



The National Plan: The Mission

To provide readily discoverable and free public access to Federal Government information, now and for future generations

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The National Plan: Assumptions

- The principles of Government information adopted by GPO in 1996 remain valid for the digital age.
- Government information is a national asset and library collections of tangible and digital Government content are valuable to ensuring an informed citizenry.
- The Federal Depository Library Program continues to be relevant in the digital age.
- No one library or institution can do all that is required to preserve the entire corpus of Government information.

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- GPO will lead and coordinate a government-wide strategy for managing the lifecycle of the comprehensive collection of tangible and digital Government information.
- Collaboration and partnerships with Federal depository libraries, Federal agencies, and with additional public and private sector entities are necessary to accomplish lifecycle management of tangible and digital Government information.
- Geographically dispersed collections of tangible publications and redundancy of digital files are necessary to ensure local access to Federal Government information.

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Principles of Government Information

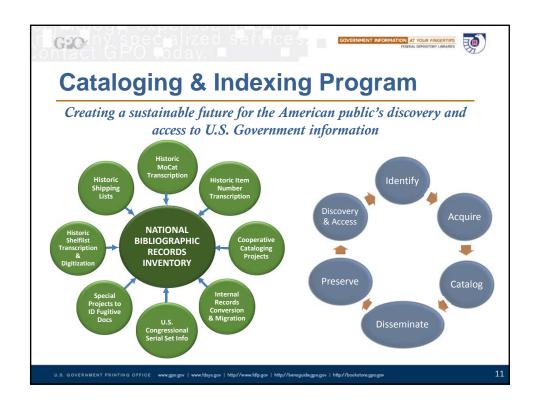
- The public has the right of access to Government information
- Government has the obligation to disseminate and provide broad public access to its information
- Government has an obligation to guarantee the authenticity and integrity of its information
- Government has an obligation to preserve its information
- Government information created or compiled by Government employees or at Government expense should remain in the public domain

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National Plan: Strategic Priorities

- Establish processes and procedures that apply life cycle management best practices
- Develop a governance process and a sustainable network structure for the FDLP
- Deliver new dynamic, innovative, strategic services and mechanisms to support FDL needs

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Strategic Priority 1 Goals



- Allow more flexibility in selection and distribution of FDLP content to depositories
- Assess lifecycle management tools and processes for tangible products



- Transform LSCM from a print-centric operation to a content-centric operation
- Improve quality control
- Increase identification and acquisition of content for C&I and the FDLP
- Enhance records for the National Bibliographic Records Inventory



- Develop a comprehensive preservation plan
- Preserve Government information for PPA
- Manage the national collection of U.S. Federal information
- Develop strategies to encourage agencies to provide publications to GPO to enable PPA

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