LSCM GitHub Repositories Webcast Series

No. 1, Overview

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GitHub Basics

- GitHub is a web-based computer source code sharing and publishing service.

- Repositories are the highest-level component of GitHub sites.

- You do not need a GitHub account to view or download resources from repositories.

- We offer several types of resources.

- You can use our repositories and resources in multiple ways.

Why We Use GitHub

- Provide free downloading of the MARC records in the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP)
- Create customized record sets, which are groups of records based on various criteria
- Offer new products and services to Federal depository libraries, the general library community, and the public
- Represent the critical work of our staff members.

Navigating to LSCM's Repositories

- [All CGP Records (MARC UTF-8)](#)
- [All CGP Records (MARC XML)](#)
- [Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP) Records Maintenance Files](#)
- [CGP on GitHub](#)
- [U.S. Congressional Serial Set Project (MARC UTF-8)](#)
- [U.S. Congressional Serial Set Project (MARC XML)](#)
- Repositories list and links available on FDLP.gov:
  - [Sources of GPO Cataloging Records](#), GitHub Repositories section

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Collections List

Name	No. of Records	Last Update	Record Formats	Cataloging Dates
CGP Records Monthly Files	25,918	4/18/2023	All	9/2022-3/2023
CGP Records with PURLs	262,901	8/17/2023	Online	All
Congressional Bills and Resolutions	256	10/17/2023	All	8/2023
Discontinuation of Microfiche Distribution to FDLP Libraries	391	6/21/2023	MF	All
Online Version Records without Item Numbers	4,959	1/24/2023	Online	All
Total Number of Records	**294,425**			

The collections in this repository include files that can be used for cataloging/metadata maintenance and collection management purposes, such as adding new records, replacing changed records, and removing records that LSCM deleted from the CGP.

The collections contain one or more of these resources:

- MARC record files
    - MARC UTF-8
    - MARC XML
    - MARC-8

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Other LSCM Repositories 🔗

LSCM develops and maintains other repositories:

- All CGP Records (MARC UTF-8)
- All CGP Records (MARC XML)
- Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP) Records Maintenance Files
- U.S. Congressional Serial Set Project (MARC UTF-8)
- U.S. Congressional Serial Set Project (MARC XML)

Contact Information 🔗

Library Services & Content Management (LSCM) of the U.S. Government Publishing Office created this repository. Library Technical Services (LTS), a department of LSCM, creates and maintains the collections in the repository.

Please send your feedback and questions about our repository and records to LTS by submitting an inquiry in the Cataloging/Metadata (Policy and Records) category via askGPO.

Repository Collections

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Subject-Based Resources 🔗

Library Technical Services' Customized Record Sets working group collaborated with the Tuskegee University Main Library & Archives and the University of Kansas Project on the History of Black Writing to compile a list of LCSH terms, genre forms, and recommended subject headings to test methods of providing notification of newly cataloged online and tangible publications added to the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP). The Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) - Subject-Based Resources feature metadata and PURLs for publications and will include a listing of key topics and resources held in HBCU collections.

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Historically Black Colleges and Universitites Resources Subject-Based Resources for Online items

Historically Black Colleges and Universitites Resources Subject-Based Resources for Tangible items

There are 310 subject terms listed.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities Resource Term List 🔗

16th Street Baptist Church Bombing, Birmingham, Ala., 1963	Abolitionists	Aesthetics, Black
African American abolitionists	African American academic libraries	African American agricultural economists
African American agricultural extension workers	African American agricultural laborers	African American agriculturists
African American chemists	African American civic leaders	African American civil rights workers

CGP on GitHub Repository

Name	No. of Records	Last Update	Record Formats	Cataloging Dates
1950 Census	22	1/24/2023	Online	All
Artificial Intelligence Subject-Based Resources	171	10/31/2023	Online	All
American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian (AIANNH) Subject-Based Resources	261	10/31/2023	Online	6-9/2023
Congressional Research Service Reports	8,795	10/31/2023	Online	All
COVID-19 and Coronavirus Resources	977	10/31/2023	Online	All
Department of Transportation Resources	2,092	10/31/2023	Online	All
Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Subject-Based Resources	26	10/31/2023	All	6-9/2023
House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol Collection	42	1/12/2023	Online	All
Law Library of Congress Reports Collection	3,278	10/31/2023	Online	All
National Institue of Standards and Technology (NIST) Collection	8,897	11/2020	Online	2016
Online FDLP Basic Collection	23	3/2021	Online	All
Total Number of Records	**24,584**			

Record Display Pages

American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Terms 🔗

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This list contains 25 records, and is current as of November 01, 2023.

Title	CGP	Author	Date	SuDoc
Amending the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act : hearing before the Subcommittee on Indian Affairs of the Committee on...	1200836	United States. Congress. House. Committee on Interior and In...	1974	Y 4.IN 8/14:93-41
The American Indian and Alaska native population : 2010 / by Tina Norris, Paula L. Vines, and Elizabeth M. Hoeffel.	1194511	Norris, Tina	2012	C 3.205/8:C 2010 BR-10
Canada : tribal marriages under the law.	1193734	Clarke, Stephen F.	1997	LC 42.20:T 73/3
Cases associated with violence in the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) : the examination of circ...	1181705	Hafner, Steven P.	2020	J 28.2:C 26
Culturally significant plants / P. Allen Casey and Richard L. Wynia ; adapted from powerpoint presentation by Patrick J....	1192801	Davis, Cleve	2010	A 1.11/3:C 89

Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP) Maintenance Files Repository

📁 All_MARC_Records	Adding content for Bills/Res collection; updated the monthly files.	last month
📁 Changed_MARC_Records	Added files for MARC8, UTF8, and XML, added new and changed record...	3 months ago
📁 Deleted_Records_Lists	Added files for MARC8, UTF8, and XML, added new and changed record...	3 months ago
📁 New_MARC_Records	Added files for MARC8, UTF8, and XML, added new and changed record...	3 months ago
📄 README.md	Minor text updates	6 months ago

README.md

CGP Records Monthly Files

This collection contains the monthly files of new and changed Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP) records posted during the year between each annual set of all CGP records. The records are available in three types of files:

- New and changed records in combined files
- New records only
- Changed records only

The records are available in UTF-8, MARC-8, and MARCXML formats. The naming conventions of the files are as follows: `cataloging_records-YYYYMM_####_format.mrc` . The abbreviation `YYYYMM` stands for the year and month, and `####` represents the number of bibliographic records in the record set. `Format` indicates if the character set is in UTF-8, MARC-8, or MARC XML format.

U.S. Congressional Serial Set Project Repository

All CGP Records Repository

How Can You Use Our Repositories?

- Reference Services
  - Share the links, PDFs, or CSV files collections that relate to topical areas with patrons.
  - Embed the links in your government information LibGuides and other web resources.

- Technical Services
  - Download the MARC files to add to your catalogs.

- Collection Management and Development
  - Compare the MARC records with your catalogs and decide whether to add and/or delete records for publications based on SuDoc numbers, subjects, and other criteria.

How to Download Files

We Would Like Your Feedback

Thank You, Questions, & Comments

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