

New askGPO Features

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Speakers and Outline

Introduction

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Demonstration

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Q&A

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Introduction

- askGPO is the site where you can submit questions to the Government Publishing Office (GPO) about any of our work and about the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP)
- Originally launched in 2002; revised site launched in 2020
- We do development in sprints, with releases approximately every 2 months
 - askGPO project page: <https://www.fdlp.gov/project-list/about-askgpo>



User support for askGPO

askGPO Training for Federal Depository Libraries page:
<https://www.fdlp.gov/training/askgpo-training-federal-depository-libraries>



The screenshot shows the FDLP (Federal Depository Library Program) website. The header includes the FDLP logo and a search bar. The navigation menu contains links for Collection Tools, Requirements & Guidance, Preservation, About The FDLP, and Cataloging & Classification. The main content area is titled "askGPO Training for Federal Depository Libraries" and includes a breadcrumb trail: Home > FDLP Training > askGPO Training for Federal Depository Libraries. Below the title, it states "Duration: Varies" and "Date Recorded: February 09, 2023". A "Description" section follows, stating: "This page provides short video tutorials, a recorded webinar, and written user guides to assist users from Federal depository libraries with using the askGPO website." A yellow warning box advises: "Please use the Chrome, Firefox, or Safari browser for askGPO. The site will not work properly in Internet Explorer or Edge." Below this, it says "Short Tutorial Videos for Federal Depository Libraries" and "Dates: 2021-2022". On the right side, there is a "Subject Tags" section with a list of topics and their counts: African American (2), Bilingual Resources (22), Business/Industry (18), COVID-19 (25), Census as a topic (16), Conference Proceedings (112), Consumer Information (14), Depository Operations (115), Digitization (14), Education (8), Energy (7), Finance (15), GPO Cataloging and Classification (22), and Health (23).

Image: [FDLP.gov](https://www.fdlp.gov)

User manual with screenshots

Short tutorial videos



Recent development

- New FDLP Web Archive question category
- Agreements
 - We're tracking these to help understand the [National Collection](#)
 - [Print Selectors](#): A depository library has committed to select and retain a print publication that supersedes. This allows their regionals to potentially select only the online format of that publication.
 - [Shared Housing Agreements](#): A depository library is housing their material in a location outside their administrative control
 - Regional housing the regional copy at another library (space pressures!)
 - Selective housing health related material at another branch



Demonstration



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Questions & Comments

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Questions for GPO staff?

Contact us using [askGPO](#).



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