

What Does the Green Dot Mean? Documenting Your Collection's History – Chat log

Amy Laub-Carroll -> All Participants: Sandee McAninch is a FABULOUS resource

Caroline Gilson -> All Participants: +1 for Sandee

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: I love the photo on your slide

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: I have that photo, but it's a different govpub librarian~38#x2026; Interesting~38#x2026;

Caroline Gilson -> All Participants: hahaha - I can relate to this photo!

Lori Driver -> All Participants: lol

J. Wendel Cox -> All Participants: (I've may have taken that photograph, at more than one institution.)

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: I have missed out on important recording by not having such photos

Gwen Sinclair -> All Participants: FDLP LibGuide on succession planning:

<https://libguides.fdlp.gov/succession>

Valerie Glenn -> All Participants: We have started adding 583 retention notes to our catalog records for fed docs in the main collection - hopefully this will flag them for review before weeding!

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: I'm in the process of archiving our surveys as well! It's a heck of a task~38#x2026;

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: I like the idea of scanning for access by staff

Valerie Glenn -> All Participants: I think GPO/FDSS has scanned their collection of Biennial surveys - they may be able to provide you with pdfs.

Laurie Hall -> All Participants: LSCM/FDSS has scanned and digitized all the biennial surveys we have for libraries, so we might be able to get those to you....

Laura Gricius-West -> All Participants: Oh my! I'm a new coordinator of a selective library. Do we do biennial surveys? I have not seen one, ever. Eeck!! Talk about scary

Laurie Hall -> All Participants: contact GPO via AskGPO

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: Ours have handwritten notes ALL over them from the previous Coordinator, so we have to scan ours to preserve that.

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: It got me a high-speed document scanner, so I'm not too cranky about it.

Jennifer Morgan -> All Participants: Nice! @Charlie

Shawn King -> All Participants: Old meeting minutes are a great source of history!

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: 1989 or so, my first library was making our Marcive profile. I was lucky enough to have our Gov Doc librarian's selection profile for over 20 years!

Holly Chambers -> All Participants: I may have missed this - where are you storing these scanned items?

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: Sharepoint!

Holly Chambers -> All Participants: We have a bunch of stuff, not too well organized, in a wiki (old school!) but I don't know how long that will stay around.

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: As a state agency, we can scan and put online but our record retention schedule means official copy is the print - in someone's office.

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: I try to incorporate as much as I can into the succession document. I think an appendix of historical items might be useful for me to add on.

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: We have a refwiki for tough reference questions (we're a state library - so they can be hard). We have not used for institutional knowledge. It's important.

Kristina Bobe -> All Participants: "Everyday succession planning" what a perfect way of describing that. Good policy.

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Our off-site building is in a flood plane along the Connecticut River!

Rick Mikulski -> All Participants: ! This is my favorite gov doc. I always use it in classes.

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: CT State Library is also State Archives and state public records

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Our ConnDocs is a collection like fed docs - and state archives is separate

KATHY CARMICHAEL -> All Participants: Hawmps was a 1976 comedy based of Texas use of transportation. <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0074614/>

KATHY CARMICHAEL -> All Participants: *camels

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: I went to Connecticut College (and worked 1986-2000) - I've been trying to remember that document because our mascot is a camel.

Rick Mikulski -> All Participants: +1 Kathy. Excellent.

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: And Regional collections are always growing - new docs and claiming from selectives

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Wayfinders? Like a cross reference to other SuDoc numbers a series used?

Mark Hamilton -> All Participants: What are wayfinders?

Barbara Levergood -> All Participants: do you also write annual reports? If so, how do the ARs relate to other documentation you have?

Kristina Claunch -> All Participants: I believe wayfinders are signs, right?

Kristina Claunch -> All Participants: There were a few questions about wayfinders from Jenny and Mark.

Mark Hamilton -> All Participants: Thank you!

Barbara Allred -> All Participants: Thanks for this presentation.

Barbara Levergood -> All Participants: thanks, Gwen!

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: OOOO laminated! We have light cardstock that says earlier/later at: and we write in SuDoc #. ConnDocs try to keep same ConnDoc classification number even when agency changes.

John Olson -> All Participants: I also put QR codes in the stacks where the CFR, Frd Register, Cong Record and a few others that point to the E-version.

Caroline Gilson -> All Participants: Claudene, I appreciate your honesty and candor during your presentation - thank you. Please present again in the future!

Claudene Sproles -> All Participants: thanks!

Jen Kirk -> All Participants: Thank you all for sharing your experiences! It's always good to keep this at the top of mind. :)

Sheila Dorsey -> All Participants: Thank you!

Kristina Claunch -> All Participants: Thank you!

Wendy Etchison -> All Participants: This session was really helpful. Thank you.

Kelly Smith -> All Participants: interesting and helpful presentation -- thanks!

Amy Laub-Carroll -> All Participants: A lot of great information! Thank you.

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: @John, are those by chance universally sharable?

Susanne Caro -> All Participants: thank you!

Mark Ames -> All Participants: Thanks!

Elizabeth Salmon -> All Participants: Thank you!

Barbara Levergood -> All Participants: very useful, thank you!

Holly Chambers -> All Participants: Thanks!

Jenny Groome -> All Participants: Thanks!!!

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: Thank you everyone!

Andrea Stelljes -> All Participants: Thank you!

Valerie Glenn -> All Participants: Thank you!

Laurie Aycock -> All Participants: Thank you! Great info!

Perveen Rustomfram -> All Participants: Great information! Thanks!

Jackie McFadden -> All Participants: Thank you!!!

Barbara Darrow -> All Participants: Thanks!

Bobby Griffith -> All Participants: Thank you

Robert Boyd -> All Participants: Thank you presenters!

Allen Moyer -> All Participants: Thank you!

Kristina Bobe -> All Participants: thank you!

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