

The new [Federal Depository Library Directory](#) (FDLD), a service of the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications, has been launched and now provides real-time library profile data in an easy to use interface. The interface includes a clickable map of libraries by state or an enhanced search that includes twenty search variables.

Federal depository libraries now have the ability to keep their library profile information updated in real-time through a log-in feature that utilizes the library's depository number and internal password. Libraries are encouraged to keep their directory information current as changes occur in order to provide the most functional locate libraries feature possible.

The new FDLD reintroduces the clickable map of libraries by state and introduces expanded library directory contact information, as well as expanded search capabilities. The most notable new profile data includes links to the library's catalog, as well as to the public Web site, and to public notes, such as library events (e.g. closures, remodeling). Notable new search capabilities include the aforementioned new profile data as well as congressional district, library type, and library size.

Queries can be combined using 20 search variables (e.g., keyword, congressional district, library type, library size, state, area code). In addition, the FDLD provides the ability to export library profile data into html, csv, or txt formats for all or selected libraries.

Answers to frequently asked questions regarding the FDLD, such as access privileges, contact information, export functionality, and more, are available [here](#) .