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# Digital Content Forum

## A Day in Your Life with FDsys

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# Session Overview

## Facilitators:

- **Ric Davis**, Director, Library Services and Content Management
- **Michael Wash**, Chief Technical Officer

# FDsys and the ILS

- Descriptive metadata is being managed using GPO's Integrated Library System (ILS).
- The ILS is a key element of FDsys.

# GPO's System Overview

## System Integration

Business  
Information  
System

Financial  
Human Resources

Content  
Management  
System  
(FDsys)

Content  
Metadata  
ILS

Digital  
Production  
Systems

Digital Printing  
Digital Media

# The Panel

- **Moira Shea**, Director of Program Communications
- **Gil Baldwin**, Associate Director, PMO
- **Lisa LaPlant**, Senior Program Planner, PMO
- **Selene Dalecky**, Associate Director, PMO
- **Kirk Knoll**, Associate Director, PMO

# FDLP Engagement: Activities to Date

## 2005 FDLP Survey:

- Survey responses showed overwhelming support for GPO's concepts
- Three most requested features
  - Access to authentic and official Government publications
  - Migration of digital media to prevent technology obsolescence
  - Access to digitized publications with full-text search capability

# FDLP Engagement: Activities to Date

## 2005 FDLP Survey:

- Respondents also expressed interest in multiple levels of search, access to version information for a publication, and the ability to pull bibliographic records from GPO.
- Visit our website
  - <http://www.gpo.gov/projects/fdsys.htm>
- Comment on our blog
  - <http://fdsys.blogspot.com/>

# FDLP Engagement: Future Plans

## Updates:

- Regular updates in Administrative Notes

## Surveys:

- Concerns – Hot Topics
- Evaluation – How are we doing?

## Focus Groups:

- Collect actionable data

## Web Conferencing:

- Better plan and coordinate future meetings



# Scenario Introduction

- The scenarios represent FDsys as complete
- Integration of applications and services
- Still gathering user requirements
- Focus on What
- Not ~~HOW~~

# Content Scenarios

## Primary End User Interactions:

- Search and download documents, publications, and bibliographic records.
- View version information and verify authenticity.
- Select from available delivery options.
- Purchase tangible publications.
- Access related publications and resources.
- Receive personalized information.

# Content Scenario 1

- A Federal Depository Librarian downloads the “Detailed Budget Estimates for the Legislative Branch” section of the FY07 Budget and prints a copy via a desktop printer in their library.

## Content Scenario 2

- A Reference Librarian helps a patron find a tangible copy of the publication *A Healthier You* and other Federal Government resources related to nutrition.

## Content Scenario 3

- A Law Librarian provides an electronic copy of the April 4, 2006, issue of the *Federal Register* to a legal researcher. The legal researcher verifies the authenticity and integrity of the publication. The legal researcher also verifies the chain of custody information.

# Content Scenario 4

- An Acquisitions Librarian needs to replace her library's tangible copy of *Background Notes: Afghanistan* from September 2003. She also wants to make sure that patrons have access to current Government information about Afghanistan.

# Content Scenario 5

- A Technical Processing Librarian downloads full MARC records for all publications in the Congressional Serial Set for the 105th Congress.

# Content Scenario 6

- A Technical Processing Librarian schedules the digital deposit of volume 86 (2006) of the *Survey of Current Business* along with cataloging records.



# Transactional Scenarios

## Primary End User Interactions:

- Manage administrative account.
- Access publication status information and receive notifications about specific publications.
- Access user support and training.
- Collaborate with other information experts.

# Transactional Scenario 1

- A Depository Librarian manages their administrative account.

# Transactional Scenario 2

- A Depository Librarian accesses publication status information and receives notifications about specific publications.

# Transactional Scenario 3

- A Depository Librarian accesses user support and training.

# Transactional Scenario 4

- A Depository Librarian collaborates with other information experts and shares knowledge with users.

# Discussion

- Council
- Audience
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