



**FEDERAL DEPOSITORY
LIBRARY CONFERENCE**

**SEPTEMBER 25 – 26, 2025
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Wrap-up & Closing

Conference takeaways

Action items for Council



Next DLC Chair June 1, 2026 – May 31, 2027

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Recap

What we learned

- How to use new tools and enhancements
- We need to reach out and collaborate beyond gov docs units
- We should be documenting processes and procedures

What we discussed

- Communication in the community and how people are meeting
- AI and its role
- Great collections including unique items; all are relevant and valuable
- Collections belong to the people not the library/institution; we are the stewards
- How overwhelming gov docs can be
- Reorganization in libraries affecting docs responsibilities, including added responsibilities and reduced staffing



We were reminded

- This is the best conference ever ... whether for the new or experienced
- GPO supports depository libraries
- This community is so supportive and possesses deep knowledge ... that includes our student workers
- Always share your feedback; it can help improve processes/tools
- Ask for help; tap into the network



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For the good of the order

Angela Bonnell, Chair

Members, Depository Library Council

Address issues relevant to the organization's functioning



Questions & Comments

- Angela Bonnell, DLC Chair, Illinois State University, Milner Library
- Scott Matheson, Superintendent of Documents

*Thank
you*

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Adjourn

Council will convene again for its Spring 2026 meeting.