

## Keynote: A Conversation with the Archivist of the United States – Chat Log

from Ann James to everyone: 2:39 PM  
Appreciate the sound check!

from Becki White to everyone: 2:42 PM  
Bingo! But I won last time so won't post my card. :)

from Mary-Ellen Petrich to everyone: 2:43 PM  
Congrats!

from Susanne Caro to everyone: 2:46 PM  
I <3 archives!

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 2:46 PM  
RIP Public Papers...

from Kate Irwin-Smiler to everyone: 2:51 PM  
Are there grownup sleepovers too? Asking for a friend.

from Jennifer Morgan to everyone: 2:51 PM  
+1 Kate

from Ella Shurr to everyone: 2:51 PM  
+1 Kate

from Elissa Lawrence to everyone: 2:51 PM  
+1 Kate!

from James Jacobs to everyone: 2:51 PM  
+1 Kate

from Becki White to everyone: 2:51 PM  
@Kate - you beat me to it. :)

from Lisa Pritchard to everyone: 2:51 PM  
No kidding! Lots of your friends would love that.

from Mark Hamilton to everyone: 2:51 PM  
+1 Kate

from Brylynn Ellis to everyone: 2:51 PM  
I want to sleep over at the National Archives! Is 28 yo considered a kid

from Leah Grote to everyone: 2:51 PM  
I wanna go to a NARA sleep over...

from Amy Fitch to everyone: 2:51 PM  
+1 Kate

from Susanne Caro to everyone: 2:51 PM  
+1 Kate, asking for myself

from Kathy Hale to everyone: 2:51 PM  
I think you should open that to adults. I'd love to do that!

from Brylynn Ellis to everyone: 2:51 PM  
Petition for a NARA sleep over for FDLP!

from Lisa Russell to everyone: 2:52 PM  
I'm going to have to borrow a friend's kid...

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 2:52 PM  
Yes please, government librarian sleepovers at NARA. Love the museum.

from Amelia Turnbull to everyone: 2:52 PM  
Brylynn

from Dominique Hallett to everyone: 2:52 PM  
+1 Leah I agree on a sleepover for FDLP librarians

from Elissa Lawrence to everyone: 2:52 PM  
+1 Brylynn... next in person fall conference??

from Dominique Hallett to everyone: 2:52 PM  
+1 Elissa

from Kate Irwin-Smiler to everyone: 2:52 PM  
+1 Elissa~

from Ella Shurr to everyone: 2:52 PM  
+1 Brylynn and +1 Elissa!

from Brylynn Ellis to everyone: 2:52 PM  
+1 Elissa

from Amelia Turnbull to everyone: 2:52 PM  
+1!

from Jennifer Morgan to everyone: 2:53 PM  
Appreciate the explanation of the PRA! You should go on the news with that. :-)

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 2:54 PM  
+1 JM

from Brylynn Ellis to everyone: 2:54 PM  
+1 Jennifer

from Scott Briggs to everyone: 2:54 PM  
+1 Jennifer

from Jen Kirk to everyone: 2:55 PM  
Happy Archives Month, all! Shout out to my colleagues whose government documents collections (like mine) are in Special Collections & Archives and other similar archival settings

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 2:56 PM  
Archives and special collections are some of my favorite places to spend time. Federal ones are fantastic, as are many at the state/university level!

from James Jacobs to everyone: 2:57 PM  
QUESTION: we as FDLP librarians know that there are "publications" under the purview of GPO and there are "records" under the purview of NARA. But the public doesn't understand the difference between publications and records. Do you have any ideas for how to bridge that gap in understanding and also how to better access both types as well as the overlaps between them?

from Marie Concannon to everyone: 2:57 PM  
+1 James

from Elissa Lawrence to everyone: 2:57 PM  
+1 James

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 2:57 PM  
I'm available to help with that task. ;) So excited to see what AI can bring to information organization and science.

from Susanne Caro to everyone: 2:57 PM  
+1 James

from Bert Chapman to everyone: 2:58 PM  
If President Trump is returned to office, how will records from his possible 2nd administration be organized in comparison with his 1st administration? Will they be treated as separate administrative entities or as a continuation of the 1st Trump Administration?

from Sarah Dobransky to everyone: 2:58 PM  
I hope to start using AI with some of our older documents for weeding. We have thousands to go through (online records)

from Brylynn Ellis to everyone: 2:59 PM  
I would love to watch a webinar on AI and government information and how we would use it as FDLPs

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 2:59 PM  
+1 Brylynn - Sounds like a good program!

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 2:59 PM

So much respect for those involved in digitization projects. Lots of moving pieces and hands-on work.

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 2:59 PM

+1 Brylynn

from Ella Shurr to everyone: 2:59 PM

+1 Brylynn

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 3:00 PM

I've toyed with getting Google Gemini to give three sentence summaries of govdocs to include in newsletters. Jury is out on whether this is helpful.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 3:01 PM

Important to verify any factual claim made by the AI in your summaries.

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 3:01 PM

@Daniel, depending on how you prompt it, it can be \*wildly\* helpful. Particularly if you tell it exactly the audience(s) you want to use it.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 3:04 PM

Yes. Anyone traveling to Seattle from Alaska has challenges - Many not on road system need to fly or take a three day ferry to Bellingham. Those how CAN drive (Anchorage, Fairbanks, in between need to drive through TWO border check points and drive hundreds of miles out of their way.

from Kathy Hale to everyone: 3:04 PM

I am also part of a program to help "transcribe" documents that AI cannot read.

from Dominique Hallett to everyone: 3:05 PM

+1 Bylynn

from Becki White to everyone: 3:06 PM

Nice, Kathy!

from Dominique Hallett to everyone: 3:06 PM

can't type Sorry Brylynn

from Aimee Quinn to everyone: 3:06 PM

+1 Daniel. AI and FDL and authenticity is an important issue.

from Sarah Dobransky to everyone: 3:08 PM

NARA and DocsTeach for NHD!!!

from Bernadine Abbott Hoduski to everyone: 3:09 PM

where are congressional committees records kept - are they at downtown location

from Tina Beaird to everyone: 3:09 PM

I can attest the 1950 AI tech is rough. My great-grandfather is listed as Evil instead of Emidio...

from Aimee Quinn to everyone: 3:10 PM  
+1 Tina. My grandfather is listed incorrectly

from Marina Bacchetti to everyone: 3:10 PM  
How is NARA looking at using AI with classified documents? For example, EPA's protected classified documents where sensitive information needs to be protected or redacted if released for FOIA requests?

from Tina Beaird to everyone: 3:12 PM  
Is there any effort or talk underway to be the single repository for personal congressional papers? It can be a challenge discovering records that are scattered within Universities, museums and libraries outside of the NARA system.

from Gwen Sinclair to everyone: 3:13 PM  
@Tina-I think that would require legislation. Currently no law requires members of Congress to deposit papers anywhere.

from Carrie Smith to everyone: 3:14 PM  
Does each Federal Agency have a POC or record group to point to all agency materials at any given NARA location?

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 3:15 PM  
Shout out to the Our Nixon documentary by Penny Lane! Fantastic work thanks to the existence of presidential libraries.

from Lisa Russell to everyone: 3:15 PM  
Thank you! This has been very interesting!

from Gwen Sinclair to everyone: 3:15 PM  
Thank you!

from Brylynn Ellis to everyone: 3:15 PM  
Thank you!

from Llsa Pritchard to everyone: 3:15 PM  
What a fantastic talk! Thank you!

from Angela Bonnell to everyone: 3:15 PM  
THank you!!

from Andrea Stelljes to everyone: 3:15 PM  
Thank you!

from Aimee Quinn to everyone: 3:15 PM  
Thank you so very much!

from Ella Shurr to everyone: 3:15 PM  
thank you!!

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 3:15 PM  
Thank you!

from Stephen Kharfen to everyone: 3:15 PM  
Thank you very much.

from Kristina Claunch to everyone: 3:15 PM  
Thank you! Very enlightening!

from Kathy Wu to everyone: 3:15 PM  
thank you

from Jennifer Morgan to everyone: 3:15 PM  
Wow -- thank you!

from Theresa Zahor to everyone: 3:15 PM  
Well, you made archives very interesting. Thank you for your time. I think I need a field trip to the National Archives.

from Jocelyn Baldwin to everyone: 3:15 PM  
Thanks so much

from Jacqui Celecia to everyone: 3:15 PM  
Thank you

from Mark Hamilton to everyone: 3:15 PM  
Thank you! Camera falling over--par for the day. :-)

from Amy Fitch to everyone: 3:15 PM  
Thank you so much

from Cynthia Etkin to everyone: 3:15 PM  
Wonderful program!

from Roberta Boyd to everyone: 3:15 PM  
Thank you!

from Min Shaheen to everyone: 3:15 PM  
Thank you.

from Netta Cox to everyone: 3:15 PM  
thanks

from Amy Ruhe to everyone: 3:16 PM  
Thank you!

from Marina Bacchetti to everyone: 3:16 PM

Thank you Scott

from Jennifer Morgan to everyone: 3:16 PM  
Great idea, Scott!