Updates from LSCM

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Digital FDLP Implementation
https://www.fdlp.gov/project-list/digital-fdlp-implementation

- November 2023
    - Meetings with each National Collection Service Area (NCSA) to discuss criteria for print
    - Questionnaire sent to all libraries to request PDT titles
    - Questionnaires were due December 22, 2023
    - 731 responses

- LSCM and the Superintendent of Documents determined the allocation of titles to libraries.
    - DLC members were sent the initial allocations for feedback.
    - On January 17, 2024, libraries receiving print were notified and acknowledged retention requirements.

- February 1: Title allocations lists were shared with the FDLP community.

- February 2024, transition month for distribution
    - Sent out the last of pre-PDT tangible titles
    - Began distribution of the new PDT titles
    - Item selection profiles were updated February 22
    - DSIMS bulk updates were completed on March 24

- Updates are currently underway to the List of Classes.

LSCM Digitization Overview

https://www.fdlp.gov/about/lscm-digital-imaging-efforts

- LSCM began digitizing in 2016

- Goal to make the entire National Collection of U.S. Government Information available digitally

- GPO's System of Online Access Collection Development Plan guides work and project selection

- You can learn more details about LSCM digitization at https://www.fdlp.gov/lscm-digital-imaging-efforts.

LSCM Digitization Overview: Ongoing Efforts

FY24

☐ Continue to make more [digitized Serial Set volumes available](#)

☐ Complete the development of the [digitized Statutes at Large collection](#)

☐ Complete the digitization of the U.S. Reports

☐ Continue to add Congressional hearings and prints to GovInfo

FY25

☐ [Serial Set](#) and Congressional hearings work continues

☐ Develop the U.S. Reports collection on GovInfo

☐ Add depository shipping lists, agency annual reports, and independent commission material

FDLP Partnerships

https://www.fdlp.gov/about/partnerships

Updates:

- The University of Idaho Libraries committed to preserve their U.S. Forest Service collection as a Preservation Steward.
- Outreach has begun to potential Preservation Stewards for PDT list titles.
- Digital Content Contributors:
  - Boise State University added 7 publications to GovInfo.
  - University of Memphis added 17 publications to GovInfo.
  - Indiana State Library added 4 publications to GovInfo.

LSCM Pilot Projects 1 & 2

https://www.fdlp.gov/project-list/lscm-pilot-projects

Status:

- Continued implementation of Pilot Projects 1 and 2.

- Upcoming review of Lessons Learned from implementation.

- Discussions on topics, timeframe, and resource allocation for future Pilot Projects.

Next Steps:

- Evaluation of Pilot Projects 1 and 2.

- Coordination of Pilot Projects with other strategic initiatives such as the digital FDLP, National Collection Service Areas, as well as ongoing operations and priorities.

LSCM Pilot Project 1

https://www.fdlp.gov/project/lscm-pilot-project-1-with-utah-state-universitys-merrill-cazier-library

- Utah State University, Merrill-Cazier Library selected for PP1

- Catalog, digitize, and ingest into GovInfo

- Approximately 3,000 FDR- era Civil Defense documents

- GPO visited in Spring 2022

- Project scope extended

- Records available late spring: PilotProject1USU
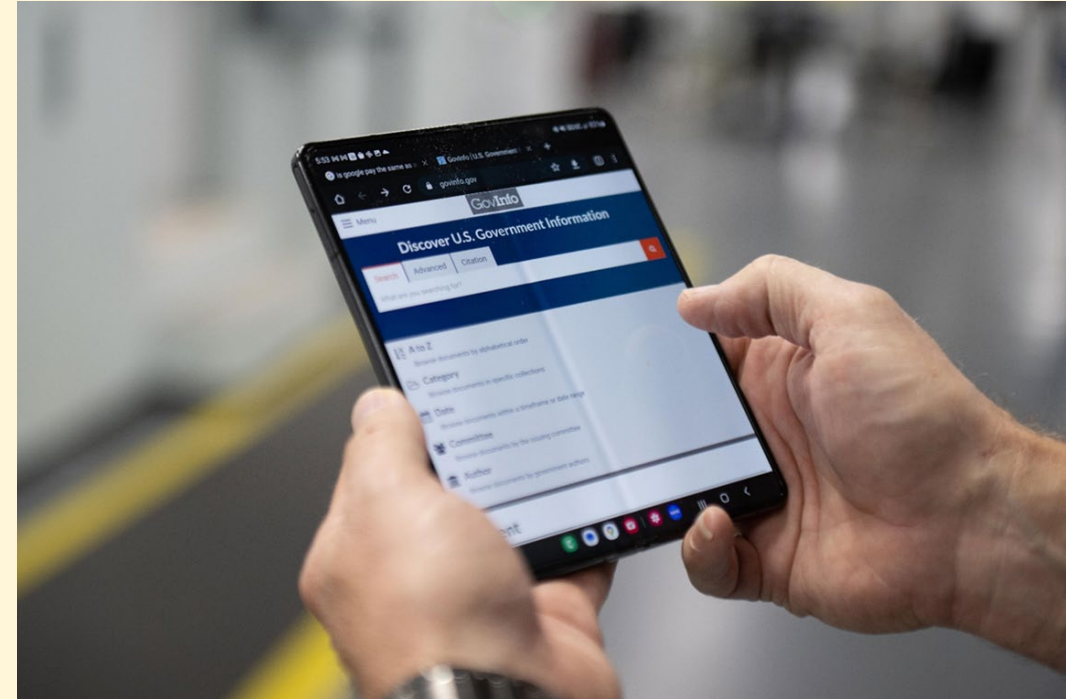
- In GovInfo early fall

LSCM Pilot Project 2

https://www.fdlp.gov/project/lscm-pilot-project-2-university-north-texas-libraries

- Open for submissions March – April 2022.

- UNT Libraries was selected for PP2 in July 2022.

- Both collection and item-level assessment complete, and the digital-imaging work is underway.

- Plan includes inventorying, condition assessment, and digital imaging, with goals of providing access to 640 military technical manuals from World War II and the post-war period via GovInfo, the UNT Digital Library, and CGP records.

- Titles will also be included in the UNT Libraries Preservation Steward collections.

GovInfo Content, Additions in FY24

- [Congressionally Mandated Reports](#)
- [United States Statutes at Large](#) volumes 1-64
- [U.S. Congressional Serial Set](#) (4,904 volumes so far)
- [Congressional hearings](#) (2,916 additional)
- New publications, Digital Content Contributors:
  - [Boise State University](#)
  - [University of Memphis](#)
  - [Indiana State Library](#)
- [Updates to US Code, Statutes at Large, Code of Federal Regulations, Federal Register](#)
- [Budget of the U.S. Government, Fiscal Year 2025](#)
- [Economic Report of the President 2024](#)
- [Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)'s Environmental Studies Program publications](#)
- [Railroad Retirement Board (RRB)](#) publications
- National Security Administration's [The Next Wave](#)
- [U.S. Courts Opinions](#) (Over 4 million from 158 participating courts)

GovInfo Repository Audit & Certification

- GPO passed its annual surveillance for ISO 16363 certification in December 2023.
- GPO became certified under CoreTrustSeal in December 2023.

FDLP Resource Guides

https://libguides.fdlp.gov/

- Continuing updates for better user experience on desktops and smartphones.
- Focusing on content that explains:
  - The structure of the U.S. Government.
  - How to use U.S. Government resources to learn about a topic.
- Updating content in LSCM/FDLP information guides.
- Debuted some guides that are part of two, new, ongoing series:
  - About Executive Departments
  - "Then and Now Experiences"
- October 2023 – March 2024:
  - 26,511 views for 36 guides.
  - Monthly average of 4,419 views.
- Quick tip: Use permalinks when sharing FDLP Resource Guides, which are located on every guide's homepage.

FDLP Resource *Guides*

Biennial Survey/State of the FDLP Report
https://www.fdlp.gov/guidance/biennial-survey-depository-libraries

- 2023 Biennial Survey: September 27 – December 8, 2023.
- The survey is the mechanism through which depositories fulfill their legal obligation to "report to the Superintendent of Documents at least every two years concerning their condition" (44 USC §1909).
- From December 8, 2023 – February 29, 2024, staff in Federal Depository Support Services continued outreach to survey non-responders.
- The final dataset of 1,045 responses (94% response rate) compiled in March 2024 is available on FDLP.gov, along with a preview of the questions.
- Analysis of the survey responses is ongoing.
- The survey's accompanying State of the FDLP report will be released on FDLP.gov by the end of September 2024.

Promotional Resources

https://www.fdlp.gov/promotion

- In FY 2023, LSCM procured nine new or restocked promotional materials:

  - GovInfo Pencils
  - FDLP Rulers, featuring U.S. Presidents timeline
  - Depository Library Door/Window Decals
  - FDLP.gov Badge Holder with Keyring
  - Ben's Guide to the U.S. Government notecard (5 x 7 inches)
  - GovInfo notecard (5 x 7 inches)
  - GovInfo brochure (8.5 x 11 inches, tri-folded)
  - CGP brochure (8.5 x 11 inches)
  - CGP bookmark (2 x 6 inches)

- In FY 2024, LSCM procured or is in the process of procuring:
  - FDLP Rulers – restocking, will be available in early summer 2024
  - SuDoc Classification Chart poster – redesigned and made available for download in various sizes
  - Stand-up Ben – restocking, will be available in early summer 2024
  - New educational handouts on Federal holidays – under development
  - Other new promotional items are under review, pending budget availability

The Catalog of U.S. Government Publications

https://catalog.gpo.gov/

- Discover Layer
  - Goal is to replace MetaLib and expand features for the user experience with CGP data as well as data from other government repositories
  - Product - Primo Classic: https://exlibrisgroup.com/products/primo-discovery-service/
  - Examples:
    - Notre Dame: https://onesearch.library.nd.edu/primo-explore/search?vid=NDU&lang=en_US&sortby=rank
    - Center for Jewish History: https://search.cjh.org/primo-explore/search?vid=beta&lang=en_US
  - Anticipate deployment by the Fall Conference

Ben's Guide to the U.S. Government

https://bensguide.gpo.gov/

- The site will soon undergo a revamp by a cross-organizational team at GPO.

- First, the site will be migrated to a modern and secure platform.

- Next, site content and features will be evaluated for update, and new educational features will be proposed.

- Stay tuned for announcements about Ben updates.

FDLP Data Manager (FDM)
https://www.fdlp.gov/collection-tools/fdlp-data-manager

- FDM, launched in March 2024, is a collection management tool that can help process, catalog, and develop FDLP collections.

- Code for the Documents Data Miner tool was acquired from Wichita State University and redeveloped for GPO to host locally.

- Modules make use of data from shipping lists, List of Classes files, FDL Directory, and MARC catalog records.

- FDM tutorials are available.

- A recorded webinar is also available.

SuDoc Classification Numbers Corrections Policy

- Effective March 1, 2024, LSCM implemented the following policies on changing the Superintendent of Documents classification (SuDoc) numbers in GPO records in the CGP and OCLC.

  - LTS will change the SuDoc numbers in records for FDLP publications up to 10 years after the distribution year.

    - When the distribution year is unknown, LTS will use the cataloging year.

  - LTS will not change the SuDoc numbers in records that are exclusively for Cataloging and Indexing Program materials.

***FDLs may change the SuDoc numbers in records in their systems or OCLC at their discretion. FDLs can continue to add an X at the end of the SuDoc numbers that they create or change.

CGP on GitHub

https://github.com/usgpo/cataloging-records

- LSCM collaborated on the annual snapshot of the MARC bibliographic records in the CGP.
- The files contain the 1,080,961 records in the CGP as of February 2024, except for brief bibliographic records. That figure is an increase of 58,079 records (6%) over the 2023 snapshot.
- LTS posted the record files in the two GitHub repositories: MARC UTF-8 and MARC XML.

- LSCM collaborated on the creation of the new Legal Publications Collection in the CGP on GitHub repository.
- Contains a set of tangible publications and a set of online publications. The tangible record set was created from the Print Distribution Titles (PDT) list. The titles were chosen because more than half of FDLP law libraries have selected them for their collections as of 2023.

Congressional Research Service Reports

crsreports.congress.gov

- New workflows have greatly improved cataloging efficiency for Congressional Research Service (CRS) Reports, including a collaboration with the CRS to generate monthly reports of new publications, and the development of an automated process to generate preliminary records and PURLs.

- These improvements have allowed GPO to stay current in cataloging newly-published reports each month.

- To date, LTS staff have cataloged over 10,388 separate, unique CRS report titles, which is approximately 87% of all reports available on the site.

- The records can be retrieved in the CGP by this expert mode search: wlts=CRSREP. The records are available in the Congressional Research Service Reports collection of the CGP on GitHub repository.

Law Library of Congress Historical Reports Records

- In December 2023, Library Technical Services completed the project begun in 2020 in collaboration with the Law Library of Congress to digitize and catalog the materials in the [Law Library of Congress Historical Reports Collection](#).
- LTS processed and cataloged 3,930 records in the CGP and OCLC.
- The records are available for downloading for free from the [Law Library of Congress Reports Collection](#) of the [CGP on GitHub repository](#).
- The Law Library of Congress submits new reports to GPO that LTS catalogs and adds to the collection.
- LTS compiled several metrics about the records and posted the data tables on the [LTS Data tab](#) of the [LSCM Library Technical Services Information Portal](#) resource guide.

New Version of Resource Description & Access (RDA)

https://www.fdlp.gov/project-list/the-new-version-of-resource-description-and-access-rda-gpo-s-preparations-and-impacts-on-the-fdlp-community

- LTS is preparing to adopt the new iteration of the RDA cataloging standard, known as "Official RDA."
- As a member of the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC), LTS is following PCC's lead.
- In FY 2023, LTS served on the PCC's Task Group to Test the Official RDA Toolkit.
- A small group of LTS staff members are attending the PCC Introductory RDA Training webinar series.
- PCC has a three-year rolling implementation plan from May 1, 2024 – April 30, 2027.
- As of Feb. 2024, LTS has a small group working on a local implementation plan for Official RDA.
- When a specific implementation date is finalized by LTS, it will be announced by LSCM.

Questions & Comments

Questions for GPO staff? Contact us using askGPO.