

Regional Libraries Meeting – Chat Log

from Arlene Weible to everyone: 3:37 PM

If you need to have any updates made to the Regional-L listserv, reach out to me
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from Gwen Sinclair to everyone: 3:38 PM

We are not getting questions from selectives. Mostly it is business as usual, catching up on backlogs.
Figuring out the Marcive/CRDP issue.

from Sarah Erekson to everyone: 3:40 PM

doing more meetings with the selectives. we got out of touch a bit during the pandemic and so much
going on with our consortium and marcive is making these meetings necessary. I hope to travel to
selectives this year

from Kim Allen to everyone: 3:40 PM

UNC is also anticipating a move from Sierra to Alma. We are doing a lot of retrocon of our print collection
in preparation for the move.

from Arlene Weible to everyone: 3:40 PM

We have had an uptick in requests to discard print collections as many libraries are embracing digital
access. Also help navigating catalog records issues.

from Trillian Hosticka to everyone: 3:40 PM

We had several libraries go all or mostly digital right before the change to the print distribution changes
were announced so it maybe wasn't as disruptive around the state as it could have been.

from Tonia Wood to everyone: 3:41 PM

experiencing in Texas what Elissa just stated. Selectives heavily/completely weeding

from Sarah Erekson to everyone: 3:41 PM

+1 Arlene.

from Jenny McBurney to everyone: 3:42 PM

We are hearing from selectives that haven't done weeding lately and are new to it - and are starting new
weeding projects now or in the near future

from Kathy Hale to everyone: 3:43 PM

Many libraries are discarding print in PA. Librarians are having to convince administrations to keep in the
program as they eye the real estate of paper gov docs selection

from Bradley Seybold to everyone: 3:44 PM

We have a number of weeding projects from our public libraries here in California. We have been
focusing on those and with less print received, more time for barcoding and retrospective cataloging.

from Perveen Rustomfram to everyone: 3:44 PM

Discarding from selectives continues steadily in Tennessee. There are a lot of questions about getting catalog records for electronic documents now that CRDP and Marcive are going to stop. Selectives also need help with profiling for electronic documents.

from Sarah Causey to everyone: 3:44 PM

We've been able to make a lot of progress on retrospective cataloging projects for our gov docs collections rather than process print receipts.

from JosÃ© R. Oliveras-VÃ©lez to everyone: 3:47 PM

Maybe i'm out of topic but need to know if GPO is moving to distribute everything on digital? I'm new on FDLP.

from Joshua Finnell to everyone: 3:48 PM

<https://ask.gpo.gov/s/article/What-is-the-Print-Distribution-Titles-List>

from JosÃ© R. Oliveras-VÃ©lez to everyone: 3:48 PM

Thanks

from Gwen Sinclair to everyone: 3:49 PM

We plan to continue to load electronic records. Several people made arguments in favor of continuing to provide access through the catalog and some even said that legal requirements should mandate it.

from JosÃ© R. Oliveras-VÃ©lez to everyone: 3:50 PM

A transcription of this chat will be available?

from JosÃ© R. Oliveras-VÃ©lez to everyone: 3:50 PM

JUst for recap

from Ashley Dahlen to everyone: 3:50 PM

Can confirm - chat will be available

from Sarah Erekson to everyone: 3:50 PM

there was brief discussion about whether non oclc libraries can use the oclc records of libraries

from JosÃ© R. Oliveras-VÃ©lez to everyone: 3:50 PM

Thanks

from Bradley Seybold to everyone: 3:50 PM

In California we also plan to load the full electronic records available.

from Tonia Wood to everyone: 3:50 PM

We plan to continue providing access to electronic records via our catalog

from John Devine to everyone: 3:50 PM

I'm old enough to remember when the gov docs weren't on the catalog, so I see having records for electronic documents as being a good thing. We hope to continue getting records if possible.

from Kim Allen to everyone: 3:50 PM

UNC anticipates continuing. We'll be using OCLC as the vendor.

from Sarah Erekson to everyone: 3:50 PM
remember with CIS lexis records were proprietary

from Perveen Rustomfram to everyone: 3:50 PM
We are going to continue to load electronic records in our catalog.

from John Wiley to everyone: 3:50 PM
We plan to continue providing access and continue loading records

from Natalie Bond to everyone: 3:51 PM
We are as well (through our subscription to OCLC Worldshare), and distributing records through our state consortium

from Arlene Weible to everyone: 3:52 PM
In Oregon, some of our Regional shared collection partners are wondering if they need to locally load online catalog records for their portion of the collection. I think we need to really talk through implications of Regional-level collections not providing online records, even if it is not technically required by GPO.

from Monica Dorame to everyone: 3:52 PM
At Univ of New Mexico we plan on using OCLC and loading/providing electronic records

from Greg March to everyone: 3:52 PM
We also plan to continue loading records and our Cataloging Department is looking at using OCLC

from Kathy Hale to everyone: 3:52 PM
We having decided in PA, there are a number of staff involved. I said in the Breakfast with the Council that they should look at the legal requirements because I am already getting questions about what do I need to keep or discard.

from Benjamin Franz to everyone: 3:53 PM
U Houston will use OCLC but if that vendor stops providing, don't know what we'll do next as no further vendors have stepped forward.

from Erin Smith to everyone: 3:54 PM
We provide access via our website and research guides.

from Erin Smith to everyone: 3:54 PM
not so far

from Leslie Carr to everyone: 3:55 PM
We also have access through research guides on our website--and yes, we do update with links as necessary

from Kathy Hale to everyone: 3:55 PM

Most people have talked about using LibGuides because you can check broken links. We might have a portal through our A-Z listing

from Jenny McBurney to everyone: 3:56 PM
<https://fdlp.gov/about-the-fdlp/national-collection-service-areas>

from William Sudduth to everyone: 3:58 PM
The NCSA's are working on reallocation procedures will there be four procedures, one for each region or will there be one for all four regions.

from Amy Laub to everyone: 3:59 PM
Each region has it's own procedure

from Joshua Finnell to everyone: 3:59 PM
Northeast NCSA rep here. There will be one for each region.

from William Sudduth to everyone: 3:59 PM
:)

from Amy Laub to everyone: 3:59 PM
The four chairs meet quarterly

from Arlene Weible to everyone: 4:00 PM
But GPO is working on a similar "intake" process for requests to reallocate.

from Brent Abercrombie to everyone: 4:00 PM
The initial step will be the same, as in the process for contacting GPO. Otherwise, it is by the region.

from Cynthia Etkin to everyone: 4:00 PM
Tomorrow there is a program on this at 1:00 in room A: National Collection Service Areas and Limited Print

from Arlene Weible to everyone: 4:02 PM
Not yet in the West ... we are still trying to get our head around what the scope of the Steering Committee's work will be

from Amy Laub to everyone: 4:02 PM
I'm chair for the South NCSA steering. This first year we are really focused on creating a collection management plan for the NCSA

from Joshua Finnell to everyone: 4:02 PM
Ditto for the Northeast.

from Brent Abercrombie to everyone: 4:02 PM
Ditto Midwest

from Amy Laub to everyone: 4:03 PM
But we have a great program tomorrow

from Joshua Finnell to everyone: 4:03 PM
+1 Amy!

from Amy Laub to everyone: 4:04 PM
Also, PLEASE feel free to reach out to your NCSA reps!

from Arlene Weible to everyone: 4:04 PM
Yes, please reach out to NSCA reps!

from John Devine to everyone: 4:07 PM
We're collecting less, but that's a given. A big point, but well known.

from susanne Caro to everyone: 4:08 PM
Until everything is digitized our physical collection may become more important as many selectives are weeding.

from Elissa Lawrence to everyone: 4:08 PM
+1 Susanne

from John Devine to everyone: 4:08 PM
I've been told to find other work for the person who processes, but there's a lot of work with the collections to do.

from Perveen Rustomfram to everyone: 4:09 PM
We have a ton of retrospective cataloging that we are continuing to do.

from Brylynn Ellis to everyone: 4:09 PM
Backlogs are crazy

from susanne Caro to everyone: 4:09 PM
I'm hoping to really work on filling collection gaps and getting everything in the catalog- there have been inconsistencies.

from Scott Briggs to everyone: 4:09 PM
I work in a selective and have taken the opportunity to retro catalog items that were left uncataloged for decades. Govt Pubs the "Step child" of cataloging

from Gwen Sinclair to everyone: 4:09 PM
Most of our selectives have already downsized, so we are the collection of last resort in our collection. We are spending more time on cataloging nondepository material and collecting docs of regional interest.

from Kathy Hale to everyone: 4:09 PM
I think we will have as big a role as in the past. It is more to the NCSA. We will be more in the coordination of paper copies, especially maps.

from Trillian Hosticka to everyone: 4:09 PM

Our govdocs processor has also moved to a lot of records maintenance and catalog clean-up

from Brent Abercrombie to everyone: 4:09 PM

I have notice an increased in Selectives submitting weeding/offer lists. I'm doing more digitization as a content contributor.

from Cassandra Wenzel to everyone: 4:10 PM

We are a selective, but we are doing a lot of retrospective cataloging.

from Josefina Molina to everyone: 4:10 PM

I was placed in the coordinator role but have not had any training. I have used the FDLP trainings but now our outdated.

from Arlene Weible to everyone: 4:10 PM

I've really tried to urge libraries to examine their reasons for participating in the program, especially in context of making the decision about whether to load online catalog records.

from Elissa Lawrence to everyone: 4:10 PM

Without visible print collections, making sure institutions are promoting their digital collections so their patrons know they're in the program and have staff who are able to help them.

from Cassandra Wenzel to everyone: 4:10 PM

We are also retaining a large amount of our print materials in addition to utilizing digital materials.

from Suzanne Reinman to everyone: 4:10 PM

I have thought that selectives would be able to report to the region but GPO is keeping them with us for now. I am guiding our selectives to provide access to GPO's basic collection and Libguides on their websites.

from Scott Briggs to everyone: 4:11 PM

Also a Preservation Steward and have been filling gaps with assistance from Regional and GPO.

from Andrea Stelljes to everyone: 4:11 PM

As a large selective, I continue to rely on Jenny McBurney, my Regional Librarian, for answers to my questions about weeding, needs & offers and what to do with our huge historical physical collection.

from Samantha Caudillo to everyone: 4:11 PM

One of my tasks was processing gov docs, but now they have me weeding the older ones we have

from Elissa Lawrence to everyone: 4:12 PM

To add to my comment above, displaying the FDLP logos to bring attention to their program involvement

from Suzanne Reinman to everyone: 4:12 PM

yes

from Sarah Erekson to everyone: 4:13 PM

welcome to the community Josefina! this community is a gresat resource feel free to reach out.

from Perveen Rustomfram to everyone: 4:15 PM

To add to what I said before--building collection through discards, building preservation steward collection and some digitizing of preservation steward collection, and lots of record cleanup.

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 4:15 PM

Shout out to the regionals. I'm sure that's no light lift!

from Arlene Weible to everyone: 4:15 PM

Don't forget that Regional Coordinators can use the listserv to communicate amongst ourselves. Its been kind of quiet in recent weeks! Regional-L@googlegroups.com

from susanne Caro to everyone: 4:15 PM

Josephina- GPO is working on updating a lot of content. You can also contact other regionals- we are here for eachother!

from Cassandra Wenzel to everyone: 4:16 PM

Is there anywhere that selectives can find out information about preservation steward information? Would we reach out to our regional?

from Josefina Molina to everyone: 4:17 PM

thanks @Susanne , Sarah and Monica

from Suzanne Ebanues to everyone: 4:17 PM

Preservation Steward information is available at <https://fdlp.gov/collaborations-with-gpo/partnerships/preservation-stewards>

from Elissa Lawrence to everyone: 4:17 PM

You beat me to it, Suzanne!

from Cassandra Wenzel to everyone: 4:17 PM

@ Suzanne, thank you!

from Arlene Weible to everyone: 4:17 PM

NCSA web pages do have links to some Preservation Steward info: <https://www.fdlp.gov/about-the-fdlp/national-collection-service-areas>

from Suzanne Ebanues to everyone: 4:18 PM

@Cassandra, feel free to email me as well sebanues@gpo.gov

from Jenny McBurney to everyone: 4:18 PM

+1 Elissa! Yes, Cassandra, you can also talk to regionals if you have more questions

from Cassandra Wenzel to everyone: 4:18 PM

Thank you all!

from Mary Ellen Lomax-Bellare to everyone: 4:19 PM

Thank you all

from Kathy Hale to everyone: 4:19 PM

Suzanne will take care of you! She worked with us about our 19th century docs.

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 4:21 PM

Thank you!

from Cassandra Wenzel to everyone: 4:21 PM

Thank you!

from Brent Abercrombie to everyone: 4:21 PM

Thanks!