Digitizing History: Collaborating to digitize the United States Congressional Serial Set – Transcript

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 Chat

  Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Will you be able to offer metadata similar to the College of Wooster's previous website on Executive Agency reports in Serial Set. It was really helpful to be able to display by agency or by what would have been SuDoc if in agency's sudoc range
  Arlene Weible -> All Participants: The info Jenny refers to is here: https://guides.ucf.edu/serialsetlists
  cecilia robinson -> All Participants: Is it possible for Elina to start over?
  Marie Concannon -> All Participants: Some serial set volumes have numerous, individually titled reports inside. Will it be easy for users to find those reports through cataloging and direct, page-level links (or some other strategy?)
  james jacobs -> All Participants: audio keeps going in and out.
  Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Thank you Arlene - I didn't know it was back!
  Donald Sensabaugh -> All Participants: Her audio is definitely cutting in and out
  Marie Concannon -> All Participants: What is the timeline for completion?
  Jenny Groome -> All Participants: I think we have all experienced these issues this year
  Arlene Weible -> All Participants: Jenny: its not back, its just captured in the Wayback machine
  Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Oh, I should have read the url. It was so helpful.
  Bert Chapman -> All Participants: Did you contact ProQuest or Readex do get information on their experiences digitizing the congressional serial set?
  Marie Concannon -> All Participants: In 2009, the Law Library of Congress announced its intent to digitize 75,000 hearings. Is that project complete, and is that why you are moving on to the Serial Set? Or are these two projects progressing simultaneously?
  Marie Concannon -> All Participants: https://www.loc.gov/law/find/hearings.php
  Ben Webb -> All Participants: That is quite impressive
  Heidrun Perez -> All Participants: Agreed! A thing of beauty!
  Elina Lee -> All Participants: DRD tableau public: https://public.tableau.com/profile/drd.law.library.of.congress#!/vizhome/U_S_CongressionalSerialSetProject_16015120266820/BestCopyRunningTotalYearGoal_Dashboard3
  Sarah Erekson -> All Participants: yes
  Ben Webb -> All Participants: yy
  Asteria Ndulute -> All Participants: yes
  Marie Concannon -> All Participants: I might have missed it, but who are the vendors?
  Susan Jensen -> All Participants: Audio very glitchy.
  Carl Olson -> All Participants: Is there a category for the Serial Set?
  Marie Concannon -> All Participants: You guys might consider a third SuDoc number -- corresponding to the agency that authored the report (for example, annual reports for early executive agencies are in the Serial Set)

james jacobs -> All Participants: so glad you're pulling out serial titles!

Marie Concannon -> All Participants: This was part of the great service provided by the College of Wooster's Serial Set guide

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Yes Marie!

james jacobs -> All Participants: Will there be bulk data export via API?

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: Yes, issue level metadata is going to be incredibly valuable for access!

james jacobs -> All Participants: corpus machine analysis is a growing interest among some academics, esp in political science, history and other disciplines

Hugh Truslow -> All Participants: +1 James

Nik Taylor -> All Participants: How will the LC/GPO Serial Set be different from the collection available through ProQuest Congressional? Can you explain the history of why this current effort is necessary?

Marie Concannon -> All Participants: I'm just kind of curious if Google is involved in this project

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: ProQuest Congressional is not in the public domain!

james jacobs -> All Participants: IMHO this is necessary so that public domain documents remain in the public domain

Anchalee Panigabutra-Roberts -> All Participants: Will these MARC records for the digitized serial sets be sent to MARCIVE customers as well?

Marie Concannon -> All Participants: The Law Library of Congress had partnered with Google for the hearings digitization project, according to their website

Marie Concannon -> All Participants: The U.S. government is now suing Google.

Marie Concannon -> All Participants: Could be kind of tricky

Ben Webb -> All Participants: a veritable cornucopia of data

Arlene Weible -> All Participants: This metadata seems more detailed than what was captured by ProQuest

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: We need Agency SuDoc - I think you might have that since you mentioned College of Wooster project.

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Will images be in color?

Donald Sensabaugh -> All Participants: Could you put these links in the chat?

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Will historic Serisl Set be connected to current documents on GovInfo - eventually creating a complete run?

Ashley Dahlen -> All Participants: Reminder - the slide deck (with links) is in the Handouts area: https://www.fdlp.gov/file-repository/outreach/events/depository-library-council-dlc-meetings/2020-meeting-proceedings/2020-fall-federal-depository-library-conference/handouts-slides

Barbara Levergood -> All Participants: Have you found that the content of a given Serial Set volume sometimes differs from item to item? If so, how do you decide what is a "complete" volume?

Alicia Kubas -> All Participants: just to be clear, libraries weeding serial set volumes should offer volumes to their regional and preservation stewards first before offering to GPO for this project?

james jacobs -> All Participants: Are you going to connect your digitized volumes to the born-

digital GPO volumes to make a serial set portal?

  Jenny Groome -> All Participants: james - your question is a better phrasing of what I was asking.

  james jacobs -> All Participants: thanks Jenny!

  Jenny Groome -> All Participants: sound is garbled

  Bailey DeSimone -> All Participants: Law Library Serial Set page with links to "From the Serial Set" posts as they are added: https://www.loc.gov/law/help/serial-set/index.php

  Sarah Erekson -> All Participants: Has anyone used the metadata to inventory and create needs lists for Exchange?

  Bailey DeSimone -> All Participants: "From the Serial Set" search results from the In Custodia Legis page: https://blogs.loc.gov/law/?s=%22from+the+serial+set%22

  Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Sarah - I created with data from College of Wooster (with permission of original author)

  Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Sarah email me at jenny dot groome ay ct dot gov I think I still have the old file and couend to you

  Jenny Groome -> All Participants: yes!

  Megan Minta -> All Participants: Please offer nationally in eXchange to match GPO's needs list!

  Heidrun Perez -> All Participants: Thank you, all! Looking forward to the story maps!

  Barbara Levergood -> All Participants: fantastic and important project! thank you!

  Jen Kirk -> All Participants: Thanks all!

  Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Thank you!

  JoAnna McCulley -> All Participants: Thank you! Great session!

  Min Shaheen -> All Participants: Thank you very much.

  Angela Kent -> All Participants: Thank you!

  Arlene Weible -> All Participants: Thanks, very informative and exciting!

  Liza Weisbrod -> All Participants: Thanks!

  Perveen Rustomfram -> All Participants: Excellent effort and session. Thanks!

  Anchalee Panigabutra-Roberts -> All Participants: Thank you!

  cecilia robinson -> All Participants: Thank you. Wonderful session!

  Shari Laster -> All Participants: Thank you!!!

  Sarah Erekson -> All Participants: this is great work thank you for doing it

  Jaime Hays -> All Participants: We are taking a short break and will be back at 4:45 pm eastern.