



# Depository Library Council Business Meeting

## October 19, 2022 3:30-4:30 (EDT)

### Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Standing Items
- IV. Working Group Reports
  - a) Collection & Discovery Services
  - b) Unique Challenges, Underserved Populations, and Federal Depository Libraries
  - c) Exploring the Durability of PURLs and Their Alternatives
  - d) Long-term Impacts of COVID-19 on FDL Access, Collections, and Services
- V. Questions, Comments, & Feedback on Working Group Reports
- VI. Council Discussion of Conference and Potential Recommendations from Fall 2022 Meeting
- VII. Questions, Comments, & Feedback from the Depository Library community



# Report of the Secretary



# Election of DLC Chair



# Working Group Fall 2022 Reports



# Collection and Discovery Services Subcommittee

Fall 2022 Update





# Working Group Charge

- To assist in coordinating the thoughts, research, plans, and efforts related to the management and development of the National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information as well as the expansion and enhancement of the discovery and access services GPO provides to its stakeholders; and to engage the depository community in these processes.
  - The Collection and Discovery Services Working Group is a standing subcommittee of the Depository Library Council, established at the request of GPO in the fall of 2019.



# Working Group Membership

Depository Library Council	U.S. Government Publishing Office	Depository Library Community
Valerie Glenn (Chair)	Cindy Etkin (Designated Federal Officer)	Michael Maben
Susanne Caro (Secretary)	Stephen Kharfen	Will Stringfellow
Vicki Tate	Jen Lindley	
Jennifer Morgan		
Richard Leiter		
Kelly Smith		



# Activities, 2022

- Submitted report on Lessons Learned from the Fall 2021 Open Forum on the CGP of the Future
- Held a program during the Spring 2022 Virtual Meeting on lessons learned from the two open forums held in 2021
- Began reviewing the WG's founding document and clarifying
- Sponsored the Fall 2022 Conference program, “Community Collections and National Contributions: Pilot Projects with GPO”





# Next Steps

- Propose changes to founding document for approval by DLC
- Solicit more community members once the founding document changes are approved
- Discuss future activities in the context of the Strategic Plan for the National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information



# Unique Challenges and Underserved Populations Working Group

Fall 2022 Update



# Working Group Charge

- To study Federal depository libraries at affinity-focused institutions and other FDLs with unique needs and challenges that impact their ability to provide access to tangible and digital depository resources.
- To determine possible solutions and provide recommendations that include ways in which the U.S. Government Publishing Office can better support these libraries.
- To provide progress reports at the Council's spring and fall meetings.
- To deliver a report to Director Halpern by March 31, 2023



# Working Group Membership

Depository Library Council	U.S. Government Publishing Office
Renée Bosman	Cynthia Etkin (DFO)
Jane Canfield	Jaime Hays
Dana Chandler	Todd Scudiere
Amy Laub-Carroll	Celeste Welch
Rob Mead	
Jennifer Morgan	
Allen Moye (Co-Chair)	
Aimée Quinn (Co-Chair)	





# Activities, 2022

- Added new DLC members to the working group: Amy Laub-Carroll and Rob Mead.
- Former Council member, Jane Canfield, was added as well.
- Divided into 5 sub-groups to begin review of literature and Biennial Survey data from 2017, 2019, and 2021, relating to the working group charge.
- Examined and organized data, allowing the working group to identify themes and issues in the survey responses.
- Began outreach to connect with member libraries from the identified groups.





# Next Steps

- Complete analysis of data.
- Possibly convene focus groups.
- Compile a report identifying key themes & issues.
- Present findings to FDL community at Spring 2023 DLC Virtual Meeting.
- Submit a final report & recommendations by end of spring 2023.



# Exploring the Durability of PURLs and their Alternatives Working Group

Fall 2022 Report



# Working Group Charge Summary

Since March 1998, GPO has used Persistent Uniform Resource Locators (PURLs) to provide Federal depository libraries (FDLs) and other parties stable URL access to online Federal information. Due to changes in library collection policies, advances in technology, and an increase in the amount of born-digital and digital-only Federal information, along with an increased interest in some depositories becoming mostly or all digital depositories, Council created a working group to investigate the durability of PURLs and their alternatives and to present findings and recommendations to Council for consideration. [PURL WG Charge](#)



# Working Group Membership

Depository Library Council	U.S. Government Publishing Office	Depository Library Community
Renée Bosman (Secretary)	Cynthia Etkin (DFO)	James Jacobs
Rick Mikulski	Alec Bradley	Shari Laster
Amy Laub-Carroll	Ashley Dahlen	
Rob Mead		
Jennifer Morgan		
Allen Moye (Co-Chair)		
Aimée Quinn (Co-Chair)		



# Activities, 2022

- Continued Persistent Identifier research
- Final report to Council nearly complete





# Next Steps

- Complete and submit final report to Council
- Draft and submit recommendations to Council
- Sunset Working Group



# Long-term Impacts of COVID-19 on FDL Access, Collections, and Services

Fall 2022 Update



# Working Group Charge

“This working group will examine the practices, policies, and procedures enacted by FDLs since March 2020 as they adapted to the COVID-19 pandemic, and it will assess the long-term impact of these efforts at the institutional and national level. It will examine pandemic practices, policies, and procedures enacted by FDLs and the GPO relating to services, procedures, collections, staffing, etc., and it will assess whether such policies may or should continue into the post pandemic era.”



# Working Group Membership

Depository Library Council	U.S. Government Publishing Office
Aimée Quinn	Lara Flint
Allen Moye	Abigail McDermott
Richard Leiter	Cynthia Etkin (DFO)
Lisa Pritchard	
Rick Mikulski (Chair)	
Susanne Caro (Secretary)	
Hayley Johnson	





# Activities, 2022

- Added new DLC members to the working group: Susanne Caro and Hayley Johnson.
- Elected a new secretary (Susanne Caro).
- Began review of 2021 Biennial Survey data relating to the working group charge.
- Examined and organized data, allowing the working group to identify themes in the qualitative survey responses.
- Establish workflows and methodological framework through which the remaining data can be analyzed.
- Worked with GPO to test a new communications platform.





# Next Steps

- Complete analysis of data
- Compile a report identifying key themes, including:
  - Policies that were implemented in response to COVID-19 between March 2020 and December of 2021
  - Policies FDLs plan to keep in place into the foreseeable future
- Share findings with DLC and GPO in early 2023
- Present findings to FDL community at Spring 2023 DLC Virtual Meeting
- Submit a final report by end of spring 2023



# Questions, Comments, & Feedback on Working Group Reports



# Council Discussion of Conference and Potential Recommendations from Fall 2022 Meeting



# Questions, Comments, & Feedback from the Depository Library Community