

Implementation of a Digital FDLP

Midwest NCSA Meeting

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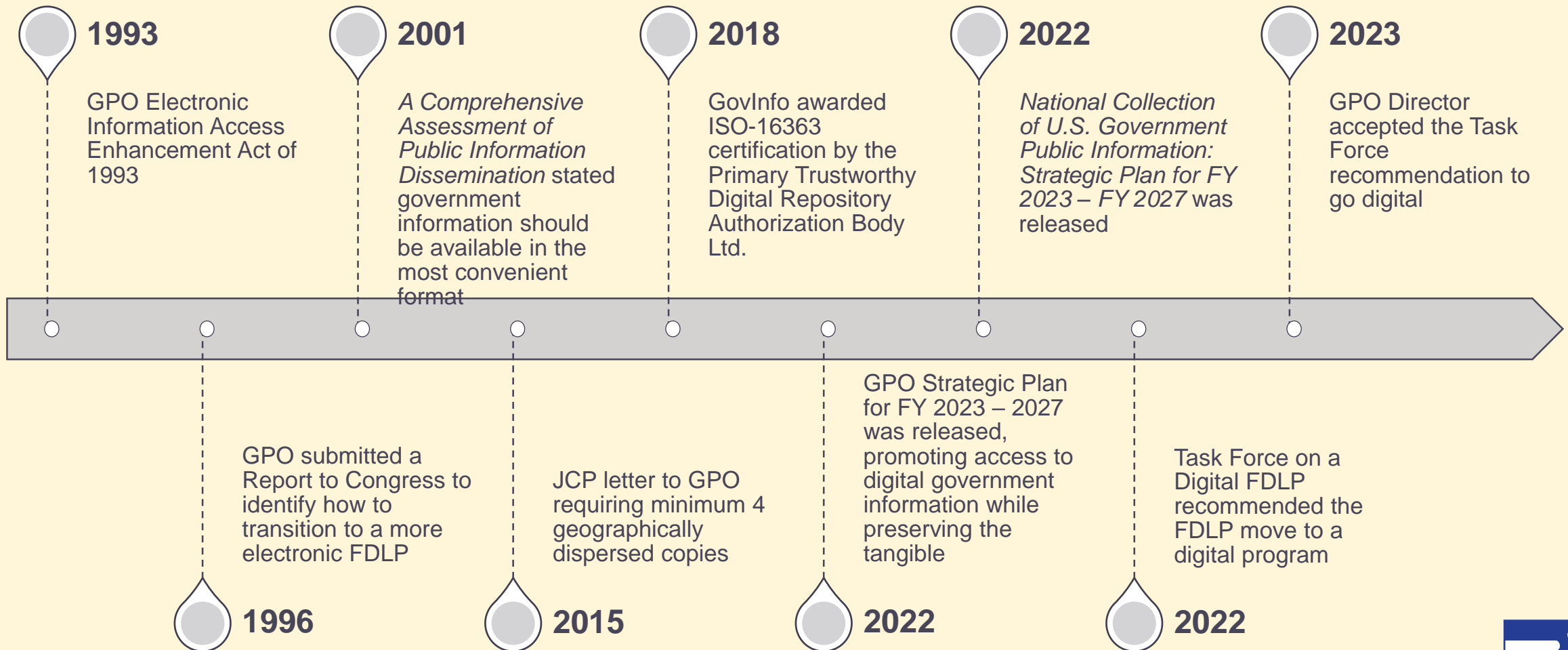


Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- History of the FDLP as it relates to digital government information
- Digital FDLP Implementation
- New Print Distribution Framework
- Next Steps



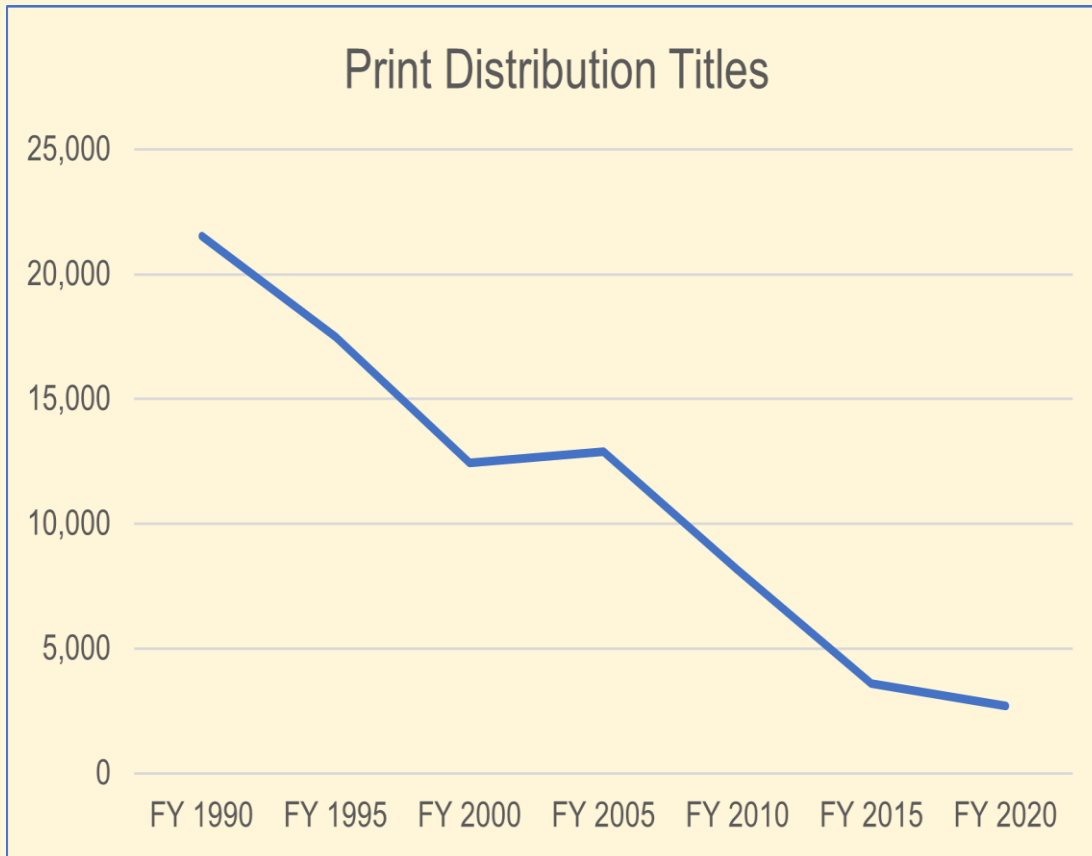
How we got here



For a more detailed timeline see: <https://www.fdlp.gov/evolution-of-digital-fdlp-timeline>



Transitioning to a Digital FDLP



- Quantity of titles and copies will continue to shrink
- Print distribution is being reduced to a limited selection of titles
- A tangible print copy will be distributed and retained in each of the four NCSAs
- Public Access remains a core commitment



Digital FDLP Implementation

- Digital version is the primary copy
- Libraries must opt-in to receive a title in print
 - Quantities are limited
 - Collaborative collection development is prioritized
 - Increased emphasis on shared collection management
- Regionals are not required to select everything in print
- There are no immediate changes to Legal Requirements and Program Regulations for legacy collections
- Special Selection Offers (SSOs) will continue



Print Distribution Titles

Unlimited selections (examples)	• Statutes at Large
	• U.S. Reports
	• Bound Congressional Record Index
	• House and Senate Journals
	• Constitution Annotated (CONAN)
	• U.S. Code
20-copies (examples)	• Bound Congressional Record (Proceedings & Daily Digest)
	• Bound Serial Set
	• Maps
50-copies (examples)	• The bulk of the Print Distribution Title List, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administrative decisions (ex. Labor Relations Decisions)• Titles of a reference nature (ex. Agricultural Statistics)



Print Distribution Titles: Unlimited selection titles

- Distribution per current item selection profiles in DSIMS
- A select list of 7 titles of legal nature:
 - Statutes at Large
 - U.S. Reports
 - Bound Congressional Record Index
 - House Journals
 - Senate Journals
 - Constitution Annotated (CONAN)
 - U.S. Code



Print Distribution Titles: 20-copy titles

- 22 titles are on this list
- Examples:
 - Bound Congressional Record (Proceedings & Daily Digest)
 - U.S. Congressional Serial Set
 - House and Senate Document and Reports
 - Journal of the Executive Proceedings
 - Select maps



Print Distribution Titles: 50-copy titles

- 20 titles on this list
- Examples:
 - Agricultural Statistics
 - CFR
 - FCC Record
 - Health United States
 - Minerals Yearbook
 - Budget of the United States (and its various volumes)
 - Administrative decisions (ex. Labor Relations Decisions)
 - Economic Indicators
 - Congressional Directory



Notable Changes

- The following will no longer be distributed to FDLs:
 - Federal Register
 - Congressional Hearings



When does all this go into effect?

- This is an evolving transition, expect on-going communication
- Material ordered under FY23 will continue to go out to selectors
- New order counts will go into effect as printing contracts come up for renewal
- Regionals should wait to deselect any items in DSIMS until authorized to do so by LSCM.
- Selectives who want to deselect may update DSIMS at any time.



A survey is out to gauge interest

- We've sent out an information-gathering survey to regionals, preservation stewards, and libraries housing regional copies of these continuing titles
- Survey is to be completed by October 3, after which we will have a better sense of the demand for the print copies.



Next Steps

- Details about implementation are forthcoming
- LSCM will review the survey data to assess demand
- GPO will strategize how to identify selectors of the Print Distribution Titles moving forward
- Additional feedback will be gathered from all depositories



Questions?



Wrap-Up

- Contact us at <https://ask.gpo.gov/s/>
 - Use the category: 'Other depository library question or issue'
- More information can be found on the [Digital FDLP Implementation](#) webpage, including:
 - The list of Print Distribution Titles
 - An executive summary
 - An FAQ
 - A timeline and overview of the Digital FDLP

