

Virtual Snack with Council: Promoting Digital Content – Chat Log

from susanne Caro to everyone: 12:01 PM
1965

from Kristina Womack to everyone: 12:01 PM
1961

from bobby griffith to everyone: 12:01 PM
1972

from Angela Bonnell to everyone: 12:01 PM
1970

from Christine Fletcher to everyone: 12:01 PM
1970

from Dominique Hallett to everyone: 12:01 PM
1978

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 12:01 PM
Yay Bobby!

from Christine Fletcher to everyone: 12:01 PM
We want FDLP shirts!

from Dominique Hallett to everyone: 12:02 PM
+1 Christine And you can take the depository eagle logo to your local shop and get some made. I have a number of Arkansas Federal Depository Library shirts with the log on them

from Brylynn Ellis to everyone: 12:03 PM
Adding digital resources to the Libguide

from bobby griffith to everyone: 12:03 PM
Blog posts with links

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 12:03 PM
Included documents in state library newsletters. Forwarding relevant resources to academic library listservs.

from W. Shane Wallace to everyone: 12:03 PM
Social media

from Brylynn Ellis to everyone: 12:03 PM
=1 bobby

from Sarah Hendy-Jackson to everyone: 12:03 PM

We build displays with tangible items and always include qr codes to digital items

from Bernadette Johnson to everyone: 12:03 PM
Created a libguide

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 12:03 PM
Create LibGuides highlighting different Federal departments/agencies via cataloging records and sharing them in classes at our university

from Christine Fletcher to everyone: 12:03 PM
Bet my DMC unit at my library can make some. My wardrobe is set

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 12:03 PM
We post the basic collection in a lib guide.

from Kaitlyn Moody to everyone: 12:03 PM
We try to include print previews in our physical displays. Print the front page and/ contents page of relevant documents and include QR codes for direct access

from Ellen Jones to everyone: 12:04 PM
Teaching Advanced Legal Research with GovInfo.gov and the eCFR

from Joshua Olsen to everyone: 12:04 PM
Enhancing our Gov Info Guide with many digital resources

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 12:04 PM
+1 Kaitlyn

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 12:04 PM
@Susanne, especially when you make their use mandatory in assignments! :)

from Christine Fletcher to everyone: 12:04 PM
I have a lib guide and share in email good sties I get messages about or discover. Also we share relevant seasonal content on ou library social mediua

from Marija Gudauskas to everyone: 12:04 PM
Create curated resource lists in preparing for student class visits that are shared with teachers for continued targeted learning.

from Christine Fletcher to everyone: 12:05 PM
My fellow subject specialists incorporate relevant ogv onlien resources in their istruction and consultations.

from Janelle Nash to everyone: 12:06 PM
Teaching genealogy classes that highlight online gov info resources for family history research

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 12:07 PM
Don't forget Kelly Smith's Weekly Roundup - <https://ucsd.libguides.com/usgov/roundup>

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 12:07 PM

Our department is having an open house that will highlight print documents, but we will definitely share that we have these items available digitally, the House Un-American Activities series for example

from Gina Long to everyone: 12:07 PM

We created an "Extraterrestrials: The Government Files" display with our copy of the Roswell Report and bookmarks w/QR codes and links to FBI and Navy UFO reports and files

from Lucy Duhon to everyone: 12:07 PM

creating special guides pointing to digi gov resources during special events such as the solar eclipse

from Dominique Hallett to everyone: 12:07 PM

+1 for the Weekly Roundup!

from Kelly Smith to everyone: 12:07 PM

Thanks Daniel :)

from bobby griffith to everyone: 12:08 PM

We did a Roswell exhibit and blog post also

from Sarah Hendy-Jackson to everyone: 12:08 PM

I look forward to the Weekly Roundup every week!

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 12:08 PM

I'm planning to share the MK Ultra experiment and resources from usa.gov about Lizzie Borden with my Honors class

from Kelly Smith to everyone: 12:08 PM

I use GPO's New Electronic Titles lists to curate lists of titles of possible interest and share with our subject librarians

from Kaitlyn Moody to everyone: 12:08 PM

Tons! We really like the Roswell Report and are including resources on "creepy crawly critters" as well

from Paul Nease to everyone: 12:09 PM

I always start documents instruction sessions with showing ufo videos from the AARO website. I get students' attention

from Kaitlyn Moody to everyone: 12:09 PM

My favorite guide to reference for Halloween material: <https://godort.libguides.com/weird>

from Bruce Sarjeant to everyone: 12:10 PM

Hey, there I am!

from Christine Fletcher to everyone: 12:10 PM

FYI we want to resurrect the blog in the Weird and Woindergul guide from GODORT, so contact us if interested

from Christine Fletcher to everyone: 12:11 PM
list of periodicals by subject

from Christine Fletcher to everyone: 12:11 PM
YES!

from Christine Fletcher to everyone: 12:11 PM
Cross searching in the future would be awesome

from Andrea Stelljes to everyone: 12:12 PM
Unfortunately my library system doesn't allow us to create and post LibGuides or any variations of pathfinders on our website. I rely on all the other great guides out there! I'm hoping this will change with having to promote digital publications!

from Jennifer Morgan to everyone: 12:12 PM
+1 Christine. I think the old ProQuest Government Periodicals index is defunct.

from Kelly Smith to everyone: 12:12 PM
By title rather than subject, but U of Louisville has a great list of gov serials
<https://library.louisville.edu/c.php?g=158690&p=1040147>

from Christine Fletcher to everyone: 12:13 PM
Our library has no money for datatables, so something free is very welcome

from Christopher Brown to everyone: 12:13 PM
I have a SuDocs libguide, but unfortunately, since migration to Alma/Primo, the links will need to be redone. If I have time, I would like to update these 14,000 links: <https://libguides.du.edu/BrowseDocs>

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 12:13 PM
@andrea, that's so unfortunate!

from Christine Fletcher to everyone: 12:13 PM
Maybe start with a list of lists

from Kara Oxendine to everyone: 12:13 PM
We feature Alma collections on our website gallery it does help with usage some

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 12:14 PM
@Christopher - Ack! We've had similar issues in the past. Not at your scale, though.

from Kara Oxendine to everyone: 12:14 PM
You said it correctly!

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 12:14 PM
@Christopher, we're switching to Alma next summer from Sierra ILS....I'm a little nervous about this, we probably have 100,000+ gov doc bib records in our catalog that are digital too! :(

from Kelly Smith to everyone: 12:15 PM

Chris, I ran into the same problem with my sudoc guide. I ended up stripping out the links, unfortunately.

from Alexis Carlson to everyone: 12:15 PM

UCF (not Mine) Uses Alma collections for gov documents: https://ucf-flvc.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/collectionDiscovery?vid=01FALSC_UCF:UCF&collectionId=81407318210006596&lang=en

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 12:15 PM

What was that SUSanne?

from Troy Black to everyone: 12:15 PM

Yes bound with is an issue with Alma

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 12:16 PM

Did you say "bound with"

from Christine Fletcher to everyone: 12:16 PM

Bound with has always been an issue in opacs.

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 12:17 PM

That's really odd...I'll mention that to our Library IT librarians and our head cataloger to look out for

from Troy Black to everyone: 12:17 PM

Alma has a Gov Docs Collection that has the most common titles but not everything.

from Ashley Dahlen to everyone: 12:18 PM

What fun!

from Lisa Pritchard to everyone: 12:18 PM

Very fun! We need a list of those!

from Angela Bonnell to everyone: 12:18 PM

Wow! I love this! :)

from Kaitlyn Moody to everyone: 12:18 PM

This is so fun!!

from Lucy Duhon to everyone: 12:18 PM

Which QR service do most people use?

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 12:19 PM

@Bobby, this is great, and kudos to your student worker for the creativity!

from susanne Caro to everyone: 12:19 PM

I've been using google to generate QRL

from David Cox to everyone: 12:19 PM

I reached out to Ebsco after yesterday's sessions and there is a whole partner database setup for GPO items showing up in EDS, they're getting it setup for me now. There's a help page about it on Connect, you have to be able to login to see it though <https://connect.ebsco.com/s/article/EDS-Partner-Database-Government-Publishing-Office-Catalog>

from bobby griffith to everyone: 12:20 PM
NASA 3D Resources: <https://nasa3d.arc.nasa.gov/>

from Brylynn Ellis to everyone: 12:20 PM
That's such a great idea!

from Sarah Hendy-Jackson to everyone: 12:20 PM
Tiny or canva has an app

from Paul Nease to everyone: 12:20 PM
Lucy, we use canva. You have to be careful because some online services put a time limit on their QR codes to expire after a certain amount of time. We found that out the hard way this year!

from Sarah Hendy-Jackson to everyone: 12:21 PM
Its worth mentioning that its a good idea to place codes where people cant alter them. We had an issue where someone else put a sticker over a code... Not good

from Lucy Duhon to everyone: 12:21 PM
YEs, that's what I wondered! THanks

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 12:21 PM
@David - Thanks for the ebsco link. Will this be all GPO items or just your selections?

from Kaitlyn Moody to everyone: 12:22 PM
Dynamic QR codes are also a wonderful option. There's typically a cost for those generators, but you're able to track how many times they've been scanned. Good for usage statistics. For a free static generator, we use QRCode Monkey

from Dominique Hallett to everyone: 12:22 PM
Love that Bobby!

from LIsa Pritchard to everyone: 12:22 PM
Very fun title.

from David Cox to everyone: 12:22 PM
@Daniel they say it's "over 750,000 articles, books, maps, and video resources" so not tied to our selections but also not everything

from Lucy Duhon to everyone: 12:22 PM
That's very clever, Bobby!

from Angela Bonnell to everyone: 12:23 PM
Fantastic! Clever!

from Brylynn Ellis to everyone: 12:23 PM

An activities section of a libguide would be awesome! (writes down for later :))

from bobby griffith to everyone: 12:23 PM

<https://www.usgs.gov/media/files/3d-paper-models-0>

from susanne Caro to everyone: 12:24 PM

When I was in school we called those cutie catchers

from Angela Bonnell to everyone: 12:25 PM

This would be a great activity during Finals for student study breaks!!

from Laurie Aycock to everyone: 12:25 PM

So fun!

from Joshua Olsen to everyone: 12:25 PM

Nice! A single repo of gov 3D printable models (do people say physicables still?) would be a fun way to engage patrons with online gov resources. And collaborate with our maker space people!

from Andrea Stelljes to everyone: 12:25 PM

Fun with gov docs!

from Troy Black to everyone: 12:25 PM

i love these ideas

from Lucy Duhon to everyone: 12:26 PM

yes, thank you Kaitlyn

from Troy Black to everyone: 12:26 PM

I'm at UTA close to you at UNT

from Lucy Duhon to everyone: 12:27 PM

we don't have a maker space. ;-(

from Ronnie Joiner to everyone: 12:27 PM

That's mine. From Boise.

from Angela Bonnell to everyone: 12:27 PM

Thank you, Bobby!!

from Dominique Hallett to everyone: 12:27 PM

thank you Bobby!

from Ronnie Joiner to everyone: 12:28 PM

We redeveloped our web page last Spring.

I may want to change the description of these collections, because they seem a little bit confusing.

from Ronnie Joiner to everyone: 12:28 PM

While we have PURLS in older print records, these digital materials are digital records. There are about 100 of them.

from Ronnie Joiner to everyone: 12:28 PM

These are the digital guides I've created so far in Niche Academy.

from Ronnie Joiner to everyone: 12:29 PM

It's pretty easy to use. Our subscription is provided by the Idaho Commission for Libraries.

from Christopher Brown to everyone: 12:29 PM

I sometimes present at Niche Academy. I'm doing a presentation on Congress.gov in November.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 12:29 PM

We just got Niche Academy - I'm taking notes!

from Becki White to everyone: 12:29 PM

PA libraries have access via the State Library, as well. I'll take a look and see if we have access to any of these!

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 12:30 PM

@Ronnie - Could you post your link? Unless it's behind a password wall.

from Andrea Stelljes to everyone: 12:30 PM

Hennepin County Library also Niche Academy but I haven't explored it. It's on my to-do list now.

from Ronnie Joiner to everyone: 12:30 PM

Go to the library web page. <https://www.boisepubliclibrary.org/>. There will be a tab on the right that says "Show Me."

from Ronnie Joiner to everyone: 12:31 PM

This link will also work: <https://my.nicheacademy.com/boisepubliclibrary>

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 12:31 PM

Thanks Ronnie!

from Ronnie Joiner to everyone: 12:31 PM

To the collections page <https://www.boisepubliclibrary.org/books-plus-more/federal-collections/>

from Lori Driver to everyone: 12:31 PM

This is awesome

from Ronnie Joiner to everyone: 12:32 PM

We do have a cataloging problem with our digital links in the catalog, but you can get to the resources.

from Ronnie Joiner to everyone: 12:32 PM

We use Polaris.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 12:32 PM

Keep an eye on New Electronic Titles / Federal Digital Manager. Maybe look at last 7 days instead of last month.

from bobby griffith to everyone: 12:32 PM

I work in an academic library and our student assistants give wonderful advice on what students like to see and how to engage students

from Becki White to everyone: 12:33 PM

The trick is coming up with something that is sustainable. Lots of these great ideas won't work if you are wearing a dozen hats and the only person in the department.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 12:33 PM

Federal Data Manager, that is.

from Christine Fletcher to everyone: 12:33 PM

Take advantage of socialmedia mposts from your library, and learn how to submit to keep your SM Poster happy. MAke a list of special ovcaisions for posts.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 12:33 PM

@Becki - Very good point. I'm "only" wearing a half dozen hats.

from Troy Black to everyone: 12:33 PM

Yes I have no problem promoting print but the digital promotion is something that takes creativity. I would love to get ideas from other coordinators on how they promote digital documents in their catalog and databases

from Llsa Pritchard to everyone: 12:34 PM

Promote for specific events, displays, and audiences: veterans, class assignments, seasonal displays, events already happening in your library.

from susanne Caro to everyone: 12:34 PM

If you have guides pay attention to which publications/ topics are most popular

from Dominique Hallett to everyone: 12:34 PM

A collection of things like this that a library can appropriate/modify for their own library would be helpful for those wearing multiple hats

from Becki White to everyone: 12:34 PM

+1 Dominique!

from Amy Fitch to everyone: 12:35 PM

+1 Dominique

from bobby griffith to everyone: 12:35 PM

We have a Pinterest page with links to online documents

from bobby griffith to everyone: 12:35 PM

<https://id.pinterest.com/sycamorelib/that-oughta-be-a-movie/>

from Andrea Stelljes to everyone: 12:35 PM

Our library system is so large and compartmentalized it can be challenging to collaborate with our Web & Online Services staff to advocate for content to add to our website that would benefit our public library patrons.

from Dominique Hallett to everyone: 12:35 PM

could FDLP put together a site where a library can submit a link to something they have created so we have it in one place

from Lisa Pritchard to everyone: 12:35 PM

Build gov info into resources you create for faculty--links and other guides. I just made one for a sociology/social work instruction on grief. Lots of gov info for that.

from Brylynn Ellis to everyone: 12:35 PM

Does FDLP hve a guide for activities?

from Lucy Duhon to everyone: 12:36 PM

I agree with you, Andrea - not that we are large, but at our Library, gov docs is looked at as a stepchild.

from Troy Black to everyone: 12:36 PM

THat would be great

from bobby griffith to everyone: 12:36 PM

Pinterest links to posters: <https://id.pinterest.com/sycamorelib/a-toast-to-posters/>

from Andrea Stelljes to everyone: 12:36 PM

+ Lucy

from Troy Black to everyone: 12:36 PM

Lisa Pritchard could you share that with me. troy@uta.edu

from Lori Driver to everyone: 12:36 PM

+Lucy

from Amy Fitch to everyone: 12:36 PM

+Lucy ditto at my libraryr

from bobby griffith to everyone: 12:37 PM

Links to random documents on Pinterest: <https://id.pinterest.com/sycamorelib/government-documents/>

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 12:37 PM

@Troy, does your library have access to rotating monitors? You could highlight digital content that way, maybe? Do you work with liaison librarians, (only if you work at an academic library though), they're great to share digital gov doc resources on almost any subject matter

from bobby griffith to everyone: 12:37 PM

We're also a stepchild!

from susanne Caro to everyone: 12:37 PM

If they don't already have a guide of activities, it could be added <https://libguides.fdlp.gov/>

from Bruce Sarjeant to everyone: 12:37 PM

Rotating monitors would be a great idea.

from Lisa Pritchard to everyone: 12:37 PM

Sure! It is supporting a student service learning project highlighting young adults and grief. One second.

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 12:38 PM

@dominique, good idea about an FDLP Libguide

from Lisa Pritchard to everyone: 12:38 PM

<https://libguides.jeffco.edu/grief>

from Becki White to everyone: 12:39 PM

"Opened 20 tabs" should be on the bingo card. ;)

from Bruce Sarjeant to everyone: 12:39 PM

Only 20?

from Brylynn Ellis to everyone: 12:39 PM

+1 Becky!

from Lisa Pritchard to everyone: 12:39 PM

I included music from the Library of Congress National Jukebox.

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/national-jukebox/about-this-collection/>

from Ariella Mason to everyone: 12:40 PM

+1 Becky

from Becki White to everyone: 12:40 PM

@Bruce - first session, it's early yet.

from Lucy Duhon to everyone: 12:40 PM

Nice, Lisa. Very unique.

from Lisa Pritchard to everyone: 12:40 PM

I think there's a poster with the Valentines in the poster session.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 12:40 PM

@susanne - how do you track what gets open in your newsletters.

from Christine Fletcher to everyone: 12:40 PM

I also try to integrate with campus activities--my Constitution Day Guide included advertising for a campus speaker, and our university just made a site on free speech, so I want to make a guide integrating that info.

from Llsa Pritchard to everyone: 12:40 PM
+1 Christine

from Elizabeth Williams to everyone: 12:41 PM
Our Court IT Dept. won't let us use QR codes.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 12:41 PM
Susanne- Thanks!

from Llsa Pritchard to everyone: 12:41 PM
Smoky!!! That is amazing.

from David Cox to everyone: 12:41 PM
we've put some of our QR codes through a bitly account as well so that we get stats for QR code use. no thoughts off the top of my head on how well they've been used, but it's a strategy

from Brylynn Ellis to everyone: 12:41 PM
My experience is that it is easier for students to access via the QR codes versus a link. I had cards with my libguide on a table at an event at my library and those cards went like hotcakes.

from Llsa Pritchard to everyone: 12:41 PM
Who made that display?

from bobby griffith to everyone: 12:41 PM
I agree that the QR code is easier to use than a link

from Ronnie Joiner to everyone: 12:42 PM
I always include the URL if I post a QR code. Not everyone has access to a device that will scan codes, especially in a public library.

from Troy Black to everyone: 12:42 PM
We have a robust OER program at my library but I've not been able to get gov docs included in that. There's been a resistance to using gov docs in that program.

from Brylynn Ellis to everyone: 12:42 PM
If it's fun it's worth it!

from Brylynn Ellis to everyone: 12:42 PM
I had the link under the QR codes

from Llsa Pritchard to everyone: 12:42 PM
It is a wonderful display. Good advice about the QR code! I will use that for our Veterans Day--url and qr codes. Thanks.

from Lucy Duhon to everyone: 12:42 PM

Troy - I'm interested in that topic - sorry to hear it's been a challenge

from Gina Long to everyone: 12:43 PM

I always write out the link near the QR code so that people can compare if they have concerns about security in QR codes

from Kaitlyn Moody to everyone: 12:43 PM

I think QR codes are especially useful at events. At our university we used them for our voter registration drive. We got a lot more interactions from students were okay with a scan and go

from Andrea Stelljes to everyone: 12:43 PM

What is OER?

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 12:43 PM

I don't know how to do it, but there are ways to include custom graphics in QR codes to help with branding and avoid fakes.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 12:43 PM

@Andrea - Open Educational Resources

from Andrea Stelljes to everyone: 12:44 PM

Thank you!

from susanne Caro to everyone: 12:44 PM

Gwen Sinclairs OER book <https://pressbooks.oer.hawaii.edu/govinfo2ed/>

from Dominique Hallett to everyone: 12:44 PM

Fantastic book!

from Gina Long to everyone: 12:44 PM

QR code custom graphics and colors are a lot of fun. I like to play with the colors and shapes of the dots. Some really neat effects out there

from bobby griffith to everyone: 12:44 PM

Wonderful book

from Christopher Brown to everyone: 12:44 PM

Yes, great book, and not just for Hawaii

from Lucy Duhon to everyone: 12:44 PM

Nice, thanks Susanne.

from Kaitlyn Moody to everyone: 12:45 PM

Canva is a great tool for custom graphics; Me-QR (a Canva extension) has a free version for that

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 12:45 PM

It's not govdocs, but we have 8x11 posters in the library with QR codes linking to our catalog, our state's historical photo/docs database (vilda.alaska.edu), and Chronicling America.

from Gina Long to everyone: 12:46 PM

I've had issues with some of the Canva QR code apps only allowing a certain # of uses without subscribing to that app. A lot of pick and choose

from Gina Long to everyone: 12:47 PM

Our library held a scavenger hunt with QR codes, which replaced a paper form

from Lisa Pritchard to everyone: 12:48 PM

Thanks so much! I have made notes of all of the good ideas.

from Becki White to everyone: 12:48 PM

Adobe Express also allows you to create QR codes, but I haven't played with it a lot yet.

from Dominique Hallett to everyone: 12:48 PM

make them come to the desk to get the candy so they meet a library professional in person

from Andrea Stelljes to everyone: 12:48 PM

So many great ideas! Thanks for sharing!

from Angela Bonnell to everyone: 12:48 PM

This was fantastic! Thank you!

from Gina Long to everyone: 12:48 PM

The last one popped up a "get your prize at the nearest service desk"

from Ariella Mason to everyone: 12:48 PM

Thank you!

from Bernadette Johnson to everyone: 12:48 PM

Thank you!

from Lucy Duhon to everyone: 12:48 PM

wonderful session!

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 12:48 PM

Thank you!

from bobby griffith to everyone: 12:48 PM

Thanks, everyone

from Kaitlyn Moody to everyone: 12:48 PM

Thank you!

from Lori Driver to everyone: 12:48 PM

This was great!!

from Erika Westhoff to everyone: 12:48 PM
Thank you, all!

from Laurie Aycock to everyone: 12:48 PM
Thank you!!

from Joshua Olsen to everyone: 12:48 PM
Thank you!

from susanne Caro to everyone: 12:48 PM
Thank you for the great discussion!

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 12:53 PM
Alright, who is in the room with a crafting project?! Always looking for my fellow conference crafters!

from Ashley Dahlen to everyone: 12:55 PM
LOL! Took a trip to Iceland, came back with an Icelandic sweater that requires 'assembly'

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 12:55 PM
Ha! That's called yarn or roving! ;P

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 12:55 PM
Unless you brought home a sheepâ€!

from Ashley Dahlen to everyone: 12:56 PM
No sheep. Have been knitting a storm though...

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 12:56 PM
I have so much yarn, so few intriguing patterns right now. :(