

The Superintendent of Documents proposed discontinuing the printed United States Congressional Serial Set Catalog (Serial Set Catalog) after production of the 105th Congress (1997-1998). The online [Catalog of U.S. Government Publications \(CGP\)](#) with enhanced functionality will replace the printed Serial Set Catalog. To this end, Library Technical Information staff (LTIS) staff evaluated the cataloging policy for Congressional Serial Set documents. These procedures are a result of the evaluation. LTIS began implementation of the procedures in June 2006.

Background

Changing technologies, production costs, and new user information seeking behaviors have caused GPO to evaluate the current procedures relating to the production and dissemination of the Serial Set Catalog. This was driven by the need to enhance indexing, increase access to government publications by providing more detailed cataloging, and reduce production costs:

- The online CGP module of the integrated library system (ILS) has indexing and searching capabilities that far exceed those of the printed catalogs. It contains the full cataloging records used in the production of the Monthly Catalog and the Serial Set Catalog. Records accessible through the CGP begin with 1976 are kept current through GPO's daily cataloging record production. Additionally plans are under way to convert the earlier card-based files, which date from the late 1800s. By providing historical and current records the CGP will be more comprehensive than the print product and, as an online Web-based service, it will be available to anyone with Internet access and to all Federal depository libraries.
- GPO's depository library partners and customers, whether public, agency, or internal, will benefit from more timely data.
- The CGP provides users with various search, record display, and e-mail/print options. By capturing only those records or record elements that best fit their need, users are able to create a "customized catalog". Additionally, where applicable, records have links that directly connect users to online versions of publications.
- Using the CGP to replace the print catalog will allow GPO to give up costly at-risk mainframe applications

Cataloging Congressional Serial Set Volumes

Analysis of Congressional documents was increased by adding the series statement for Congressional documents to the MARC 440 (Series) field to the Congressional cataloging records; the serial set number will be contained within the \$v (volume number/sequential designation). Following this policy is in accordance with the instructions of AACR2 Rev., 2004 update (iteration) and new LTIS internal policies. Below is LTIS' policy for recording information

in the MARC 440 field for Congressional Serial Set documents.

The existing bibliographic record in the CGP for the Congressional Serial Set (CGP Sys no. 000568079) has a PURL that links the user to the page with all of the digitized issues of the Serial Set. Once the digitized issues are loaded, each individual set is checked into an item record attached to the main bibliographic record in GPO's integrated library system. The holdings statement, which includes the status of the Serial Set volume, is viewable from the bibliographic record.

Congressional Serial Set Bibliographic Record

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Title	United States congressional serial set.
Publisher Info.	Washington : U.S. G.P.O.,
Internet Access	http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS839
SuDoc Number	Y 1.1/2:Serial
Item Number	0996-C (House doc., Senate doc.) 0996-D (online) 1008-E (House rept., Senate rept.) 1008-E (online) 1008-F
LC Number	KF12 .U5
Variation of Title	Congressional serial set Serial number set Congressional edition Congressional set Congressional series Congressional series of United States public documents Congressional document series Sheep set Sheep bound set Serial set U.S. Congressional serial set
Description	v. ; 24 cm.
Current Frequency	Irregular
General Note	Prior to the 97th Congress, the serial set had no official name; it was popularly known as the Congressional serial set. The set has also been known variously as: Congressional serial set, Serial number set, Congressional edition, Congressional set, Congressional series, Congressional series of United States public documents, Congressional document series, Sheep set, Sheep bound set (owing to its distinctive sheepskin binding), and Serial set. Description based on: Serial no. 13891, published in 1990. Latest issue consulted: Serial no. 14683, published in 2003.
Numbering Note	Numbering began with 15th Congress, as the publications of the earlier congresses were not assembled in book form. Some no. published out of sequence.
Additional Form	Documents in the Serial set also distributed individually to depository libraries in paper and microfiche. Also issued in microfiche by Congressional Information Service. Also available via Internet at the GPO web site. Address as of 10/4/2003: http://www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/index.html ; current access is available via PURL.
Link Note	Microfiche version issued with title: CIS U.S. serial set, covering 1789-1969, as part of: CIS microfiche library, 1970- Includes a complete cumulation of: United States. Congress. House. Report; House document (United States. Congress. House); United States. Congress. Senate. Report; Senate document (United States. Congress. Senate)

Congressional Serial Set Holdings Statement

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United States congressional serial set.

Washington : U.S. G.P.O.,...

v. ; 24 cm.

(paper) <http://catalog.gpo.gov/fdipdir/locate.jsp?ItemNumber=Senate rept.&SYS=000568079>.

Location ; Y 1.1/2:Serial

Summary Holdings ,

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	Description	SuDoc Number	Shipping List No.	Library	Item status
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Expand	no.14593 (106th Cong.,1st sess.: 1999)	Y 1.1/2:Serial no. 14593		National Bibliography	For Distribution
Expand	no.14617 (106th Cong.,2nd sess.: 2000)	Y 1.1/2:Serial no. 14617		National Bibliography	For Distribution
Expand	no.14618 (106th Cong.,2nd sess.: 2000)	Y 1.1/2:Serial no. 14618		National Bibliography	For Distribution
Expand	no.14619 (106th Cong.,2nd sess.: 2000)	Y 1.1/2:Serial no. 14619		National Bibliography	For Distribution
Expand	no.14622 (106th Cong.,2nd sess.: 2000)	Y 1.1/2:Serial no.14622		National Bibliography	For Distribution
Expand	no.14624 (106th Cong.,2nd sess.: 2000)	Y 1.1/2:Serial no. 14624		National Bibliography	For Distribution
Expand	no.14627 (106th Cong.,2nd sess.: 2000)	Y 1.1/2:Serial no.14627		National Bibliography	For Distribution
Expand	no.14628 (106th Cong.,2nd sess.: 2000)	Y 1.1/2:Serial no.14628		National Bibliography	For Distribution

For each individual Congressional document bibliographic record, a separate PURL will be created for each report, e.g., Y 1.1/7:108-222, Biographical directory of the United States Congress, 1774-2005. A 440 (Series Statement/Added Title Entry) is added to the bibliographic record, e.g.:

- 440 b0 \$a United States Congressional serial set ; \$v serial set no. 14902

The series statement to be followed is in accordance with the Library of Congress's authority record ARN: 3166667.

PURLs will not be removed from individual reports. GPO is indexing the 490 to the document type level, e.g.:

- 490 1b \$a House document / 108th Congress, 2nd session ; \$v no. 108-222

GPO started to index the Congressional documents in this way beginning with the documents of the 105th Congress.

Congressional Document Bibliographic Record

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Title	Biographical directory of the United States Congress, 1774-2005 : the Continental Congress, September 5, 1774, to October 21, 1788, and the Congress of the United States, from the First through the One Hundred Eighth Congresses, March 4, 1789, to January 3, 2005, inclusive.	
Author	United States. Congress.	
Publisher Info.	Washington, D.C. : U.S. G.P.O. : May be purchased from the Supt. of Docs., U.S. G.P.O., 2005.	
Internet Access	http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS69614	
SuDoc Number	Y 1.1/2:SERIAL 14902	
ISBN	0160731763 (alk. paper)	
Item Number	1004-E 1004-E (online)	
LC Number	JK1010 .A5 2005	
Description	xvii, 2218 p. ; 31 cm.	
Series	United States congressional serial set ; serial no. 14902	
Series	(House document (United States. Congress. House) ; 108-222.)	
General Note	"Closing date of compilation, January 3, 2005."	
	"Compiled and edited under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, Congress of the United States"--P. v.	
	Andrew R. Dodge, Betty K. Koed, editors-in-chief.	
	Shipping list no.: 2006-0008-S.	
Bibliography	Includes bibliographical references.	
Additional Form	Also available via Internet from the GPO Access web site. Address as of 5/9/06: http://www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/cdocuments/hd108-222/index.html ; current access available via PURL.	
Subject	United States. Congress -- Biography.	
Added Entry	Dodge, Andrew R., 1947- Koed, Betty K.	
Added Entry	United States. Congress. Joint Committee on Printing.	
Stock Number/Avail.	052-071-01418-7 GPO	
Holdings	All items	
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Online Catalog Replacement

As previously stated, congressional publications that make up the Serial Set are indexed and the bibliographic records accessible through the CGP. Additionally, GPO created a searchable subset of records in the CGP that contains only Serial Set publications. This subset is called

Congressional Serial Set and it is a CGP selection option under "Catalogs to Search". The Serial Set search page also contains links to the Numerical Lists of Documents and Reports and the Schedule of Serial Set Volumes, both of which will continue to be available in print as well as online. To facilitate searching, LTIS staff evaluated the current GPO cataloging practice for Congressional documents and specifically looked for alternative indexing methods.

Index Comparisons

Indexes	Monthly Catalog 1	Serial Set Catalog	Catalog of U.S. Government Documents
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Field to search

- Keyword(s)
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- Author begins with... (last name first)
- Corporate/Agency Author keyword(s)
- Corporate/Agency Author begins with...
- Subject keyword(s)
- Subject begins...
- SuDoc Class Number
- SuDoc Class Number begins with...
- Bill Number
- Series/Periodical Title
- Series/Periodical Title begins...
- Contents
- All Notes
- LC Class Number
- LC Class Number begins with...

Additional Resources:

- [U.S. Congressional Documents and Reports](#)
- [U.S. Congressional Volumes](#)
- [U.S. Congressional](#)

Search hints:

- Use quotation marks
- "S 21" = finds records
- "HR 1" = finds records based on the Bill Number from the House
- CAPITOL = capitol, Capitol, and CAPITOL
- art? = art, articles, artifact, artificial, etc.
- ?ment = amendment, department, supplement, etc.
- wom?n = women and woman
- In non-phrase searches there is an implied AND between search terms
- Boolean operators AND, OR, and NOT can be used between search segments
- telev? AND violence NOT advertising
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Additional Resources

- [U.S. Congressional Serial Set: Numerical Lists of Documents and Reports](#)
- [U.S. Congressional Serial Set: Schedule of Serial Set Volumes](#)
- [U.S. Congressional Serial Set: What It Is and Its History](#)

MARC Record for House Document 108-222/Serial Set Number 14902

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500 |a Shipping list no.: 2006-0008-S.
530 |a Also available via Internet from the GPO Access web site. Address as of 5/9/06: http://www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/cdocuments/hd108-222/index.html, current access available via PURL.
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515	[a Some no. published out of sequence.
530	[a Documents in the Serial set also distributed individually to depository libraries in paper and microfiche.
530	[a Also issued in microfiche by Congressional Information Service.
530	[a Also available via Internet at the GPO web site. Address as of 10/4/2003: http://www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/index.html ; current access is available via PURL.
580	[a Microfiche version issued with title: CIS U.S. serial set, covering 1789-1969, as part of CIS microfiche library, 1970-
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