

National Transportation Library Resources and Services – Chat Log

Jenny Groome

Not cake - but Government Cookies - recipes <https://godort.libguides.com/cookies>

Andie Craley

+1 Jenny - Love the wealth of GODORT LibGuides! :)

Jenny Groome

+1 Andie - yes!

Angie Bonnell

+1 Jenny :)

Daniel Cornwall

Could someone put related links in the chat. I'm intrigued to explore the LibGuides

Amanda Carter

<https://transportation.libguides.com/>

Jenny Groome

? Do you also have reports and data created in conjunction with state DOTs?

Bernadette Johnson Bernadette

Thanks for sharing, @Jenny. I love trying new recipes! :)

Jenny Groome

<https://ntl.bts.gov/ntl>

Kelly Seifert

<https://transportation.libguides.com/>

James jacobs

@jenny check out ROSA P

Amanda Carter

@Jenny, that's ROSA-P. I'm sure they'll get to that but here's a link: <https://rosap.ntl.bts.gov/>

James jacobs

<https://rosap.ntl.bts.gov>

Kelly Seifert

correct: <https://transportation.libguides.com/>

Jenny Groome

Thanks James

Daniel Cornwall

Thanks Jenny and Kelly!

James jacobs

and I believe Internet Archive has archived all docs in ROSA P

James jacobs

(in case DoT gets defunded!)

Daniel Cornwall

Yay for IA!

Kris Aberly

Lots of info relating to Connecticut.

Susanne Caro

Love rosa p!

Sinai Wood

+1 James, +1 Daniel

Jenny Groome

Thanks Kris! I'll look at it for regional government too

Bernadette Johnson Bernadette

This is really neat!

Jenny Groome

WOW

Susanne Caro

How far back do these stats go? We are getting Route 66 questions.

Sarah Erekson

Do you also deal with public mass transportation like bus systems or light rail?

James jacobs

hah and people wonder why access to govinfo is so hard! who knew that bureau of transportation statistics didn't have all the transportation statistics? :-)

Cassandra Wenzel

+1 James, there's always more to find!

Kris Abery

This is a great resource for state level data.....who knew

Daniel Cornwall

+1 James on BTS

Kelly Smith

+1 James

Angie Bonnell

+1 to Susanne's question on Route 66 and its 100th anniversary this year

James jacobs

my perspective is that libraries and librarians are still critical for curating born-digital govinfo!

Kris Abery

+1 James

Jenny Groome

+1 Susanne - hope you all share if you compile anything

Scott Briggs

+1 James

Cassandra Wenzel

+1 James, we still get questions about where to find data. The human element is definitely still needed.

Amanda Carter

<https://trid.trb.org/>

Jenny Groome

+1 James

Kris Abery

+1 Cassandra

James jacobs

FYI ROSA P was harvested as part of End of Term archive. but since that's difficult to use, full text search filtering the EOT2024 collection with the domain bts.gov and a keyword of interest

<https://web.archive.org/collection-search/EndOfTerm2024WebCrawls/data%20site:bts.gov>

Amanda Carter

<https://trt.trb.org/>

Amanda Carter

^^the thesaurus she just mentioned

James jacobs

@cassandra yes, but IMHO we librarians can't rest on simply knowing where to find data. we need to actively collect born-digital materials

Beth Burnett

@Sarah, in addition to searching ROSA P, there's a collection devoted to Federal Transit Administration publications: <https://doi.org/10.21949/1530836>

Kelly Seifert

<https://transportation.libguides.com/TLR>

Jenny Groome

Do you do training for librarians? This is so great - but would need more indepth

James jacobs

here's another FGI blast from the past: "When we depend on pointing instead of collecting"

<https://freegovinfo.info/node/3900/>

Kelly Seifert

<https://transportation.libguides.com/NTKN>

Sinai Wood

It's not polite to point, James. lol.

Cassandra Wenzel

@James, true, but this also sometimes depends upon staffing and time constraints. Still, I think we all do our best to do so.

Jenny Groome

+1 Sinai

Jenny Groome

Okay - I now have so many tabs open I can't see them all.

James jacobs

lol @sinai :-)

Charlie she-her Amiot

@Jenny It's called Arc Browser, m'dear.

Bob Cullen

Thank you for the kind words, Rosalyn. Let it be noted, though, that you are the one who plays a pivotal leadership role when it comes to each of those monthly Transportation Librarians Roundtable webinars.

Jenny Groome

@Charlie - I use OneTab, but gather at the end of the day. I need to look into Arc Browser

Kris Abery

What's the date range of the material in the colleciton? I must have missed that

Cassandra Wenzel

@James, your point as always is well taken though.

Kelly Smith

Thanks for being proactive on preservation!

James jacobs

@cassandra I don't mean to make light of budget and staffing constraints. I know they're a real issue

Cassandra Wenzel

@James, I didn't take it that way at all. I took it as we need to be both considering what we have now and what we might be able to have in the future.

James jacobs

but that's why ALL FDLP librarians should try to submit a few unreported docs every week. (ahhh I promised myself I wouldn't mention unreported docs)

Daniel Cornwall

IT constraints are important too -- local storage can be forbidden and cloud storage limited by parent institution. But anyone can help Internet Archive and the EOT.

Kris Abery

I find unreported docs in our collection fairly frequently

Jenny Groome

@James - a conference wouldn't be complete without that

Cassandra Wenzel

+1 to both James and Daniel!

James jacobs

+1 daniel. <https://web.archive.org/save> SAVE PAGE NOW tool

Susanne Caro

@James you just can't help yourself. Your tomb stone will say LOCKSS

James jacobs

lol Susanne

Daniel Cornwall

SAVE PAGE NOW is on my toolbar!

Jenny Groome

Save to WayBack browser extension so important. I just set mine to auto save if never saved

Daniel Cornwall

@Sussane - So true about tomb stone. Hopefully won't be written for DECADES.

Cassandra Wenzel

+1 Daniel

James jacobs

fingers crossed Daniel

Jenny Groome

Wayback Machine - Chrome Web Store <https://chromewebstore.google.com/detail/wayback-machine/fpnmgdkabkmnadcjpehmllkndpkmiak?hl=en-US>

Cassandra Wenzel

+1 James, fingers crossed for both you and Daniel for sure!

Jenny Groome

Wayback Machine Chrome extension now available

<https://blog.archive.org/2017/01/13/wayback-machine-chrome-extension-now-available/>

Daniel Cornwall

Thanks Cassandra!

Susanne Caro

James will never die, he will get himself cloned and have multiple copies in safe locations

Daniel Cornwall

About saving to IA and either places - Kelly Smith at UCSD does a great job of submitting nearly everything from her Weekly Roundup to IA.

James jacobs

bwahahahaha

Daniel Cornwall

@Susanne LOL

Kelly Smith

Thanks Daniel!

James jacobs

that's the dream

Jenny Groome

Can we get webinars (FDLP Academy or GODORT Help series?)

Cassandra Wenzel

The Weekly Roundup is very informative!

Charlie she-her Amiot

@Susanne, does the middle initial just roll like a library stamp?

Beth Burnett

@Kris - resources date as far back as 1909, possibly older as archival materials are being digitized <https://rosap.ntl.bts.gov/view/dot/16295>

Jenny Groome

Thank you Susanne - you made my conference

Amanda Carter

<https://www.bts.gov/national-transportation-library-ntl-archives>

Sarah Guthrie

this is a very cool collection!

Bob Cullen

Thanks for posting that link, Amanda!

Beth Burnett

Here's the DOT March: <https://rosap.ntl.bts.gov/view/dot/82374>

Lisa Pritchard

Hilarious, Susanne!

Mark Hamilton

So cool!

Daniel Cornwall

That school day sounds fabulous!

Cassandra Wenzel

The field trip is such a wonderful opportunity for those kids!

James jacobs

wait ... I thought you said BTS' cartographer

Jessica Fomalont

Your resources on the history/changes of DOT departments will be really helpful to our authority work?

Lisa Pritchard

What great photos!

Jennifer Morgan

This is awesome: <https://rosap.ntl.bts.gov/view/dot/82374>

Sinai Wood

technical report digitization efforts update?

Thomas Lynch

https://soundcloud.com/philm_music/the-t-dot-march

ben amata

what do you send to NARA?

Daniel Cornwall

Thanks Thomas!

Jenny Groome

RIP StatAbs

Charlie she-her Amiot

Why does she hurt us?

Daniel Cornwall

Statistical Abstract (bows head)

Susanne Caro

I still love the stat abstract :(

Jenny Groome

+1 Charlie - sob

Kristina Bobe

so sad 1878-2012

Cassandra Wenzel

I think everyone in this chat loves the Stat. Abstract. :(

Mark Hamilton

we miss it so much!

James jacobs

+1 cassandra

Sarah Erikson

what about busiest regional airports?

John Olson

Downloaded the DOT March music. I'll give it to the Community Band I play in to see if we can perform it. :-)

Jennifer Morgan

Yay, John Olson!

Jennifer Morgan

Does GPO have a march?

Jenny Groome

+1 John - I downloaded it too and will share with my son

Jenny Groome

+1 Jennifer - if not, they should get one!

Charlie she-her Amiot

Old offices are a GREAT source for archives!

Deborah Kitchin

Tourist Bureau info: <https://www.goroute66.com/>

Charlie she-her Amiot

hoards all her GPO-related notepads

James jacobs

maybe BTS should perform the BTS march

Cara DeSimone

NPS has great Route 66 resources too :)

Tiffany Panzarella

+ James!

Daniel Cornwall

Thank you @Roselyn!

Kris Abery

What a great resource

James jacobs

(see I'm not so old that I can't reference k-pop ;-)

Amanda Carter

That was great, Rosalyn! Thank you!

Kris Abery

+1 JamesI was thinking KPOP too

Susanne Caro

Very helpful! Thank you!

Daniel Cornwall

@James - Go Huntrix!

Jenny Groome

Would you consider a webinar for state libraries and/or state universities with DOT programs?

With a focus on finding state & local info

Bob Cullen

I agree with Amanda. A great presentation, Rosalyn!

James jacobs

<https://www.archives.gov/findingaid/stat/discovery/570>

Daniel Cornwall

+1 Jenny on webinar on finding state and local data.

James jacobs

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David Walls

You mentioned a second site for your digital repository through Internet Archive. Have you considered an agreement with NARA or another Federal agency with a digital repository

Daniel Cornwall

Also webinar focusing on what sorts of information can be pulled from general aviation reports (Alaska historically has had a lot of small plane crashes)

Virginia Pierce

That's neat. We are about done digitizing our state DOT publication Carolina Highways circa 1940s-1980s.

Jill Strykowski

@Virginia! that's great!

Daniel Cornwall

Thanks

Kris Abery

I could have used that information several months ago for a reference question about an aircraft accident in CT

Cassandra Wenzel

@Daniel, I wouldn't have thought about that, but it makes sense, especially for Alaska.

Angie Bonnell

Thank you, Rosalyn, for such a great presentation!

Virginia Pierce

Thanks Jill :)

Jenny Groome

@Virginia - do you know if it is on GODORT state database guide?

<https://godort.libguides.com/statedatabases>

Virginia Pierce

We can make sure to include it once it is available if that'd be helpful. Sure. thanks Jenny.

Bob Cullen

Virginia, approximately when do you expect that digitized version about Carolina highways history to be available? I would love to access and read that work!

Amanda Carter

Keep in mind, your state DOT may also have a library with some additional and more local information. Never hurts to ask. Here's a list of state DOT libraries:

<https://www.dot.state.mn.us/library/dotlist.html>

Cassandra Wenzel

@Amanda Thank you for that list!

Kris Abery

We used to have a DOT library but they closed it down

Jenny Groome

Thanks Amanda

Kris Abery

We have a lot of DOT information in our state document collection too

Amanda Carter

@Jenny: This GODORT link is awesome. Thank you!

Jill Strykowski

Is there information for libraries that what to harvest NTL records into their discovery systems?

Jose Torres

Thanks so much!

Melanie Sims

Great presentation!

Kris Abery

Very informative. Thank you

Jenny Groome

Amanda - I posted a few - State Agency databases? It is a great project

Natalie Villegas

So interesting - thanks for taking the time!

Virginia Pierce

Just as an aside there were some excellent folks at the Corps of Engineers that have helped us with river/transportation history questions.

Jessica Robinson

Thanks for the great presentation!

Daniel Cornwall

This has been a GREAT presentation. Thanks so Much!

Perveen Rustomfram

Excellent presentation! Thank you!!!

Jill Strykowski

Awesome!

Amy Boggess

Great job, Rosalyn!

Amanda Carter

@Jenny - yes, the state agency one. Love it!

Angie Bonnell

Thank you!!

Cassandra Wenzel

This was really interesting, thank you!

Lisa Pritchard

That was great!

Mark Hamilton

Thank you, this was great!

Rhonda Murphy

Thank you!

Jenny Groome

This is amazing! Today has been some of the best DLC sessions

Theresa Zahor

Very interesting. Thank you

Ashley Dahlen

Break until 3:45 Eastern

Virginia Pierce

Thank you!

Amy Fitch

Thank you