



2015 Depository Library Council (DLC) Virtual Meeting

Navigating Through Change: The Conversation Continues

April 28-30, 2015

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FINAL AGENDA

TUESDAY, April 28

1:00-1:15 pm

Welcome

- Davita E. Vance-Cooks, Director, GPO
- Mary Alice Baish, Superintendent of Documents, GPO
- Marie Concannon, Depository Library Council Chair, University of Missouri Elmer Ellis Library

Opening remarks.

1:15-2:15 pm

Public Library Depositories: Creating and Demonstrating Civic Value During Challenging Times

- Greta Bever, Chicago Public Library
- David Cismowski, California State Library
- Janet Fisher, State Library of Arizona
- Jessica Hudson, Contra Costa County Library
- Laura Saur, Newark Public Library
- Teri Taylor, New Jersey State Library

Public library depositories directly and conveniently provide government information services to the general public. Yet many public libraries are relinquishing depository status because they see little measurable benefit to remaining depositories. Join us for an examination of the challenges public library depositories face and for a discussion of initiatives public libraries of all sizes and budgets are using to transform their libraries into vital government information resources for the people they serve.

2:15-3:00 pm

Government Information in the Background? A Look into Web-Scale Discovery Tools

- Christopher C. Brown, University of Denver University Libraries
- Daniel Cornwall, Alaska State Library

Web-scale discovery tools have opened up new realms of discovery for libraries and their electronic resources. Searching not just metadata, but often searching the full-text leads to deeper discovery. However, government information is not being featured like other content to the extent that it should be in these tools. The result is that the tools are not providing needed access, shortchanging researchers. Find out why this is happening, the diagnostic tests to show that this is so, and what we can do about it.

We will examine government information discoverability in traditional online catalogs and contrast that with discoverability within the four major Web discovery tools: EBSCO's EDS, ProQuest's Summon, ExLibris' Primo, and OCLC's WorldCat Discovery Services. The results of two different diagnostic tests will be presented. The first test is a metadata search test. Do each of the discovery tools expose metadata from Congressional reports, Congressional hearings, and various publications such as the Federal Register and the Congressional Record? The second test will be deep searching within the full-text of various Government content to see if it can be retrieved by the four discovery tools. By performing these tests in all four discovery tools, libraries can determine which platform best serves their user needs.

3:00-3:30 pm

Break

3:30-5:00 pm

The National Plan for Access to U.S. Government Information

- Mary Alice Baish, Superintendent of Documents, GPO
- Cynthia Etkin, Office of the Superintendent of Documents, GPO
- David Walls, Library Services and Content Management, GPO

Join us for this National Plan session to learn how GPO will achieve the vision of making Government information available when and where it is needed by applying a user-centric service approach to permanent public access. Components of The Plan include Federal depository libraries; cataloging and life cycle management; and the Federal Information Preservation Network (FIPNet).

WEDNESDAY, April 29

1:00-1:45 pm

Finding and Using Government Data to Support Patron Needs

- Michelle Hudson, Yale University Center for Science and Social Science Information.
- Scott Matheson, Yale University Law Library
- Hallie Pritchett, University of Georgia Map and Government Information Library
- David Cismowski, California State Library

Government Documents librarians have long known the value of raw data to our patrons - from the entrepreneur who needs to know the supply of goods from USA Trade to the social scientist that needs social data from National Longitudinal Studies or American Community Survey. "Data" has become the new buzz word in many libraries, and it is often linked with government information services. Yet the connection between evolving open data and the FDLP has not yet been completely discussed. Explore with us this new world of open data as well as the question of who is responsible for capturing and preserving this important government information.

U.S. Chief Data Scientist, Dr. D.J. Patil recently said, "Given the importance this Administration has placed on data, along with the momentum that has been created, now is a unique time to establish a legacy of data supporting the public good." Find out how: ask questions of your colleagues and raise issues for Council to consider in this interactive session.

1:45-3:00 pm

Preservation & Access: Framing the "How Many?" Question

- Christopher C. Brown, University of Denver University Libraries
- Marie Concannon, Depository Library Council Chair, University of Missouri Elmer Ellis Library
- Daniel Cornwall, Alaska State Library
- Larry Romans, Vanderbilt University Library (Visiting Scholar)

In recent years, proposals to adjust the FDLP have suggested allowing regional depositories to reduce collections. Ensuing discussions have led to – and inevitably stalled upon – the question of how much reduction would be considered safe for long term preservation and access. Behind the seemingly straightforward question of "How many copies are needed?" there are underlying issues, including (but not limited to) rarity, demand, suitability for digitization, present condition of material, and the potential for unforeseen future needs.

This session is not intended to answer the question of how many copies are needed. Instead, it will offer an initial exploratory look into data sources that could inform the "How many?" question. We'll consider the feasibility of conducting such research, and discuss the implications of possible answers and directions for future research and practice.

3:00-3:30 pm

Break

3:30-4:00 pm

Process of Change Within the FDLP: Open Forum on the National Plan

- Marie Concannon, Depository Library Council Chair, University of Missouri Elmer Ellis Library

An "open mic" session offering the opportunity to ask questions or provide comments about the adoption of the National Plan.

4:00-5:00 pm

Return of the UFOs (Unbrowseable Federal Objects): Continuing to Develop Best Practices for Storing and Retrieving Documents in On-site and Off-site Storage

- Christopher C. Brown, University of Denver University Libraries
- Rich Gause, University of Central Florida John C. Hitt Library
- Kate Irwin-Smiler, Wake Forest University School of Law Professional Center Library
- Hallie Pritchett, University of Georgia Map and Government Information Library
- Kathy Bayer, Library Services and Content Management, GPO

With libraries facing increasing pressure to accommodate both shelving and study space, depository coordinators may find their collections slated for previously unexplored inner or outer spaces (closed stacks or off-site storage). Continuing our conversation from the December virtual meeting, this session will discuss the results of the DLC Off-site Storage Working Group's targeted follow-up to last fall's survey that further delved into how libraries store and retrieve their documents collections. We will also discuss the first draft of our compilation of best practices for on-site and off-site storage of Government documents. Come join us for some not-so-close encounters of the documents kind.

THURSDAY, April 30

1:00–1:40 pm **Technology Update**

- Lisa Russell, Library Services and Content Management, GPO
- Darryl Walker, Library Services and Content Management, GPO

This session will provide attendees with an overview of new technology developments as well as a status update on planning the future technology infrastructure. You'll have an opportunity to hear about new and upcoming enhancements of the Catalog of US Government Publications, DSIMS, and GPO-hosted web sites. An update will also be provided on several current activities designed to support the development of new tools and services.

1:40-2:20 pm **Digitization and Authentication for FDsys**

- Suzanne Ebanues, Library Services and Content Management, GPO
- Heidi Ramos, Library Services and Content Management, GPO

LSCM will provide a brief overview of the current process for providing access to digitized content in FDsys, including content authentication within the repository. We will also discuss previous and upcoming activities for making digitized content accessible in the repository, such as Department of the Treasury publications and the Bound Congressional Record, and other collaborative opportunities with GPO.

2:20-3:00 pm **Harvested Agency Content and PURLs**

- Mark Ames, Library Services and Content Management, GPO
- Dory Bower, Library Services and Content Management, GPO
- Laurie Hall, Managing Director, Library Services and Content Management. GPO

LSCM staff from Technical Services and Office of Archival Management will discuss acquiring, harvesting and assignment of PURLs to electronic content in scope of the FDLP. Issues addressed will include: analysis of digital content to determine treatment, how and when PURLs are assigned, linking to content at various locations, and additional information about LSCM's recent harvesting efforts.

3:00-3:30 pm Break

3:30-3:45 pm **GPO Responses to December 2014 Depository Library Council Recommendations**

DLC submitted two recommendations to GPO after the Virtual Meeting in December, 2014. These addressed Web-based discovery tools as well as virtual and in person meetings. This session offers an opportunity to discuss the responses.

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3:45-4:30 pm **Open Forum**

- Marie Concannon, Depository Library Council Chair, University of Missouri Elmer Ellis Library

An "open mic" session offering the opportunity to ask questions or provide comments on any topic.

4:30-4:55 pm **DLC Recap**

- Marie Concannon, Depository Library Council Chair, University of Missouri Elmer Ellis Library

Listen in on this Council-only recap of issues which may lead to official recommendations for GPO.

4:55-5:00 pm **Closing Remarks**

- Marie Concannon, Depository Library Council Chair, University of Missouri Elmer Ellis Library
- Mary Alice Baish, Superintendent of Documents, GPO

GPO videos will be available during the breaks.