total Responses







Positive

Valuable, essential information

Authentically digitally signed content

Free, available to all

FDsys is better than similar resources

Available 24/7 no matter where you are

Faster delivery of content than paper collections stored remotely

Negative

FDsys is worse than GPO Access

Needs more collections

Authentication not important to users

Limited patron/public/student knowledge of FDsys

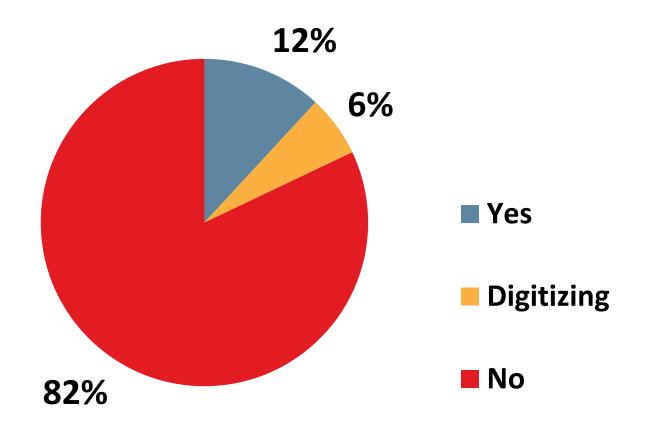
Patrons prefer tangible resources

FDsys is worse than similar commercial resources

Needs more promotion

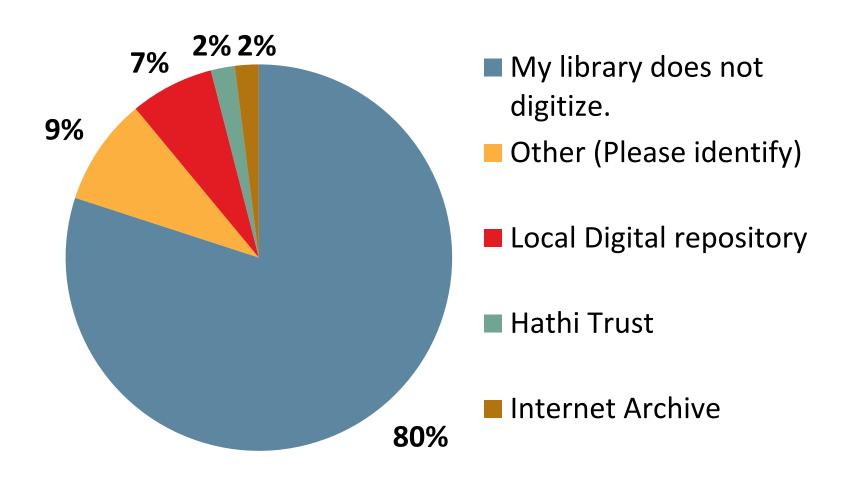


Plans to digitize within 5 years





Library digital storage choices





Library digital storage choices

Other:

LOCKSS

OCLC Hosting Services/ContentDM

Western Waters

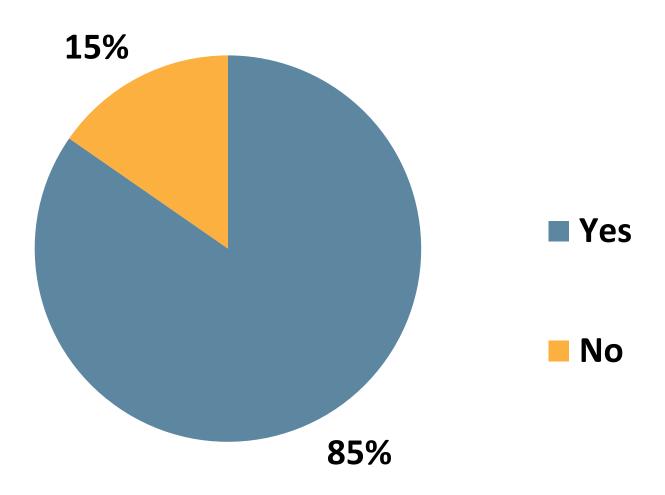
TRAIL

LLMC

State Repositories: OhioLink, Minnesota Digital Archives, Montana Memory Project, etc.

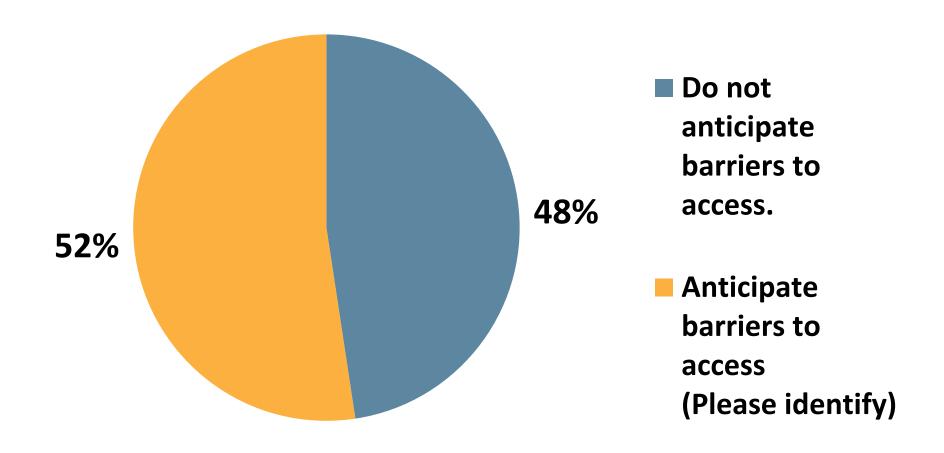


Usefulness of digital guidance



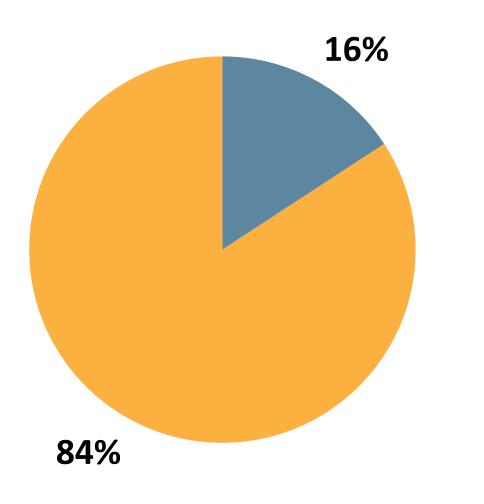


Anticipated barriers to access





Anticipated barriers, State



- Do not anticipate barriers to access.
- Anticipate barriers to access. (Please identify)

Anticipated barriers to access

- "Access to the internet is still limited in remote parts of our service area..." "
- "ADA compliance issues" "The Digital Divide"
- "Lack of computer skills among patrons seeking digital information."
- "Not enough computers/equipment for the public"
- "Preservation and sustainability" "Privatization"
- "Lack of authentication and quality control"
- "PURLS that aren't updated, servers that crash, changing digital formats"
- "Digital preservation standards (of born digital and digitized materials) and permanent digital access is not adequately addressed"
- "Digital documents are...vulnerable to being taken down based on political factors"
- "Although users now have unprecedented access to government information on the web, it is now easier to bypass the support system, i.e. the documents librarians who helped the user interpret what s/he found."



Preservation themes: Library Forecast

- " work with libraries to distribute and ensure the preservation of digital government information"
- "we would be interested in seeing the FDLP facilitate or become more involved in cooperative archive efforts"
- "accept digitized content meeting standards into the program and offer metadata and cataloging records to assist users in locating content"
- "The ideal FDLP would maximize availability of information in digital form"
- The ideal FDLP would be proactive on preservation & access"
- "an authentic and reliable preservation program"
- "Provide free, permanent, digital access and preservation for all retrospective and prospective Federal Documents"
- "Continue to focus on authentication, digitization and preservation of federal documents both current and historical"



Preservation themes: State Forecast

Preservation, Digitization, Access, Web harvesting

- "Proactive preservation and access to all materials at no charge"
- "Everything digitized and easily searchable including retrospective documents"
- "Preserve document agencies are putting up and pulling down off the web"
- "There should be a robust distributed system of digital preservation"



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What's Next: In-Progress, Doable, Possible

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Definitions

- In-progress
- Doable
- Possible
- Requires change



Library Forecast Question 32

Thinking about the next five years, what specific things would you like GPO to do to help you and your library improve public access to Federal Government information?

Enhance or Offer New Services ...

- Authentication (27)
- Cataloging/Metadata (129)
- Digitization (170)
- Discovery and Access (169)
- Education/Communication/Marketing (264)
- FDsys (61)
- Item Selection and Distribution (59)
- Persistent Identifiers (33)
- Preservation (44)
- Program Governance (45)
- Retention and Substitution (17)
- New services not categorized above (33)

In-progress

- Authenticate:
 - Primary legal materials
 - More Government publications/content
- Cataloging/Metadata
 - Digital distribution of selected titles via catalog records that include PURLs or similarly stable links.
 - Catalog pre-1976 publications
 - Provide RDA records
 - Continue and expand GPO's high quality bibliographic control for Government information
 - Catalog multiple formats for materials
 - Catalog more digital content
 - Provide LC call numbers
- Persistent Identifiers
 - Reconcile bad PURLs in GPO bibliographic records



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- Education/Communication/Marketing
 - More webinars, virtual/online training
 - Provide training for librarians and the general public
 - Provide guidance to FDLs on marketing
 - Provide platform for librarians to conduct training
- FDsys
 - Add more content to FDsys
 - Enhance search and retrieval
 - Improve the usability and function of the FDSYS Web site
 - Increase retrospective digital collections
 - Built in help tools
 - Be able to search FDsys and GCP at the same time



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- Item Selection and Distribution
 - Continue to break out item numbers, one title per item number
 - Continue to break out item numbers for titles with varying formats
- Preservation
 - FDsys is a Preservation Repository
 - NAPA Report Recommendation #3
- Program Governance
 - Provide more flexibility to depository libraries
 - Retention and Substitution
 - Ability to search needs and offers lists
 - > Database for Needs & Offers
- New services
 - E-Reader versions of government documents would be extremely beneficial in improving access to Federal government information



- Digitize
- Discovery and Access
 - Get catalog records for publicly available GPO online publications into the major discovery systems
 - Easier search tools would help us improve public access
 - Just make documents as easy as possible to find
- Item Selection and Distribution
 - Periodically revisit the list and criteria for essential print titles and evaluate based on needs for retaining historical content



- FDsys
 - Allow content digitized by depository libraries to be included in FDsys
- Item Selection and Distribution
 - Allow selection by subject, geography, digital collection
 - Discontinue distribution of microfiche
- New services
 - Provide an all-electronic, basic collection for medium-size public libraries under one item selection number with catalog records sent monthly
 - Deliver tangible materials as "shelf-ready"
 - Provide information in downloadable format & provide apps for cell phones, tablets, etc.
 - Provide statistical electronic usage information for libraries in consortia-currently cannot extract data for individual libraries in consortia



Outside Current Agency Purview

- Provide grants
- Continue printing the Statistical Abstract
- Standardize, as much as possible across the board, software programs
- Develop guidelines for a certain amount of consistency with agency Web sites
- Avoid distributing formats that are likely to become obsolete

Questions?