

Welcome & Keynote Presentation: Integrated Shared Collections at Scale - Chat Log

Charlie she-her Amiot

Hello world.

Ariella Mason

Hello everyone!

Natalie Villegas

Good Morning from Reno, NV!

Jennifer Creevy

Hello from New Orleans!

Andrea Stelljes

Hello from Minneapolis, MN!

Cassandra Wenzel

Hello from Santa Fe!

Rob Callaghan

Good Morning from NYC!

Jenny Groome

I'll try not to be too lively here in Hartford CT

Bernadette Johnson Bernadette

Hello from Florence, SC!

Ella Shurr

Hello from Cleveland!

Arlene Fialkoff

Hello from Gaithersburg, Maryland!

Min Shaheen

Hello from Miami.

Carolyn Frenger

Greetings from our nation's capital!

Andie Craley

Back at my institution today in Bel Air, MD

Troy Black

Hi fellow Gov Doc peeps :)

Callum Carr

Hello from Spartanburg, SC!

Shaun Coleman

Hello from Atlanta!

Justin Hanley

Hello from Greenville SC

Jake Eschler

Hello from Poughkeepsie, NY

Andie Craley

Happy happy birthday GPO!!! :)

Amanda Ros

Hello from College Station, TX

Sara Winger

Hello from Superior, WI

Susanne Caro

Hello from Santa Fe, New Mexico

Jenny Groome

Yes Andie - Happy Birthday GPO

Arlene Fialkoff

HAPPY 165TH BIRTHDAY GPO!

Tiffany Panzarella

Good morning from Denver, CO!

Lisa Dallessandro

Hello from North Carolina

Jenny Groome

So hard to click on those New England states

Ella Shurr

I love the map exercise! :-)

Charlie she-her Amiot

One day we need to get one of us into space, and include the ISS as a location.

Ella Shurr

+Charlie!

Andie Craley

+1 Charlie, love that

Kelly Seifert

Council Contact Sheet: <https://www.fdlp.gov/file-repository-item/members-depository-library-council-2025-2026>

Cassandra Wenzel

Sorry for covering you up Susanne!

Scott Matheson

Thanks to Gwen and David for getting up so early to join us!

Jenny Groome

It's interesting (sad?) to see blank areas of the map

David Cox

Always a double take to see these early meetings on my calendar!

Charlie she-her Amiot

Where are my WA people?!

Gwen Sinclair

Aloha kakahiaka, everyone! Good morning (and afternoon)!

Susanne Caro

Cassandra, No worries! Nico is here too

Troy Black

Hello from Texas

Patricia Kenly

Hello from Atlanta.

Kris Aberly

Hello from Connecticut

Christopher Bloodworth

Hello from Detroit

John Olson

Hi from Syracuse University

Rachel Donelson

Hello from DC

Carolyn Frenger

Happy birthday GPO! Doesn't cake sound good?

Mark Hamilton

Yes, cake!

Callum Carr

Sharing a date with Lincoln's inaugural is cool!

Thomas Lynch

Yes, Cake please!

Jenny Groome

With all the people asking for cake - maybe we do need to use the Dept. of Defense recipes and not the Dept. Ag or NIC recipes?

Susanne Caro

I would hope GPO would have an amazing cake, but you are very careful with funding so it's probably from costco.

Jenny Groome

@Susanne - ha ha ha

Thomas Lynch

<https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/great-cake-recipe.htm>

Kris Aberly

Congrats to all the new members

Thomas Lynch

40 eggs and 5 pounds of butter in Martha Washington's Great Cake

Gwen Sinclair

Congratulations and welcome to new DLC members!

Cassandra Wenzel

Congratulations!

Jennifer Morgan

Congrats, Brent and the new DLC class!

Julie Balutis

Congrats to all and welcome to Council!

Elissa Lawrence

Congratulations!!

Kelly Smith

Congrats to all new DLC members!

Natalie Villegas

Congratulations everyone!

Amanda Ros

Congrats to new members

Lori Driver

Congratulations!!!

JoAnna McCulley

Congratulations!

Ariella Mason

Gratz and welcome!

Melanie Sims

Congratulations and welcome to DLC!

Susanne Caro

Congratulations

Stephen Kharfen

Congratulations!

Carolyn Frenger

Welcome to all the new incoming DLC! Congrats!

Jonathan Underwood

Congratulations to the new members!

Jenny Groome

Yes - GPO Facebook posts are fun

Arlene Fialkoff

Congratulations to all new DLC!

Cynthia Etkin

Congratulations to the new Council members! I look forward to working with you.

Andrea Stelljes

Congratulations new DLC members!

Stephanie Wilson

Congratulations to all!

Fang Gao

Congratulations to all new DLC!

Charlie she-her Amiot

It's incredibly rewarding work.

Jennifer Morgan

+1 Charlie

Andrea Stelljes

+1 Charlie

Jenny Groome

Congrats to new members and thanks to all DLC members for working for us!

Kris Abery

+1 Charlies

Kelly Seifert

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

Jenny Groome

Did ReCap work on sharing CRS Reports? Or was that a different browser extension?

James jacobs

yes jenny. that's a different recap project (PACER spelled backwards)

<https://www.courtlistener.com/recap/>

James jacobs

and it wasn't about CRS reports, its a browser plugin to take PACER documents and deposit them in IA

Jenny Groome

Thanks James - right - PACER

James jacobs

I thought the same thing @jenny ;-)

David Cox

That percent not on shelf rate drives me mad

Kris Abery

Interesting stats

Jenny Groome

@David - probably in someone's office

David Cox

@Jenny - or in the building in the wrong place!

Rachel Fox Von Swearingen

NOS rate might be more related to errors in reshelving than publication year, perhaps?

Kris Abery

+1 David

Jenny Groome

I love my current library - we have experienced support staff do the shelving. No more checking student assistants' shelving!

Sarah Erikson

except hearings: those we thought didn't have part two bound-with is a high frequency

Cassandra Wenzel

+1 Rachel, that would make sense, especially for high traffic libraries and areas of the stacks.

Jenny Groome

+1 Sarah - yes!

Kris Abery

Could some of that loss/misplacement be a change in Sudoc number? I regularly check WebTech Noes

Jenny Groome

+1 Kris - yes!!

Kris Abery

Notes not Noes

Jenny Groome

And we get to add "Document Dirt" - as I call it - that special dust on old documents on the shelves. I have a special Documents Dirt smock from my old days in other libraries

Amy Fitch

+1 Jenny

Kris Abery

Some of the older material seems to hold up much better than the newer

Cassandra Wenzel

+1 Kris, I've noticed that as well.

Jenny Groome

+1 Kris - yes

Susanne Caro

+1 Kirs

Adrienne Teague

Lol. I'm 6 feet tall and have blue eyes.

Carolyn Frenger

Yes, Jenny! I have an apron I wear when shifting or shelving in our Rare Collection.

Angie Bonnell

These charts are fantastic!

Jenny Groome

@Carolyn - I used the library's apron for regular stacks, but my full smock when I went to work in docs (that library went back to 1880s or 1890s - old)

Carolyn Frenger

+1 Angie

Kris Abery

+1 Angie

James jacobs

so Ian's research shows a weakness in the current NCSA concept which has a base of 4 copies

Kris Abery

+1James

Jenny Groome

+1 James - yes, preservation vs use - only 4 copies

Daniel Cornwall

James - I'm happy see convincing evidence that 10 may be enough. Three copies in each region would give us 12.

Carolyn Frenger

@Jenny - An excellent idea (full smock) for those old docs! Did you ever have to wear gloves or a mask?

Daniel Cornwall

@James - Though more for access.

James jacobs

+1 daniel

Heather Weltin

I think digitization might impact the optimal number of copies too, which was not part of the study.

Sarah Erikson

what about high density storage disasters?

Jenny Groome

@Carolyn - yes - bit it was 2002 and harder to find

James jacobs

Thanks Ian. thought-provoking presentation

Cassandra Wenzel

Why did the chart level off at 50%? Was this a representation of poor condition?

Jenny Groome

+1 Sarah

Bernadine Abbott Hoduski

did you factor in professor and student theft

Jennifer Combs

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Carolyn Frenger

@Jenny - Gotcha! Thanks for the info! :)

Charlie she-her Amiot

That's at LEAST 1%.

Thomas Lynch

PhD thesis to investigate the nitty gritty in the 3% rate

Carolyn Frenger

Thank you, Ian for a great presentation and thoughtful insights!

Heather Weltin

Hi Ian, can you remind me, did you factor in digitized materials in the study?

Bill Sudduth

In your calculations how do you factor in measures for "good quality environment" - there is a class of high density storage facilities that are 20+ years old and have less than optimal HVAC systems or degraded systems.

James jacobs

and everyone is knocking on wood

Rachel Fox Von Swearingen

were you able to get enough data to calculate number of damaged copies? I specifically think about how many photography and art books had images razor bladed out of them before the internet

Jenny Groome

+1 Rachel

David Walls

Looking at your data, have you determined what happens the use rate of poor condition items increases? Is there a condition where an item is no longer deemed usable?

Cassandra Wenzel

Thank you!

Bernadine Abbott Hoduski

JCP required archival paper for the SS to save it

Kris Abery

When I notice damaged material I turn to FDLP eXchange and try to request an additional copy

Jenny Groome

not just art books. My mom worked in a periodical room when Sports Illustrated started bathing suit issue - I learned about security stickers when they first came out because she put them on every page. Yale security was kept busy those first few years

James Jacobs

this seems like a good time to revisit "What are we to keep?" from 2015.

<https://freegovinfo.info/dttp>

Kris Abery

Great discussion

Jenny Groome

+1 James

Cassandra Wenzel

@Bernadine, that's interesting, I didn't realize that.

Heather Weltin

Here is the code Ian is discussing <https://recap.princeton.edu/collections-services/shared-collections/shared-collection-service-bus-scsb>

James Jacobs

bottom line is that FDLP is in serious trouble if we rely on a baseline of 4 physical copies preserved, even if items have been digitized. We owe it to democracy to do better

Jenny Groome

It's concerning to think of one of a few copies being shipped to borrowing library

James Jacobs

and we need to advocate in our own libraries to preserve govinfo collections

Elissa Lawrence

+1 James

Angie Bonnell

+1 James

Jenny Groome

+1 James

Cassandra Wenzel

+1 to James and Jenny

Angie Bonnell

Thank you! This was incredible!

Brent Abercrombie

Thank you!

Stephen Kharfen

Thank you very much

Bernadine Abbott Hoduski

great presentation

Natalie Villegas

Thank you!

Kris Abery

Thank you Ian

Cassandra Wenzel

Thank you!

Ashley Dahlen

Meet back at 1:15 Eastern

Arlene Fialkoff

Thank you Ian!

Susanne Caro

Thank you!

James jacobs

and if folks want MORE reading pleasure, here's FGI's white paper "Wait! Don't Digitize and Discard!" from 2013. <https://freegovinfo.info/node/3961/>

Angie Bonnell

Thanks, James, for the link!

Jenny Groome

Thanks James - good to post these links - especially for people new-ish to gov docs

James jacobs

thanks Jenny and Angie. thanks for pointing out that FGI has been cranky for a long time :-)