How Does the FDLP eXchange Benefit My Library?

The new FDLP eXchange tool will automate, enhance, and streamline the needs and offers process, making collection management easier for libraries.

Implementation of the FDLP eXchange:

- Enhances access to U.S. Government information for the public
- Provides nationwide Federal depository libraries with the publications they need to further develop comprehensive collections
- Simplifies library processes, thus increasing efficiency

The FDLP eXchange offers a wide array of benefits:

- ✓ A one-stop site for the entire needs and offers process that makes connections throughout the country

- ✓ Automated matching of needs and offers and instant notifications when a match has been made

- ✓ Convenience of an easy-to-use and mobile-friendly interface

- ✓ Streamlined searching of multiple withdrawal lists concurrently, with the ability to sort by numerous fields

- ✓ Ability to upload lists from a library's catalog or manually enter records

- ✓ Convenience of only one upload to manage your offers throughout the entire process, from start to finish

- ✓ Ease of requesting materials, as key personnel are automatically put in touch with one another

- ✓ Access to an in-site communication tool

- ✓ Ability for colleagues to collaborate on requests placed with other libraries

- ✓ Ability to flag resources that you want for your collection and receive notification if and when they become available anywhere in the country

For regional depository libraries…

- ✓ Easily request, pass, or disallow offers from your selectives

- ✓ Customize the review time for disposal lists, triggering the eXchange to automatically notify listing libraries when they may discard

For selective depository libraries…

- ✓ Automated workflow management:
    - o Offering materials first to your regional > then to other selectives in your region > and finally to libraries across the country

Learn more, and contact GPO with questions or comments.