

2026 Spring DLC: FDLP Pre-Meeting: Updates from GPO – Chat Log

Karen Davis

I can't hear anything

Ashley Dahlen

If you do not see a headset or phone icon next to your name in the participant list, your audio did not connect in WebEx. You

Daniel Cornwall

Good morning from Snowy Juneau Alaska.

Becki White

Asking this group to "keep it lively" is funny; you'd be hard pressed to keep us quiet. :)

Natalie Villegas

Hello from Reno NV!

Daniel Cornwall

+1 Becki

Callum Carr

Greetings from Spartanburg, SC!

Adrienne Teague

Howdy from Tulsa, OK!

Savanna Baumgart

Good morning from the middle of nowhere (Kansas)

Claudia Fitch

Greetings from Louisville!

JoAnna McCulley

Hello from Texas

Min Shaheen

Greetings from Miami.

John Olson

Hi from Syracuse Univ.

Malea Walker

Good afternoon from rainy Washington, DC

Kelly Seifert

Withdrawal Action: <https://www.fdlp.gov/news/withdrawal-reminder-us-marine-corps-registers>

Lia Vella

Greetings from Potsdam in northern NY!

Arlene Fialkoff

I still don't have sou.nd

Andie Craley

Working from home this morning in York county, PA due to ice storm this morning and didn't make my commute to institution

Amy Fitch

Hello from Arizona

Kelly Seifert

Continue to share your questions: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4E2ul1jU80qn3xwZvb5J0GC1m>

Ashley Dahlen

If you are unable to get WebEx to recognize your preferred speakers, sometimes exiting the virtual room and reentering can r

Susanne Caro

Happy Birthday!

Carolyn Frenger

It is the Department of the Interior's 117th birthday today!

Andrea Stelljes

Happy Birthday, GPO!

Mark Hamilton

Happy Birthday, DoI!

Claudia Fitch

hi Amy!

Cynthia Etkin

Happy Birthday to the Dept of the Interior!

Amy Fitch

Hi Claudia!

Angela Bonnell

The hand drawn renderings of GPO's building A on social media are stunning! Happy Birthday, GPO! :)

Jenny Groome

Can links be put in chat? please?

Daniel Cornwall

What Jenny said about links.

Austin Stoub

<https://x.com/USGPO/status/2028864476532150720?s=20>

Jenny Groome

Can we get link from slide about legislation? Just to be clear what I meant. Sorry

Scott Matheson

<https://fdlp.gov/project-list/legislative-revisions-title-44-usc-chapter-19-depository-library-program>

Jacqui Celecia

: file:///C:/Users/jmceleci/Downloads/2026-03-03-dlc-pre-meeting-slides%20(1).pdf

Jenny Groome

Thanks Scott

Mark Hamilton

+1 latest Jenny post

Andie Craley

Sounds terrific!!

Kris Abery

Yay bookmarks, rulers, pencils

Jenny Groome

@Jacqui - your link doesn't seem to work. Having slides helps with accessibility

Andrea Stelljes

So happy to see more promotional materials. Our patrons love them!

Mark Hamilton

Laptop stickers yes! such stickers very popular on campus!

Andie Craley

Yay for Presidential rulers!! Very popular item with our events!

Becki White

Already ordered pens!

Kris Abery

Our patrons love the swag

Ella Shurr

Ben laptop stickers?! :-D

Andie Craley

Love Ben!

James Jacobs

oh yeah! just ordered 100 pens! waiting impatiently for new pocket constitutions

Jenny Groome

+1 Kris

Carolyn Frenger

Will the slide deck from today's pre-meeting be available at the end of the DLC Virtual Meeting?

Cassandra Wenzel

I think the slides are here: <https://www.fdlp.gov/file-repository/1140/handouts-slides>

Carolyn Frenger

Thanks!

Jenny Groome

Thanks Cassandra

Cassandra Wenzel

You're welcome!

Kelly Seifert

Links to all of the pre-meeting and spring mtg slide decks are available from our event page - and more will continue to be added

Carolyn Frenger

Thank you, Kelly. :)

Cassandra Wenzel

+1 Kelly

Janelle Nash

Do NCSA steering committee members need to be depository coordinators?

Cynthia Etkin

Link Call for NCSA Steering Committee Members: <https://fdlp.gov/news/call-ncsa-steering-committee-members>

Thomas Lynch

All these birthdays make me want cake!

Becki White

At least ice cream..;

Ben Petersen

<https://fdlp.gov/project/historic-monthly-catalog-project>

Mark Hamilton

Yes cake!!

Ben Petersen

<https://fdlp.gov/training/2025-fall-dlc-fdlp-preconference-updates-gpos-library-services-content-management>

Angela Bonnell

What a fantastic image and document!

Kristina Womack

There's an article missing... "a" birthday

Jenny Groome

How many of us grew up with bicentennial logo being everywhere? I did!

Trina Magi

Oops, it looks like there's a typographic error in the catalog record. The word "a" is missing from the title.

John Olson

YAY! a MoCat number!!

Ben Petersen

<https://blogs.loc.gov/preservation/2025/07/binding-usa-200th/>

Andie Craley

I did Jenny!

Daniel Cornwall

Jenny - I remember the '76 logo well.

James jacobs

very cool that MoCat is moving forward! how much of the data were received from the former vendor and how much was dig

Ben Petersen

<https://blogs.loc.gov/preservation/2025/07/binding-usa-200th/>

Lisa Russell

James - all the data in the Historic Monthly Catalog dataset was received from ProQuest / Clarivate.

James jacobs

thanks Lisa. hopefully the data were relatively clean and in a usable format

James jacobs

and not an Access dump ;-)

James jacobs

what's the GPO policy for when cataloger downloads an "unreported" document to GPO server vs making a purl to the open

Scott Matheson

Conversely, GPO did digitize the print MoCat and it's available on GovInfo - the new effort is to potentially improve searchab

James jacobs

thanks for the clarification Jen.

James jacobs

thanks Scott

Kris Abery

Thanks Scott.

Chris Chang

Can these contents be added to local (our) catalog without being included as selection profile item?

Jenny Groome

So cool Scott!

James jacobs

it'd be awesome if PDF urls were automatically submitted to wayback machine

James jacobs

then if the purl breaks, it could point to the internet archive copy

Jenny Groome

+1 James.

Susanne Caro

Should we keep records with bad PURLs in the hope that a new one will be found? Will you let us know when those records o

James jacobs

<https://web.archive.org/save> can submit individual urls as well as google sheets

Amy Fitch

#NAME?

Andie Craley

#NAME?

Jill Strykowski

@Susanne, Andie, Amy,

Jill Strykowski

Shouldn't be purl be updated, rather than removed?

Kris Abery

+1 Susanne

Jessica Robinson

Oof, we've been talking about this one a lot in our cataloging group.

Jill Strykowski

@Jessica Robinson. Soooo much

James jacobs

yes as Jill notes, purl target could be easily updated if the original url was submitted to wayback

James jacobs

awesome cataloging effort of CRS reports. Will there be an effort to catalog and preserve CRS reports that are NOT in LC CRS

Jenny Groome

+1 James

Michael Dent

GitHub: https://github.com/usgpo/cataloging-records/tree/main/Congressional_Research_Service_Reports CGP expert sea

James jacobs

22,992 CRS reports at everycrsreport.com

Jenny Groome

It is so nice not to have 28 thousand links to different sites to find CRS Reports - like back in 2000s

Marie Concannon

Our library received about a thousand CRS reports from mainly the 1980s from a selective (they hadn't come through the FD

James jacobs

UNT also has a CRS report archive and I've web harvested sites for many years at <https://archive-it.org/collections/1078>

Marie Concannon

1970s, 1980s, and 1990s to be more specific

James jacobs

+1 Marie!!

Kris Abery

+1 Marie that's great news

Marie Concannon

Yes, we'd done a spot check and didn't find them online

Daniel Cornwall

Yay Marie!

Jill Strykowski

@Marie, @James, Now we REALLY need to get on IA about their metadata service issues with library catalog integration.

James jacobs

I bet those CRS reports are in PQ congressional Publications database. Somehow CIS/Lexis/PQ were able to receive CRS reports

Suzanne Ebanues

<https://fdlp.gov/collaborations-with-gpo/partnerships/preservation-stewards#resources-and-documentation>

Jill Strykowski

I want all of this digitized content in my library's catalog!

Jenny Groome

James - yes many are in subscription databases

Marie Concannon

James, here's a hack. Do a search in the PQ Congressional database for CRS reports, but narrow the publication date to each year

James jacobs

thanks Marie!

Jenny Groome

Thanks Marie for the tip

Jill Strykowski

CFR's are being digitized! That is exciting!

Lisa Pritchard

How is GPO approaching the new Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.2)? What advice do you have for FDLs links?

Jenny Groome

+1 Lisa

JoAnna McCulley

+1 Lisa

Andie Craley

#NAME?

Susanne Caro

My question about PURLs that no longer work are for ones that GPO knows does not work. Like this GPO publication that was

Daniel Cornwall

I've been finding the landing pages on FDLP.gov pretty useful.

Kris Abery

should we let GPO know if we come across a page that needs to be updated or has outdated links?

Kate Pitcher

<https://www.fdlp.gov/file-repository-item/2025-biennial-survey-data>

Fang Gao

Yes, Kris! Please submit them through askGPO: <https://ask.gpo.gov/>

Angela Bonnell

What a great chart!!

Jenny Groome

What you prefer might be opposite of what institution supports!

Andie Craley

Yep. Jenny. I made that same comment when I replied to the survey. This question 19 needs reworded if used again.

Andie Craley

So, if a person in the FDLP library was contacted to submit to the Needs Assessment, they can share the link with others in the library.

Vicki Tate

Will the survey allow for clarification of answers?

Becki White

I answered the survey, but not sure the cataloger will as he probably doesn't access any of the GPO-provided information.

Carolyn Frenger

Good question, Andie. +1

Kelly Smith

Curious...what are GPO's/Council's plans for the biennial responses about mistrust of government resources?

Mark Hamilton

Is there a preview of the questions so we might share it with others in our library who could be affected?

Lisa Pritchard

+1 Kelly Smith

Andie Craley

Good question Kelly

Kris Abery

+1 Kelly

Jenny Groome

+1 Kelly Smith

Andie Craley

Mark, I submitted that very question about 3 different times and haven't gotten an answer yet. So that's why it sounded like h

Becki White

I just forwarded the email to the cataloger, making the assumption that was what I was supposed to do.

Andrea Stelljes

This text is in the intro to the survey so I sent it to several colleagues: "We encourage the participation of a wide variety of librarians from each library."

Susanne Caro

If GPO wants to visit us I'll get a cake!

Mark Hamilton

Thank you, Andrea!

Jenny Groome

@Susanne - will it be made with a recipe from FDLP collection?

Andie Craley

Thanks Andrea. It was not in the invitation wording, so I didn't go into the link yet. I kind of took it like the Biennial Survey, which

Susanne Caro

@Jenny, I don't know. Those Army recipes make a lot of cake.

Bruce Pencek

Do responses in biennial surveys trigger individual replies on items of concern (or of distinctive wonderfulness that could be

Daniel Cornwall

@Susanne C - Enough to feed an army?

Jenny Groome

@Susanne - exactly what I was thinking. But the Ag and NIC recipes are more reasonable

Susanne Caro

@ Daniel, not an army- just a regiment

Jenny Groome

Just avoid those WWII recipes

Scott Briggs

Could always make one of the seafood jello molds. Just cataloged a few of those items recently.

Michael Cerbo

Thank you

Carolyn Frenger

Thanks!

Jenny Groome

Thanks!

Natalie Villegas

thank you!

Angela Bonnell

Thank you!! :)

Andrea Stelljes

Thank you!

Rachel Donelson

Thank you!

Cassandra Wenzel

Thanks!

JoAnna McCulley

Thank you! :)

Amy Fitch

Thank you!

Ella Shurr

Thank you!

Becki White

Thanks for the updates!

Susanne Caro

Thank you!