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# Wrap-Up & Closing

Members of the Depository Library Council



# DLC Business

- ✓ Review & comments on the Spring 2020 DLC Recommendations
  
- ✓ Recommendations:
  - ✓ Digital Deposit Pilot
  - ✓ Summer 2020 COVID Open Forum
  
- ✓ Commendation:
  - ✓ GPO Response to FDLP Libraries during COVID



# Working Group Reports

- ✓ Collection & Discovery Services
- ✓ Digital Deposit
- ✓ Digital Only Depository Libraries
- ✓ Exploring the Durability of PURLs and Their Alternatives



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# Collection and Discovery Services Working Group

Fall 2020 Depository Library Conference Update



# Highlights for 2020

- Meetings: Jan. 7, Mar. 20, June 18, Sept. 10
- Updated Charter in July 2020, increased membership cap to 11
- Membership updates
- Reviewed NIST Collection records, provided feedback on minimal cataloging
- Provided feedback on Fugitive documents
- In Process of creating joint-subgroup with PURL WG to provide expertise on cataloging issues such as MARC fields and local cataloging practices related to PURLs
- Fall Conference Presentation



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# Digital Deposit Working Group

## Report



# Highlights for 2020

- Presented Proposed Pilot Project White Paper to Council
  - Pilot approved
- Distributed Fugitive Hunting Survey to community
- Planned and initiated fugitive hunting pilot project with 23 community volunteers
- Convened focus groups to assess fugitive hunting workflows



# What comes next

- Completion of pilot
- Think Piece
- Recommendations to Council



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# Digital Only Depository Libraries Working Group

## Report



# Report

- **The Charge**

- Review the Open Forum recording and the chat transcript
- Prepare a written report that summarizes the Open Forum and particularly:
  - Conveys ways depositories are “Keeping America Informed” while working remotely.
  - Indicates challenges faced by teleworking depository library staff.
  - Imparts community suggestions for how GPO can further assist depository libraries during the pandemic crisis.

- **Deliverables**

- Written Report
- Recommendations
- Outline of Lessons Learned

<https://www.fdlp.gov/file-repository/about-the-fdlp/federal-depository-library-council/council-reports-to-gpo/4270-depository-libraries-in-a-time-of-stay-at-home-orders-report-of-depository-library-council-s-open-forum-april-22-2020-may-29-2020>



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# Exploring the durability of PURLs and their alternatives Working Group

Report



# Highlights for 2020

- Membership updates
  - Added 2 Council Members, 2 Community Members, and 2 GPO Liaisons
- Began research on persistent identifiers for deliverables: report/white paper and recommendations to Council
- Created draft framework for paper
  - Exploring digital content and access options, current output, community needs, and future needs
- In Process of creating joint-subgroup with CDSWG to provide expertise on cataloging issues such as MARC fields and local cataloging practices related to PURLs
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# Council Action Items

## Recommendations from DODLWG

- The Depository Library Council recommends that GPO:
  - Encourage depository libraries to examine lessons learned during remote work/COVID-19.
  - Encourage flexibility for depository library staff.
  - Working with the DLC, begin to explore and discuss with the FDLP community the possibility of an all-digital FDLP.



# Council Action Items (cont)

- Commendation to GPO staff for all their work moving the conference to completely virtual and supporting depository libraries as they move through the pandemic
- Recommendation for more open forums and continued support and flexibility for depository libraries as we continue to deal with the pandemic



# Open Forum

The Depository Library Council wants to hear from the depository community! Do you have any questions, concerns, suggestions ...? Anything you would like Council to address?



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# Next DLC Chair

## June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022

Will Stringfellow

Coordinator of Government  
Documents

Central Library of the Jean  
and Alexander Heard Libraries

Vanderbilt University





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# Save the Date

April 21 – 23, 2021

Spring 2021 Depository Library Council  
Virtual Meeting

Registration opens this January



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# Wrap-Up

Questions, Comments, Adjourn

*Thank  
you*