

## Fugitive Documents 101: or a Guide to Lost Federal Documents – Chat log

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### Chat

**Lara Flint** -> All Participants: Reminder: If anyone can't hear, you'll need to connect your audio - go to Audio ~38gt; Audio Connection at the top left menu and choose phone (toll call) or computer. You'll see an icon next to your name once you're connected.

**Lara Flint** -> All Participants: Conference webpage: <https://www.fdlp.gov/2020-fdl-conference>

**James Jacobs** -> All Participants: check out “Issued for Gratuitous Distribution~38#x201D;: The History of Fugitive Documents and the FDLP. article I wrote <https://purl.stanford.edu/yc376vd9668>

**Scott Matheson** -> All Participants: Yay! MoCat!

**Kathleen Hale** -> All Participants: never heard of that!

**Jen Kirk** -> All Participants: I've never heard them called “non-mainstream” but the definition sounds similar to anecdotes I've heard

**Arlene Weible** -> All Participants: non-mainstream could be a good definition for a lot of government documents! :)

**Cindy Etkin** -> All Participants: Agree, Arlene, and whether they are fugitive or not.

**Lara Flint** -> All Participants: Salesforce is the CRM software that we use for the askGPO website where you can submit questions to GPO staff

**James Jacobs** -> All Participants: Fang Gao was kind enough to send me some fugitive docs reporting data earlier this year. The data she shared with me was slightly different from the numbers that Stephen showed. Please confirm <https://freegovinfo.info/node/13507/#fugitive-stats>

**James Jacobs** -> All Participants: Thanks Stephen

**James Jacobs** -> All Participants: you rock Vicki!

**Arlene Weible** -> All Participants: A lot of fugitives we identify are regional agency publications that we want to provide immediate access to, so we often do the cataloging. When we submit, I'm sure it would be helpful if we included an OCLC number... can the form include a field for this info...

**James Jacobs** -> All Participants: good idea Arlene. I'm on the other end of the spectrum I frequently save digital copies of lostdocs to our digital repository. Our cataloger usually waits for GPO to catalog and then gets copy from OCLC.

**Fang Gao** -> All Participants: @James Jacobs, thanks for pointing that out. We'll check our numbers, and get back to you.

**Arlene Weible** -> All Participants: We prioritize cataloging for material related to Oregon, and we catalog all our state documents, so our catalogers don't mind taking on a few Fed Docs!

**Meredith Sund** -> All Participants: Are statutorily required reports to Congress included/excluded?

**James Jacobs** -> All Participants: if you have FOIA materials, send them to me. I can host in our digital repository and make them publicly accessible. jrjacobs AT stanford DOT edu

**Cindy Etkin** -> All Participants: Arlene, part of the DLC Digital Deposit Working Group pilot is to do focus groups to help inform DLC and GPO how the reporting process can be made easier. A prompted form, and the inclusion of the OCLC number is among the suggestions coming from the focus groups.

**Arlene Weible** -> All Participants: Good to hear, Cindy. Sometimes we find OCLC records from federal agency libraries as well.

**Fang Gao** -> All Participants: @Arlene Weible, submitting OCLC numbers will be very helpful to us. I think it is on our submission form.

**Arlene Weible** -> All Participants: What is the link to the current submission form?

**Cindy Etkin** -> All Participants: Arlene, you need to use askGPO. The forms on FDLP.gov were disabled (security reasons).

**Arlene Weible** -> All Participants: I thought so ... but a new form is being planned, right?

**Yvonne Williams** -> All Participants: Great information.

**Fang Gao** -> All Participants: @Arlene, We are working with Salesforce team to add that as future enhancement.

**Stephen Kharfen** -> All Participants: Thank you very much for the recommendation. OCLC number is included in the template.

**Cindy Etkin** -> All Participants: We're exploring form options, Arlene.

**Kris Abery** -> All Participants: Sometimes I've found a different edition of the document on OCLC or in the CGP

**Arlene Weible** -> All Participants: State agency sites are also a good sources for federal fugitives, often state agencies collaborate with regional federal agencies to do reports

**Arlene Weible** -> All Participants: and then publish the reports more quickly than the feds! ;)

**Kris Abery** -> All Participants: Agree Arlene

**James Jacobs** -> All Participants: +1 Arlene!

**Cindy Etkin** -> All Participants: Good tip, Arlene!

**Arlene Weible** -> All Participants: Can be tricky if reports are done by contractors on behalf of a federal agency

**Megan Minta** -> All Participants: On the topic of copyright, a publication is out of scope if it's protected under copyright AND the Government does not have rights to publish, or otherwise use the work for Federal purposes. Many publications produced under contract are copyrighted, but the U.S. Government (as a whole) retains rights to publish/post.

**Lara Flint** -> All Participants: If you need help setting up an askGPO account, please email [fdlpoutreach@gpo.gov](mailto:fdlpoutreach@gpo.gov)

**Megan Minta** -> All Participants: If you're interested in scope, take a look at SOD-PPS 2019-1 pdf Scope of Government Information Products Included in the Cataloging and Indexing Program and Disseminated Through the Federal Depository Library Program: <https://www.fdlp.gov/file-repository/3875-scope-of-government-information-products-included-in-the-cataloging-and-indexing>

**Deb Kelly** -> All Participants: Great!! Thanks for the information.

**Bernadette Johnson** -> All Participants: Very informative webinar! Thank you!

**Min Shaheen** -> All Participants: Thank you.

**Wendy Briley** -> All Participants: Thank you!

**Barbara Levergood** -> All Participants: thank you! I learned a lot!

**James Jacobs** -> All Participants: Thanks!

**Kris Abery** -> All Participants: Thanks

**Yvonne Williams** -> All Participants: Thanks .

**Sandy Himel** -> All Participants: Thanks!

**JoAnna McCulley** -> All Participants: thank you!

**Alicia Kubas** -> All Participants: Thanks! This was so interesting.

**Emily Wiechmann** -> All Participants: Thank you!

**Katherine Chiriboga** -> All Participants: Thank you!

**Kate Pitcher** -> All Participants: Thanks all!

**Nina Hagiwara** -> All Participants: Thanks!

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