

There are several passwords in use by Federal depository libraries. These include:

- Individual depository library internal passwords
- askGPO passwords
- Z39.50 passwords
- FDLP Desktop Community site passwords
- Agency created passwords for free depository access to their subscription services

In order to help you better understand what the different passwords are used for, more detailed information about each of them is provided below.

Password	Used for	More Information
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Individual depository library internal password

- Submitting the Biennial Survey of Depository Libraries
- Submitting special surveys
- Ordering promotional materials through the FDLP Desktop
- Bookmarking pages on the FDLP Desktop
- Updating the depository item selection profile
- Accessing and updating the FDLP Profile and User Information in the Federal Depository Library D

The password is assigned by GPO.

The user ID associated with this official internal password is the depository library number.

The internal password is used with applications in which administrative business is being conducted with

You may request information [askGPO](#) Select Federal Depository Libraries as the category and Passwords a

This password is case sensitive.

askGPO password

- Using askGPO services, including submitting a question, checking the status of a question, and re

You create the username (email address) and the password.

If you have not already [register](#), for a personal account.

If you have forgotten your password, use the Email Me My Password function in the My Account section

FDLP Desktop Community [Contributing](#) comments to the FDLP Community

You set your personal login and password.

If you have not already [register](#), for a personal account.

If you have forgotten your password, see the Forget Login? feature.

Z39.50 password

Searching, retrieving, and downloading cataloging records from the Catalog

To locate your password:

1. Login to the [Federal Depository Library Directory](#)
2. Select Edit User Information under Options.
3. The password appears in the Z39.50 Password field.

For more information, see [Z39.50 tutorial](#) .

Agency created passwords for free depository access to their subscription services

Accessing the available agency subscription services

User IDs and passwords allowing free depository access to agency subscription services are assigned by

Each subscription service that your library provides access to will have a unique password assigned and

For more information, see [Passworded Databases](#) article.

Please note that the individual depository library external password is no longer active, although it still appears in the Federal Depository Library Directory User Information section. Formerly, GPO assigned an external password to each library. These passwords were once used with applications controlled by other Federal agencies. However, the agencies themselves are now assigning their own passwords for their subscription services.