BIENNIAL SURVEY OF DEPOSITORY LIBRARIES

2011 Results

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Introduction

The 2011 Biennial Survey of Depository Libraries was sent to 1,201 depository libraries participating in the Federal Depository Library Program as of September, 2011. The survey was conducted via the World Wide Web during the month of October, 2011, requiring depository coordinators to submit their responses online. The survey questions with the compiled results appear in this report and are available on the FDLP Desktop at www.fdlp.gov.

The purpose of the Biennial Survey is to report on the conditions in depository libraries. Required by law (44 USC §1909), the Biennial Survey gathers data from all of the depository libraries every 2 years.

At the time of this analysis, submissions were received from 1,181 depository libraries resulting in a ninety-eight percent response rate from FDLP participants.

2011 Biennial Survey Questions and Answers

This section provides the questions in the order posed on the survey along a table showing the aggregate numbers and percentage of total respondents. For example, 1,165 depository libraries answered "yes" to question number 1 and that represented 99% of the total responses. Following the table of aggregated numbers will be a series of tables which break down the responses by library type.

Question 1. I have reviewed my library's information in the Federal Depository Library Directory and it is current and correct.

- Yes
- No

Answer 1:

	No.	%
Yes	1165	99
No	16	1
Total	**1181**	**100**

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Yes	827	55	195	13	75
No	10	1	2	0	3
Total	**837**	**56**	**197**	**13**	**78**

Question 2. Does your library plan to remain in the Federal Depository Library Program?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

Answer 2:

	No.	%
Yes	1072	91
No	17	1
Not Sure	92	8
Total	**1181**	**100**

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Yes	760	51	177	12	72
No	12	2	3	0	0
Not Sure	65	3	17	1	6
Total	**837**	**56**	**197**	**13**	**78**

Question 3. Are you considering changing your designation from regional to selective?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable. My library is a selective depository.

Answer 3:

	No.	%
Yes	7	1
No	141	12
Not Applicable	1033	87
Total	**1181**	**100**

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Yes	6	0	1	0	0
No	91	7	26	2	15
Not Applicable	740	49	170	11	63
Total	**837**	**56**	**197**	**13**	**78**

Question 4. How many physical or tangible publications are in your library or library system other than government publications? (Include material in cataloged and uncataloged collections under the purview of your library director).

- Less than 10,000
- 10,000 or more

Answer 4:

	No.	%
Less than 10,000	48	4
10,000 or more	1133	96
Total	**1181**	**100**

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Less than 10,000	22	7	16	0	3
10,000 or more	815	49	181	13	75
Total	**837**	**56**	**197**	**13**	**78**

Question 5. Describe your depository collection characteristics. Select all that apply.

- Regional library collection
- Comprehensive, research collection (minimal weeding)
- Blend of current and retrospective holdings (some weeding, performed on a regular or as needed basis)
- Mostly current, 5-year collection (regular weeding)
- Emphasis on collection and/or services for electronic resources

Answer 5:

	No.
Blend of current and retrospective holdings (some weeding, performed on a regular or as needed basis)	831
Emphasis on collection and/or services for electronic resources	333
Mostly current, 5-year collection (regular weeding)	206
Comprehensive, research collection (minimal weeding)	164
Regional library collection	71

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Regional	48	2	5	2	14
Comprehensive	122	14	11	2	15
Blend	616	36	113	10	56
Mostly Current	115	8	76	1	6
Electronic Resources	245	12	65	3	8

Question 6. What are the subject strengths of your library's depository? Select all that apply.

- Agriculture (food and nutrition, plants and crops)

- Arts and Humanities (art, dance, literature, music)

- Business and Finance (construction, economic development, employment, industry, labor, small business, taxes, U.S. Budget)

- Computers and Internet (computer security, new technologies, socioeconomic impact, Web accessibility)

- Defense and Military (armed forces, arms control, homeland security, intelligence, terrorism)

- Education (elementary, secondary, high school, debate topic, student financial aid, teaching)

- Energy (biofuels, gas, mining, nuclear power, oil, solar)

- Environment (air pollution, animal welfare, aquatic life, conservation, earth science, global impact, oceanography, oil spills, water management, weather, wildlife)

- Health and Safety (aging, child welfare, disease, disabilities, health, health care, medicine, social welfare, substance abuse)

- History (genealogy, military history, U.S. history, world history)

- International (foreign nations, diplomacy, international trade)

- Geography (atlases, maps)

- People and Cultures (languages, religion)

- Politics and Law (U.S. Congress, citizenship, civil rights, copyright, criminal justice, human rights, intellectual property, elections)

- Recreation and Travel (home and garden, foreign and domestic travel)

- General Reference

- Science and Technology (biology, physics, robotics, space, telecommunications)

- Social Sciences (anthropology, communication studies, economics, information science, political science, psychology, sociology)

- Transportation (airlines, railroads, trucking, shipping)

Answer 6:

	No.
Politics and Law	915
Business and Finance	660
Health and Safety	641
Education	640
General Reference	629
History	582
Environment	569
Defense and Military	501
Social Sciences	378
International	373
Geography	351
Science and Technology	346
Agriculture	329
Energy	328
People and Cultures	184
Transportation	175
Computers and Internet	164
Recreation and Travel	149
Arts and Humanities	138

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Agriculture	240	3	60	2	24
Arts and Humanities	106	2	22	1	7
Business and Finance	489	20	113	4	34
Computers and Internet	127	8	19	0	10
Defense and Military	370	24	88	2	17
Education	514	5	99	0	22
Energy	249	13	47	1	18
Environment	453	16	69	2	29
General Reference	423	24	143	1	38
Geography	269	13	53	2	14
Health and Safety	482	13	122	2	22
History	417	19	114	4	28
International	309	21	30	2	11
People and Cultures	141	8	26	0	9
Politics and Law	669	39	125	10	72
Recreation and Travel	96	4	40	0	9
Social Sciences	315	13	33	1	16
Science and Technology	282	13	37	1	13
Transportation	128	6	28	1	12

Question 7. Does your library have any official selective housing agreements (SHAs)?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Answer 7:

	No.	%
Yes	857	73
No	180	15
Don't Know	144	12
Total	**1181**	**100**

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Yes	137	5	26	0	12
No	605	40	141	12	59
Don't Know	95	11	30	1	7
Total	**837**	**56**	**197**	**13**	**78**

Question 8. Identify the primary strategies you employ to determine the Federal Government information needs of your community so that your library's depository resources best serve your users. Select the most important strategies to the library. Select all that apply.

- Analyze demographic and socio-economic data about the community served

- Review publication purchase requests

- Gain knowledge from subject matter expertise of library colleagues

- Review reference questions

- Track depository resources used in answering questions

- Review daily news sources

- Review other library Web pages or guides

- Employ library user surveys that include questions about Federal government information needs

- Review user comments submitted electronically via email, Web forms, chat, etc.

- Review college or university curriculum

- Contacts with local government agency personnel

- Gain knowledge from participation in library associations or other library networks

- Review data about patron collection use within the library building (e.g., in-house use or circulation)

- Review data about remote patron collection use (e.g., OPAC usage, Web counters and site usage, virtual reference questions that include U.S. Government information in the question or answer, or interlibrary loan)

- Other. Specify:

Answer 8:

	No.
Review reference questions	766
Gain knowledge from participation in library associations or other library networks	713
Review college or university curriculum	713
Gain knowledge from subject matter expertise of library colleagues	664
Review data about patron collection use within the library building (e.g., in-house use or circulation)	544
Review other library Web pages or guides	479
Review daily news sources	430
Review user comments submitted electronically via email, Web forms, chat, etc.	390
Track depository resources used in answering questions	359
Analyze demographic and socio-economic data about the community served	340
Review publication purchase requests	329
Review data about remote patron collection use (e.g., OPAC usage, Web counters and site usage, virtual reference questions that include U.S. Government information in the question or answer, or interlibrary loan)	310
Contacts with local government agency personnel	180
Employ library user surveys that include questions about Federal government information needs	123
Other	55

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Analyze demographic and socio-economic data about the community served	227	5	96	1	11
Review publication purchase requests	238	22	50	2	17
Gain knowledge from subject matter expertise of library colleagues	506	28	95	10	25
Review reference questions	514	39	148	9	56
Track depository resources used in answering questions	255	16	60	1	27
Review daily news sources	301	23	77	2	27
Review other library Web pages or guides	370	16	69	4	20
Employ library user surveys that include questions about Federal government information needs	94	6	18	0	5
Review user comments submitted electronically via email, Web forms, chat, etc.	278	20	64	7	21
Review college or university curriculum	696	10	5	1	1
Contacts with local government agency personnel	81	11	58	1	29
Gain knowledge from participation in library associations or other library networks	540	25	103	10	35
Review data about patron collection use within the library building (e.g., in-house use or circulation)	393	31	86	6	28
Review data about remote patron collection use (e.g., OPAC usage, Web counters and site usage, virtual reference questions that include U.S. Government information in the question or answer, or interlibrary loan)	233	12	49	3	13
Other	33	4	5	0	13

Question 9. How often do you review depository item selections?

- Annually perform a comprehensive review
- Review item numbers on an ongoing basis
- Routinely perform a review every 1- 2 years
- Review item numbers on an as needed basis
- Not applicable

Answer 9:

	No.	%
Review item numbers on an as needed basis	460	39
Review item numbers on an ongoing basis	271	23
Annually perform a comprehensive review	230	19
Routinely perform a review every 1- 2 years	220	19
Not applicable	0	0
Total	**1181**	**100**

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Annually	166	8	34	3	19
Ongoing Basis	187	13	57	3	11
Every 1-2 years	160	15	33	4	8
As needed basis	324	20	73	3	40
Not applicable	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**837**	**56**	**197**	**13**	**78**

Question 10. Does your library have all titles in the FDLP Basic Collection, in at least one format, accessible for immediate use by your users?

- Yes
- No

Answer 10:

	No.	%
Yes	1092	92
No	89	8
Total	**1181**	**100**

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Yes	787	46	184	11	64
No	50	10	13	2	14
Total	**837**	**56**	**197**	**13**	**78**

Question 11. Indicate where tangible Federal depository publications are housed. Select all that apply. Titles are housed in:

- A separate collection (i.e., apart from the main or general collection)
- A main or general collection
- A reference collection
- A periodicals collection
- An archival collection
- Closed stacks within the library
- Compact shelving within the library
- Other branches or locations in the library system
- Remote storage offsite from the library
- Selective housing site(s)
- Other location

Answer 11:

	No.
A separate collection (i.e., apart from the main or general collection)	887
A reference collection	804
A main or general collection	751
A periodicals collection	476
Compact shelving within the library	318
Closed stacks within the library	234
Remote storage offsite from the library	168
Other branches or locations in the library system	136
An archival collection	134
Selective housing site(s)	107
Other location	37

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
A separate collection	667	21	133	8	58
A main or general collection	528	50	116	10	47
A reference collection	573	36	134	7	54
A periodicals collection	356	27	68	4	21
An archival collection	98	5	21	0	10
Closed stacks within the library	114	5	86	5	24
Compact shelving within the library	234	16	48	4	16
Other branches or locations in the library system	115	2	15	1	3
Remote storage offsite from the library	140	6	13	0	9
Selective housing site(s)	85	1	12	0	9
Other location	26	0	6	0	5

Question 12. Does your library create and maintain a piece level inventory record for <u>all</u> tangible publications currently being received?

- Yes
- No

Answer 12:

	No.	%
Yes	1065	90
No	116	10
Total	**1181**	**100**

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Yes	773	43	169	9	71
No	64	13	28	4	7
Total	**837**	**56**	**197**	**13**	**78**

Question 13. Does your library have and maintain a piece level inventory for all older, previously received tangible publications?

- Yes
- No, but there is a plan in place to accomplish this
- No, and we do not have plans to do so

Answer 13:

	No.	%
Yes	747	63
No, and we do not have plans to do so	249	21
No, but there is a plan in place to accomplish this	185	16
Total	**1181**	**100**

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Yes	536	35	126	6	44
No, but there is a plan in place to accomplish this	143	6	21	2	13
No, and we do not have plans to do so	158	15	50	5	21
Total	**837**	**56**	**197**	**13**	**78**

Question 14. Describe access to depository microfiche. Select all that apply.

- Access from library microfiche readers with printing capabilities (i.e., print to paper)
- Access from library microfiche readers with scanning capabilities
- Access from library microfiche readers but unable to print
- No capabilities in the library
- Circulate to patrons
- Don't select any item numbers that are designated with (MF) and no microfiche are currently in the depository collection

Answer 14:

	No.
Access from library microfiche readers with printing capabilities (i.e., print to paper)	1042
Access from library microfiche readers with scanning capabilities	612
Circulate to patrons	188
Access from library microfiche readers but unable to print	107
Don't select any item numbers that are designated with (MF) and no microfiche are currently in the depository collection	74
No capabilities in the library	16

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Access from library microfiche readers with printing capabilities (i.e., print to paper)	747	49	167	12	67
Access from library microfiche readers with scanning capabilities	499	21	54	3	35
Access from library microfiche readers but unable to print	85	1	8	4	9
No capabilities in the library	11	0	1	0	4
Circulate to patrons	147	5	11	1	24
Don't select any item numbers that are designated with (MF) and no microfiche are currently in the depository collection	36	5	27	0	6

Question 15. Describe the access to depository tangible electronics (i.e., CD-ROMs, DVD-ROMs, etc.). Select all that apply.

- Access from library public workstations with printing or downloading capabilities
- Access from library public workstations but unable to print or download
- Access through a library local network or Web site
- No capabilities in the library
- Circulate to patrons
- Copy and circulate
- Don't select any item numbers that are designated with (E) or (CD-ROM) and no tangible electronic materials are currently in the depository collection

Answer 15:

	No.
Access from library public workstations with printing or downloading capabilities	962
Circulate to patrons	684
Access through a library local network or Web site	129
Don't select any item numbers that are designated with (E) or (CD-ROM) and no tangible electronic materials are currently in the depository collection	69
Copy and circulate	67
Access from library public workstations but unable to print or download	45
No capabilities in the library	29

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Access from library public workstations with printing or downloading capabilities	711	36	139	12	64
Access from library public workstations but unable to print or download	37	2	3	0	3
Access through a library local network or Web site	94	4	17	0	14
No capabilities in the library	12	4	13	0	0
Circulate to patrons	507	22	104	6	45
Copy and circulate	41	3	9	1	13
Don't select any item numbers that are designated with (E) or (CD-ROM) and no tangible electronic materials are currently in the depository collection	38	5	19	0	7

Question 16. Describe your collection review practices related to weeding depository publications. Select all that apply.

- Publications discards are processed in conformance with regional depository library direction
- Publications are routinely reviewed and weeded when appropriate, at least annually
- Review is irregular as publications are only reviewed for possible weeding when needed
- My library does not weed or only weeds superseded publications
- My library is currently weeding a large part of the collection or plans to weed heavily within the next two years
- Don't know
- Does not apply as my library is a Federal library or highest state appellate court library

Answer 16:

	No.
Publications discards are processed in conformance with regional depository library direction	860
Review is irregular as publications are only reviewed for possible weeding when needed	491
My library is currently weeding a large part of the collection or plans to weed heavily within the next two years	334
Publications are routinely reviewed and weeded when appropriate, at least annually	321
My library does not weed or only weeds superseded publications	108
Does not apply as my library is a Federal library or highest state appellate court library	59
Don't Know	6

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Conformance with regional depository library direction	651	8	158	13	30
Routinely reviewed and weeded at least annually	228	8	72	3	10
Review is irregular	369	25	69	5	22
Does not weed or only weeds superseded publications	72	1	14	2	19
Currently weeding a large part of the collection or plans to weed heavily within the next two years	255	7	60	6	6
Don't know	5	0	1	0	0
Does not apply	0	29	0	0	30

Question 17. Is the depository collection included in the library's major preservation and conservation activities (e.g., binding, encapsulating, or moving materials to a climate controlled area)?

- Yes
- No

Answer 17:

	No.	%
Yes	874	74
No	307	26
Total	**1181**	**100**

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Yes	660	37	107	9	61
No	177	19	90	4	17
Total	**837**	**56**	**197**	**13**	**78**

Question 18. How do you routinely identify online publications for collection development or discovery purposes at your library? Select all that apply.

- Review CGP New Electronic Titles by item number
- Use of CGP Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI)
- Review of electronic discussion lists, alerts services, or other current awareness service(s)
- Review of subject pathfinders or guides (e.g., subject LibGuides or new book lists)
- Through publication reviews
- Review of library literature
- Other. Describe:
- Not applicable as my library does not routinely identify online publications for bibliographic control, public services, or other use

Answer 18:

	No.
Review of electronic discussion lists, alerts services, or other current awareness service(s)	650
Review CGP New Electronic Titles by item number	500
Review of library literature	429
Through publication reviews	332
Review of subject pathfinders or guides (e.g., subject LibGuides or new book lists)	300
Other	208
Not applicable as my library does not routinely identify online publications for bibliographic control, public services, or other use	187
Use of CGP Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI)	61

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Review CGP New Electronic Titles by item number	361	26	83	5	25
Use of CGP Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI)	47	4	8	0	2
Review of electronic discussion lists, alerts services, or other current awareness service(s)	500	30	85	5	30
Review of subject pathfinders or guides (e.g., subject LibGuides or new book lists)	243	15	33	2	7
Through publication reviews	255	19	44	3	11
Review of library literature	325	23	59	3	19
Not applicable as my library does not routinely identify online publications for bibliographic control, public services, or other use	103	7	49	5	23
Other	164	7	19	1	17

Question 19. How and for what types of materials does your library routinely create, acquire, or update bibliographic records for online publications? Select all that apply.

- CGP Z39.50 gateway
- Vendor records service(s)
- Cataloging Record Distribution Project
- Copy cataloging
- Records for born digital publications are added to the catalog
- PURLs are added to existing bibliographic records that describe a tangible format
- Other. Describe:
- My library does not create or obtain bibliographic records for online only publications

Answer 19:

	No.
Copy cataloging	759
PURLs are added to existing bibliographic records that describe a tangible format	615
Vendor records service(s)	556
Records for born digital publications are added to the catalog	500
My library does not create or obtain bibliographic records for online only publications	107
Cataloging Record Distribution Project	96
CGP Z39.50 gateway	92
Other	66

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
CGP Z39.50 gateway	61	4	20	1	6
Vendor records service(s)	457	12	57	2	28
Cataloging Record Distribution Project	70	2	17	0	7
Copy cataloging	571	40	91	10	47
Records for born digital publications are added to the catalog	385	26	46	6	37
PURLs are added to existing bibliographic records that describe a tangible format	456	34	74	8	43
My library does not create or obtain bibliographic records for online only publications	39	8	47	3	10
Other	44	4	14	0	4

Question 20. How does your library manage online depository publications? Select all that apply. The library:

- Adds PURLs to existing library catalog records representing tangible formats
- Adds catalog records representing only online only formats to the library catalog
- Performs catalog record maintenance, removing catalog records when deemed appropriate
- Compares online publications with tangible holdings as part of overall depository collection management
- Houses at least some digital depository publications on library servers
- Develops guides or pathfinders about online only publications
- Other. Specify:

Answer 20:

	No.
Adds catalog records representing only online only formats to the library catalog	858
Adds PURLs to existing library catalog records representing tangible formats	744
Performs catalog record maintenance, removing catalog records when deemed appropriate	716
Compares online publications with tangible holdings as part of overall depository collection management	520
Develops guides or pathfinders about online only publications	321
Houses at least some digital depository publications on library servers	87
Other	82

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Adds PURLs to existing library catalog records	541	43	101	8	51
Adds catalog records representing only online only formats	658	33	108	7	52
Performs catalog record maintenance	542	26	97	7	44
Compares online publications with tangible holdings	391	17	82	8	22
Houses at least some digital depository publications on library servers	53	10	14	0	10
Develops guides or pathfinders about online only publications	258	11	43	1	8
Other	52	3	20	2	5

Question 21. Does your library perform the following related to your integrated library system? Check all that apply.

- Import GPO's catalog records into your integrated library system using Z39.50
- Import GPO's catalog records into your integrated library system from a source other than Z39.50
- Use GPO's Persistent Uniform Resource Locators (PURLs) in your cataloging records
- Connect to the Internet through a proxy server
- Perform link validation on the PURLs in catalog records in your integrated library system
- Not applicable as my library does not have an integrated library system
- Not applicable as my library does not catalog depository publications

Answer 21:

	No.
Use GPO's Persistent Uniform Resource Locators (PURLs) in your cataloging records	894
Import GPO's catalog records into your integrated library system from a source other than Z39.50	632
Connect to the Internet through a proxy server	371
Import GPO's catalog records into your integrated library system using Z39.50	265
Perform link validation on the PURLs in catalog records in your integrated library system	240
Not applicable as my library does not catalog depository publications	27
Not applicable as my library does not have an integrated library system	16

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Import GPO's catalog records using Z39.50	184	11	55	1	14
Import GPO's catalog records from a source other than Z39.50	463	24	95	7	43
Use GPO's Persistent Uniform Resource Locators (PURLs) in your catalog records	675	38	115	11	55
Connect to the Internet through a proxy server	312	8	36	3	12
Perform link validation on the PURLs in catalog records	175	11	33	5	16
Not applicable -does not have an integrated library system	5	2	4	1	4
Not applicable -does not catalog depository publications	12	2	11	0	1

Question 22. Do you find that depository staffing is adequate to fulfill basic depository responsibilities or FDLP requirements?

- Yes
- No

Answer 22:

	No.	%
Yes	1047	89
No	134	11
Total	**1181**	**100**

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Yes	752	50	167	12	65
No	85	6	30	1	13
Total	**837**	**56**	**197**	**13**	**78**

Question 23. Does the library currently have a designated depository coordinator or coordinators or an interim coordinator if the permanent position is vacant?

- Yes
- No

Answer 23:

	No.	%
Yes	1146	97
No	35	3
Total	**1181**	**100**

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Yes	813	55	189	13	76
No	24	1	8	0	2
Total	**837**	**56**	**197**	**13**	**78**

Question 24. Have depository responsibilities shifted to additional or different library units in the past 10 years?

- Yes
- No

Answer 24:

	No.	%
Yes	365	69
No	816	31
Total	**1181**	**100**

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Yes	294	13	35	5	18
No	543	43	162	8	60
Total	**837**	**56**	**197**	**13**	**78**

Question 25. How are library staff (depository and non-depository personnel) regularly made aware of FDLP information, including public access requirements and new Federal Government information products, services, and resources, in order to ensure that depository information resources are used within the library? Select all that apply.

- Regular staff meetings, word of mouth
- Staff memos, bulletin boards, newsletters
- Email, discussion list messages, RSS
- Intranet, Web pages
- Demonstrations, hands-on training, formal training meetings
- Displays, projects in the main depository collection
- New acquisitions lists
- Help guides, manuals
- No regular program
- Other. Specify:

Answer 25:

	No.
Email, discussion list messages, RSS	859
Regular staff meetings, word of mouth	788
Intranet, Web pages	440
Demonstrations, hands-on training, formal training meetings	398
Help guides, manuals	314
Displays, projects in the main depository collection	300
Staff memos, bulletin boards, newsletters	243
New acquisitions lists	209
No regular program	179
Other	48

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Regular staff meetings, word of mouth	584	30	125	10	39
Staff memos, bulletin boards, newsletters	165	16	48	3	11
Email, discussion list messages, RSS	636	33	126	10	54
Intranet, Web pages	328	25	68	3	16
Demonstrations, hands-on training, formal training meetings	309	10	62	0	17
Displays, projects in the main depository collection	230	5	56	3	6
New acquisitions lists	165	17	10	3	14
Help guides, manuals	265	9	30	2	8
No regular program	104	9	44	1	21
Other	35	0	8	0	5

Question 26. Which training formats does your library expect to utilize in the next two years for staff training? Select all that apply.

- In person workshops
- In person conferences
- Online live sessions
- Online self-paced sessions
- Training held locally within the state or geographic area
- Other. Describe:

Answer 26:

	No.
In person workshops	740
Training held locally within the state or geographic area	735
Online live sessions	662
Online self-paced sessions	603
In person conferences	525
Other	26

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
In person workshops	544	32	121	9	34
In person conferences	406	29	58	6	26
Online live sessions	492	26	96	7	41
Online self-paced sessions	430	26	100	5	42
Training held locally within the state or geographic area	545	29	107	7	47
Other	29	2	6	0	3

Question 27. What resources do you want to receive training about during the next two years? Select all that apply.

- Federal depository library management activities
- Federal Digital System (FDsys)
- Catalog of U.S. Government Publications and its related services (i.e., GPO's MetaLib, Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI), or Z39.50)
- Cataloging Records Distribution Project (e.g., loading records)
- FDLP Desktop
- FDLP Community
- Ben's Guide to U.S. Government Information for Kids
- U.S. Government information resources in specific subject areas (e.g., statistics, legal information, GIS, etc.)
- Other. Describe:

Answer 27:

	No.
Federal Digital System (FDsys)	807
U.S. Government information resources in specific subject areas (e.g., statistics, legal information, GIS, etc.)	753
Federal depository library management activities	547
FDLP Desktop	425
Catalog of U.S. Government Publications and its related services (i.e., GPO's MetaLib, Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI), or Z39.50)	421
Cataloging Records Distribution Project (e.g., loading records)	302
FDLP Community	228
Ben's Guide to U.S. Government Information for Kids	80
Other	61

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Federal depository library management activities	418	25	77	6	21
Federal Digital System (FDsys)	580	40	121	9	57
Catalog of U.S. Government Publications and its related services	317	18	54	2	30
Cataloging Records Distribution Project	233	11	42	3	13
FDLP Desktop	295	21	81	5	23
FDLP Community	161	8	47	1	11
Ben's Guide to U.S. Government Information for Kids	51	1	24	0	4
U.S. Government information resources in specific subject areas	556	29	119	5	44
Other	40	0	17	1	3

Question 28. May any member of the general public (regardless of residency in the library service area, age, disability, or other status) access and use Federal government information resources in all formats and receive reference services free of charge at your library and selective housing sites?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Not applicable as my library is designated as the highest state appellate court library

Answer 28:

	No.	%
Yes	1150	98
No	14	1
Don't Know	3	0
Not applicable as my library is designated as the highest state appellate court library	14	1
Total	**1181**	**100**

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Yes	835	44	195	13	63
No	2	11	1	0	0
Don't Know	0	1	1	0	1
Not applicable as my library is designated as the highest state appellate court library	0	0	0	0	14
Total	**837**	**56**	**197**	**13**	**78**

Question 29. Are there any actual or perceived barriers, physical or administrative, to depository resources in any format for the general public or non-primary library users? Select all that apply.

- Difficult physical access into the building (e.g., lack of or inadequate ramp, handicapped doors, or no elevator to enter the building)

- Difficult physical access to the depository collection within the library (no elevator to depository collections, entrances or stack aisles are too narrow for wheelchair access, shelving is unstable, or stacks are closed or too high to reach)

- Computer equipment that does not accommodate persons with disabilities

- Patron authentication on public access computers

- Filtering or blocking software on public access computers

- Not open to the general public during certain time periods (i.e., closed nights or weekends, during exam weeks, or not open year round)

- Age restrictions to depository collections (including online depository resources)

- Security guards limit entry only to authorized individuals to the library or institution

- Library Web pages or policies have conflicting information about ways that depository patrons may access the library

- Restricted access policies or instructions displayed on library Web pages, signage, computer log in screens, or other library message

- A specific type of identification card is required for building access or access to public access computer workstations and the general public or non-primary users do not have this identification card (or may not acquire it at no cost)

- Publications from the collection are on reserve, in special collections, or in remote storage and are not available to all patrons

- Other. Please explain briefly:

Answer 29:

	No.
Not open to the general public during certain time periods (i.e., closed nights or weekends, during exam weeks, or not open year round)	280
Patron authentication on public access computers	204
Difficult physical access to the depository collection within the library (no elevator to depository collections, entrances or stack aisles are too narrow for wheelchair access, shelving is unstable, or stacks are closed or too high to reach)	158
Filtering or blocking software on public access computers	96
Computer equipment that does not accommodate persons with disabilities	95
Publications from the collection are on reserve, in special collections, or in remote storage and are not available to all patrons	53
Restricted access policies or instructions displayed on library Web pages, signage, computer log in screens, or other library message	37
Difficult physical access into the building (e.g., lack of or inadequate ramp, handi-capped doors, or no elevator to enter the building)	36
Security guards limit entry only to authorized individuals to the library or institution	36
A specific type of identification card is required for building access or access to public access computer workstations and the general public or non-primary users do not have this identification card (or may not acquire it at no cost)	24
Age restrictions to depository collections (including online depository resources)	20
Library Web pages or policies have conflicting information about ways that depository patrons may access the library	2
Other	103

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Difficult physical access into the building	21	1	7	0	7
Difficult physical access to the depository collection within the library	108	3	27	1	19
Computer equipment that does not accommodate persons with disabilities	64	7	10	1	13
Patron authentication on public access computers	148	2	48	0	6
Filtering or blocking software on public access computers	26	12	47	0	11
Not open to the general public during certain time periods	167	33	35	3	42
Age restrictions to depository collections	17	1	2	0	0
Security guards limit entry	10	21	0	1	4
Library Web pages or policies have conflicting information	2	0	0	0	0
Restricted access policies or instructions displayed	27	7	3	0	0
A specific type of identification card is required	7	8	7	1	1
Publications from the collection are not available to all patrons	35	0	11	1	6
Other	71	7	15	0	11

Question 31. Is the depository emblem prominently displayed? Select all that apply.

- Emblem on or near all library entrances
- Emblem and/or language on library home page
- Emblem and/or language on library Web pages other than the home page

Answer 31:

	No.
Emblem on or near all library entrances	1082
On library Web pages other than the home page	775
On library home page	406

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Emblem on or near all library entrances	778	45	180	12	67
On library home page	289	18	66	4	29
On library Web pages other than the home page	595	18	106	11	45

Question 32. What are the biggest issues your library as a whole is facing? Select all that apply.

- Collection scope changes
- Library user group changes
- Demands from primary users
- Staffing
- Use of physical space
- Budget constraints
- Lack of public computers or connectivity
- Other. Describe:

Answer 32:

	No.
Budget constraints	933
Use of physical space	616
Staffing	612
Collection scope changes	293
Demands from primary users	184
Library user group changes	142
Lack of public computers or connectivity	50
Other	90

By Library Type:

	Academic	Federal	Public	Special	State
Collection scope changes	203	10	66	2	12
Library user group changes	79	5	45	1	12
Demands from primary users	141	10	26	1	6
Staffing	411	25	133	5	38
Use of physical space	482	20	81	7	25
Budget constraints	641	47	167	8	70
Lack of public computers or connectivity	24	3	18	0	5
Other	70	2	14	1	3