

The [Federal Depository Library Directory \(FDLD\)](#), a service of the [Catalog of U.S. Government Publications](#) (CGP), is an interface that allows the public to access, search, and export library directory information. The FDL D replaces many of the existing library tools.

With the release of the public interface, the FDL D replaces many of the existing library tools. Vendors, partners, libraries and the public can export information from the directory application themselves in three file formats. This export capability replaces the library directory files formerly on the Federal Bulletin Board (FBB), and the pdf file on GPO Access. The FBB files and the pdf of the directory will soon be inaccessible. A [table of comparisons](#) of FBB fields and FDL D fields for export is available for comparison purposes. The FDL D 'Help' section, available from the FDL D left hand navigation menu, contains export instructions as well as other information about the FDL D.

Now that both the administrative module that enables depositories to access and edit their directory information, and the public interface that enables the public to view that information is in place, the responsibility for keeping directory information current has passed to the libraries. Instructions are provided in the *Editing Guidelines*, available upon [login to the FDL D](#).

Libraries should no longer use askGPO to notify GPO of changes in their directory information. Libraries can edit in real time their own information as changes occur, and are encouraged to keep their directory information current.

For libraries interested in viewing a presentation about the FDL D administrative module, an [OP AL presentation](#) is available on the topic.

Questions? If you have questions that are not answered in the information above, or need assistance with the FDL D, please use askGPO, the category "Federal Depository Libraries", subcategory "Catalog of U.S. Government Publications", "Federal Depository Library Directory".

**About the FDL**

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