

Federal Depository Collections: Where Do We Belong in the Academic Library? – Chat Log

from Donald Sensabaugh to everyone:

If you have any questions, please add them to the chat and send them to “Everyone.”

from Trina Magi to everyone:

Can you please repeat what you mean by "public services"-- the place in which you found most gov info units reside? Thanks.

from Josefina Molina to everyone:

Our library has gone through a major reorganization. Gov. Docs. was dismantled and I am the only staff that coordinates gov. docs. I am in the acquisitions dept. with additional duties assigned.

from Brylynn Ellis to everyone:

I have an FDLP coordinator and I'm the Gov Doc specialist and we both are located in tech. services.

from Ryan Wilder to everyone:

<https://www.fdlp.gov/file-repository-item/feasibility-digital-federal-depository-library-program-report-gpo-directors>

from Monica Dorame to everyone:

At the University of New Mexico we used to be public services but through reorg we've been located in tech services. I'm the only staff, Regional coordinator, for Gov Docs with one student .

from Ryan Wilder to everyone:

<https://fdlp.gov/project-list/digital-fdlp-implementation>

from Laura Gricius-West to everyone:

Long time employee at our institution and over the years GovDocs has been tossed around to person to person. When I arrived, it was in Reference (within the Reference and User Services Dept), then moved to Cataloging (within Tech Services), then to Periodicals (within Collection Development and User Services), and currently in Electronic Resources (within Collection Development).

from Scott Matheson to everyone:

Have you considered looking at services across regionals, and looking at collections by general size? (e.g. there are some long-term large selectives that may have larger collections than newer regionals.)

from Cindy Etkin to everyone:

Thank you, Amy and Ryan. A lot of good info shared!

from Scott Matheson to everyone:

I agree that services and collections are separate Regional services.

from Trina Magi to everyone:

Thanks!

from Mary A. Ries to everyone:

As we go Electronic, the actual location may not matter as patrons increasingly are interacting with the regionals and selectives virtually.

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone:
I'M IN! How much are tickets?!

from Kate Irwin-Smiler to everyone:
SuDocs the Musical? This is when I really miss an inperson conference.

from Kristina Bobe to everyone:
I love that. SuDocsL The Musical!

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone:
Me either... I can animate?

from Kate Irwin-Smiler to everyone:
I feel the the Actual SuDoc needs a cameo.

from John Olson to everyone:
Look out Broadway!

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone:
No matter where they put us, they haven't wiped us out yet!!!

from Lori Driver to everyone:
I've recently told my Dean that we are a mini library within a larger library

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone:
@Lori, stealing that.

from Brylynn Ellis to everyone:
@ Lori, I agree

from Hugh Truslow to everyone:
I'm at a Selective, not a Regional, but it's rather ambiguous (and perhaps deliberately so) where exactly the Docs collection lives administratively. Our Depository collection is co-housed with foreign docs (much more numerous for us) and though I'm the Depository Coordinator, and in what would qualify as Public Services, folks in Collection Development still build the foreign docs holdings, a different unit is responsible for collection management and access, etc....

from Beth Harper to everyone:
I'm in a situation similar to Hugh's, though I'm at a regional.

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone:
I can't stop thinking about the Musical...

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone:
So... When is that happening?

from Mary A. Ries to everyone:

Now is a great time a before and after study as the FDLP goes digital

from Bruce Pencek to everyone:

Speaking of villages... I'd like to get the liaisons (spread across several departments in my Selective) to get a sense of ownership of our docs, whatever the formets.

from Kate Irwin-Smiler to everyone:

There better be a tap number in the musical.

from Kristina Bobe to everyone:

Same. "Superintendent of Documents" to the tune of "Alexander Hamilton"

from Beth Harper to everyone:

+1 Mary

from Cindy Etkin to everyone:

Great discussion! Thanks again, Amy and Ryan!

from Jose Torres to everyone:

Thanks so much.

from Kate Irwin-Smiler to everyone:

+1 Kristina! and i'm delighted to know this is recorded for posterity!

from Lori Driver to everyone:

Thank you!!

from Kristina Bobe to everyone:

Interesting discussion. Thank you!

from Mark Ames to everyone:

Thanks!

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone:

This was great, thanks y'all!

from Kate Pitcher to everyone:

Thank you Amy and Ryan

from Kate Irwin-Smiler to everyone:

Thanks y'all!

from Jennifer Morgan to everyone:

Thank you!

from Hugh Truslow to everyone:

Thank you!