Midwest NCSA

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Introductions

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Some abbreviations to start... NCSA = National Collection Service Areas PDT = Print Distribution Titles list



NCSAs

- NCSAs group Federal depository libraries into four regions: <u>Midwest, Northeast, South, and West</u>.
- NCSAs:
 - Ensure geographically dispersed permanent public access to Federal Government information products.
 - Encourage resource sharing among depository libraries.
 - Receive services from LSCM.
 - Collaborate to provide services to patrons.



Purpose & Goals

- Review Minimum Requirements
- Discuss and Develop Criteria for Print Receipt
 - Create criteria for the Midwest NCSA ranking questionnaire
 - One set of criteria for all limited titles



Timeline

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New Print Distribution Framework

Unlimited selections	Will be distributed at current selection quantities and include the U.S. Code, Statutes at Large, U.S. Reports, Constitution of the United States (Analysis & Interpretation, including supplements), House and Senate Journals, and Bound Congressional Record Index, Statutes at Large, and U.S. Reports.
20-copies	20-copy titles include Serial Set (both the bound version and related individual House and Senate Reports and Documents), Bound Congressional Record, Senate Executive Journal, and select maps.
50-copies	50-copy titles include all other titles on the PDT list.



Assumptions

- Each National Collection Service Area (NCSA) will have a steering committee and periodic meetings.
- The Federal depository libraries (FDLs) that receive a particular title may change over time.
- GPO will take responsibility, at its own expense, for relocating portions of depository collections based on need or agreement within a NCSA.
- At least one print copy of each title within a NCSA will be available for delivery to other FDLs using interlibrary loan (ILL) systems.
- Resource sharing and consortia agreements are already in place, and libraries will continue to use these.
- At least one print copy of each title within a NCSA will be included in a Preservation Steward Partnership agreement.
- GPO will provide a long-term collection management and preservation plan for each NCSA, which will include provisions for a Last Copy policy and procedures.
- Agency printing will continue to decline.
- GPO staff will always be available for assistance and consulting.



Requirements

- Follow 44 U.S.C. § 1911 requirement to retain for the first five years, but also agree not to supersede or electronically substitute during that time.
- Commit to offer nationally in FDLP eXchange once the five-year retention commitment has been met.
- Commit to catalog and make all print receipts discoverable via the library's integrated library system (ILS) to support interlibrary loan on or in-library access to the print format.



Criteria for Distribution

- Commitment to preservation of the title, e.g. preservation stewardship, conservation/preservation work, consortial print retention agreement
- Complete or extensive run of this title preserved in the collection
- Library type (public, law, etc.)
- Geographic proximity
- Inter-library loan (ILL) availability
- Demonstrated user need of this title in print
- My docs collection circulates AND there is limited internet connectivity in my locality (ex. no broadband, households with no internet, etc.)





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Action Items

- Complete the questionnaire for ranking and weighing the criteria for your service area to receive print.
- Review the print distribution title list now



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Next Steps

NCSA meetings will be scheduled in February to discuss goals and priorities for each service area:

- Improve opportunities for regional collecting and weeding flexibilities
- Localized services to depository libraries and NCSAs
- Foster collaboration among depository libraries in service areas
- Ensure adequate tangible copies for access







