

Resources for Federal Depository Library Administration



The publications and Web sites listed below contain the basic GPO Depository rules, regulations, and reference publications that are needed for managing a Federal Depository Library.

All of the publications are available in electronic format for downloading from the FDLP Desktop.

TITLE / NAME	CONTENTS	URL/E-Mail	SUDOCs #
Administrative Notes	Policy, procedures, and news relating to the FDLP	http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/pubs/adnotes/index.html	GP 3.16/3-2:
Administrative Notes Technical Supplement	SuDocs class corrections, updates to the List of Classes, etc.	http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/pubs/techsup/index.html	GP 3.16/3-3:
AskGPO	Online inquiry service & knowledge base	http://gpo.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/gpo.cfg/php/enduser/ask.php	
Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP)	Bibliographic information about tangible and online Federal information products and services	http://catalog.gpo.gov	GP 3.8/8-9
Contacts	Direct e-mail links to LSCM management	http://www.fdlp.gov/help/directors.html	
Documents Data Miner 2 (DDM2)	A collection management tool for searching across datasets such as the List of Classes, shipping lists, and item selection profiles	http://govdoc.wichita.edu/ddm2/gdocframes.asp	
Electronic Collection	General information about the FDLP Electronic Collection, including links to GPO Access	http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/ec/index.html	
Explanation of the Superintendent of Documents Classification System	Brief overview of the SuDocs classification system	http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/pubs/explain.html	GP 3.2:C 56/8/990
FDLP Desktop	Web page with links to essential information for depository management Former site is in transition.	http://www.fdlp.gov/ http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/index.html	

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Federal Depository Library Directory	Addresses and contact information for all Federal depository libraries.	http://catalog.gpo.gov/fdlpdir/	GP 3.36/2-2:
Federal Depository Library Handbook	The Handbook describes legal and program requirements for Federal depository libraries, along with guidance on depository operations.	http://www.fdlp.gov/handbook/index.html	GP 3.29/3:
GPO Classification Manual	Detailed policies on assigning SuDocs numbers	http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/pubs/classman/index.html	GP 3.29.P 88/993
GPO-FDLP-L	E-mail service that provides depository libraries with time-sensitive information relating to the FDLP.	http://listserv.access.gpo.gov/archives/gpo-fdlp-l.html	
History	General information about the FDLP.	http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/history/index.html	
List of Classes	SuDocs class stems, titles, item numbers, and formats of material available for selection.	http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/pubs/loc/index.html	GP 3.24:
Superseded List	General rules for identifying materials that become obsolete or dated prior to the normal 5-year statutory retention period and may be discarded; list of specific titles.	http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/pubs/suplist/index.html	GP 3.2:SU 7/996