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The National Plan – A Progress Report





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“The best way to predict the future is to create it.”

— Peter Drucker

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Access to Government Information: The National Plan

FDLP Forecast Study Results

NAPA Report on GPO

External Influences


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The National Plan: A Vision

To provide Government information when and where it is needed

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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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The National Plan: Assumptions

Continued ...


- 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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Components of The National Plan



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Federal Depository Library Program

Provide free public access to Federal Government information



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Cataloging & Indexing Program

Creating a sustainable future for the American public's discovery and access to U.S. Government information

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Federal Information Preservation Network

To ensure Government information access for future generations

Access Assurance Partners

- Federal Depository Libraries
- National Libraries
- Library of Congress
- Federal Agencies
- Library Consortia
- Associations
- Public Sector
- Private Sector
- Other Stakeholders

Partner Roles

- Cataloging
- Digitizing
- Harvesting
- Hosting
- Preserving
- Storing
- Assessing Collection Condition

Potential

GPO: A component of the National Plan for Government Information Access

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National Plan: Strategic Priorities

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

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Strategic Priority 1 Goals



FDLP

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



C & I

- 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*





FIPN

- 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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Strategic Priority 2 Goals



FDLP



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- Allow more flexibility for FDLPs to manage their depository resources and services
- Explore and identify alternative sustainable structures for the FDLP
- Undertake future transformation of the FDLP
- Title 44 Modernization

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Strategic Priority 3 Goals



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improve communication ▪ Enrich education ▪ Enhance marketing/promotion ▪ Increase partnerships and affiliations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create new and better discovery tools ▪ Increase access points for Government information ▪ Increase partnerships and affiliations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create new and better discovery tools ▪ Increase partnerships and affiliations |
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Questions? Comments? Or, if you think of something later...

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