

## New GovInfo Content and Congressionally Mandated Reports Preview – Chat Log

from Gwen Sinclair to everyone:

Some hearings have fold-out content (such as the Pearl Harbor Attack hearings Megan used as an example). Are these fold-outs being digitized?

from Megan Minta to everyone:

GPO Needs List LibGuide: <https://libguides.fdlp.gov/gpodigitization>

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone:

How can you tell if FDLP eXchange is configured to offer nationally?

from Kristina Bobe (privately):

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from Gwen Sinclair to everyone:

Thanks, Kristina!

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone:

Yay Boise! Get the regional pubs in!

from Kris Aberly to everyone:

@Daniel It should be in your settings

from Megan Minta to everyone:

GPO Partnerships: <https://fdlp.gov/about/partnerships>

from Valerie Glenn to everyone:

Yay, that's fabulous!

from James Jacobs to everyone:

amazing!

from James Jacobs to everyone:

I'd like to know more about GPO's workflow for extracted born-digital documents from web harvests.

from James Jacobs to everyone:

\*extracting\* ;-)

from Jenny Groome to everyone:

+1 James

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone:

Why not both? Extracted and extracting?

from James Jacobs to everyone:  
:-)

from Jenny Groome to everyone:  
@Charlie - might be too exacting

from Jenny Groome to everyone:  
Joking

from James Jacobs to everyone:  
oooh the natives are feisty today

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone:  
+1 James - It could have application to state pubs programs too.

from James Jacobs to everyone:  
+1 daniel. also end of term crawl project

from James Jacobs to everyone:  
there are millions of PDFs in those crawls

from Jenny Groome to everyone:  
+1 Daniel - yes. CT uses ArchiveIT - but many state agencies block crawls

from Barbara Levergood to everyone:  
May FDLs \*loan\* GPO depository materials for digitization? Or does GPO only accept withdrawn documents?

from James Jacobs to everyone:  
CA State Library crawls the ca.gov domain

from James Jacobs to everyone:  
yes!

from Jenny Groome to everyone:  
CT does same - except many sites are blocked and others have "databases" in format that can't be harvested.

from Allie Lovette to everyone:  
We have found in SC if we give the IT dept of the State Agency our crawl information (Archiveit is typically a "safe" crawler) they can add it into their system to crawl while blocking others.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone:  
Allie - great news to get cooperation!

from Jenny Groome to everyone:  
CT has database of state legislatively mandated reports - and catalog records include public act information so can search that way

from Allie Lovette to everyone:

Yes, and since it is state law for us to get these documents on the state level, they were more than happy to help!

from Jenny Groome to everyone:

Thanks Allie - I did ask our state IT folks - we JUST got a ConnDocs Librarian this month!!!! She'll be able to tackle that at some point

from James Jacobs to everyone:

oh bummer that IG reports aren't included. These are VERY rare in CGP

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone:

Not your fault, but sad to IG reports not included.

from Gwen Sinclair to everyone:

The exclusions are significant and cover a lot of material that our patrons ask for.

from Jenny Groome to everyone:

+1 James Daniel

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone:

That IG reports are not included.

from Kelly Smith to everyone:

+1 Daniel

from James Jacobs to everyone:

+1 Gwen

from Dominique Hallett to everyone:

#NAME?

from Allie Lovette to everyone:

Jenny, that's awesome! I hope it goes smoothly.

from Megan Minta to everyone:

@Barbara Levergood - Yes! Depending on the publication and our contract vehicle for the digitization we may be able to digitize borrowed materials and return them to the library. Feel free to reach out via askGPO to discuss specific titles.

from Dominique Hallett to everyone:

+1 Daniel

from Jenny Groome to everyone:

Will CGP/GovInfo have a field in which we can search by P.L. number and Stats at Large citation?

from James Jacobs to everyone:

I guess we have to continue to send IG reports to GPO as "unreported" docs ;-)

from Jenny Groome to everyone:  
+1 James

from Toby Green to everyone:  
What's an IG report (sorry, new to this community)

from Kelly Smith to everyone:  
inspector general

from Jenny Groome to everyone:  
Inspector General

from Scott Matheson to everyone:  
Inspector General

from Kristina Bobe to everyone:  
Also check Oversight.gov for public reports

from Megan Minta to everyone:  
@Jenny Groome - Yes, you will be able to search the legislative authority citations in the advanced search on GovInfo.

from James Jacobs to everyone:  
it'd be nice if GPO could get a partnership with oversight.gov. but also not all agencies post their IG reports at oversight.gov

from Jenny Groome to everyone:  
Thanks Kristina

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone:  
+1 Kristina

from Malea Walker to everyone:  
OOoohh, calling out the reports that \*haven't\* been submitted--very helpful.

from Kelly Smith to everyone:  
+1 james (who was faster than me at typing!)

from James Jacobs to everyone:  
:-)

from Ellen Sweet to everyone:  
are you going to retain and archive the table?

from Malea Walker to everyone:  
#NAME?

from Scott Matheson to everyone:

<https://www.gpo.gov/how-to-work-with-us/agency/congressionally-mandated-reports>

from Jenny Groome to everyone:

Any legislation for enforcing PL 117-263?

from James Jacobs to everyone:

Thanks @scott

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone:

Yes!

from JoAnna McCulley to everyone:

yes

from Erin Adams to everyone:

yes

from Jenny Groome to everyone:

Going forward - when a presenter goes live, could they please enlarge cursor and make a contrasting color? Helps with ADA accommodation

from Kelly Seifert to everyone:

If it helps, Jenny, you can enlarge your view of Amanda's screen, just above the demo screen and below her camera, there is an option to enlarge what you are seeing

from Jenny Groome to everyone:

It's specifically about seeing the cursor in live demo

from James Jacobs to everyone:

are congressionally mandated reports going to be their own collection?

from Megan Minta to everyone:

@James Jacobs - Yes

from Jenny Groome to everyone:

+1 James.

from James Jacobs to everyone:

very good!

from Kelly Seifert to everyone:

@jenny - we will bring that to iCohera, but enlarging the cursor on Amanda's side won't translate to what you see on the viewer's side

from James Jacobs to everyone:

and will the CMR collection be included in the govinfo API?

from James Jacobs to everyone:  
(I assume so but just wanted to make sure ;-)

from Megan Minta to everyone:  
@James - I also assume so, but will ask Amanda to confirm during Q&A

from Lisa LaPlant to everyone:  
@James - API, yes

from Ellen Sweet to everyone:  
for the future will GPO open the ingestion method to prior-to-enactment print that agencies donate? At least think about it going forward, please

from Jenny Groome to everyone:  
+1 Ellen - that would be so helpful

from Sanga Sung to everyone:  
Is there a discussion of compiling previous CMRs to this collection that were created before the Access to CMR Act?

from Sanga Sung to everyone:  
Oh I saw Ellen asked a similar question :)

from Megan Minta to everyone:  
@Ellen Sweet - Agencies can submit reports in electronic format to GPO for publication on GovInfo that were submitted to Congress prior to the date of enactment. However, the legislation is specific that reports must be submitted by the agencies, so they will have to have the report in digital format, or digitally reformat from print prior to submission.

from James Jacobs to everyone:  
+1 Ellen!

from Jenny Groome to everyone:  
Thank yo ufor saying what you clicked on! Helps to follow

from Ellen Sweet to everyone:  
too bad. Unfortunately, that may mean that valuable stuff will go to the recycle bin....

from James Jacobs to everyone:  
so another segment of exec branch agency reports that will need to be submitted as "unreported" to GPO ;-)

from Laurie Hall to everyone:  
All: The CMR project team of GPO staff and contractors have worked very hard to meet the very tight deadlines called for in the legislation, really less than 1 year to do all that you are seeing. They have done an incredible job, Im proud to be the sponsor of this project and work with this very talented and enthusiastic group of folks.

from Kelly Smith to everyone:  
this looks awesome and will be so helpful

from James Jacobs to everyone:  
+1 Laurie

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone:  
Very impressive!

from Joshua Olsen to everyone:  
Awesome work!

from Ellen Sweet to everyone:  
I think it is great too. Just a fan of capturing stuff from earlier. I understand that everyone has limited resources. Nothing negative intended.

from Toby Green to everyone:  
when will the CMR project go live to the public?

from James Jacobs to everyone:  
ah ok Megan. thanks for the clarification. I think it'd be amazing to try and figure out how to extract individual documents from web harvests

from James Jacobs to everyone:  
users are looking for specific documents, NOT epa.gov in wayback

from Toby Green to everyone:  
James, at Policy Commons we harvest from >11,000 websites and our interface allows users to find and access single documents. We currently index 4M items. policycommons.net

from James Jacobs to everyone:  
@toby will you be ingesting CMR into policycommons?

from James Jacobs to everyone:  
+1 Toby

from Toby Green to everyone:  
We will certainly be looking to do that when it goes live. We're currently building a new government module. Will go live later this year.

from Bruce Pencek to everyone:  
If your library can afford it, the VoxGov database sets a high expectations for what publications can be harvested across the federal government.

from Ellen Sweet to everyone:  
thanks for doing the program

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone:  
Thanks!

from Trina Magi to everyone:  
Great work on this. Thanks!

from Angela Bonnell to everyone:  
Thank you!!

from Kristina Claunch to everyone:  
Thank you

from Sarah Caldwell to everyone:  
Thank you - really glad to see this content on govinfo.gov.

from Joshua Olsen to everyone:  
Thanks!

from Ben Webb to everyone:  
A daunting challenge, to be sure