

Hello. My name is Dominique Hallett. Jennifer Castle and I did research for a book chapter about transforming government information- The Digital Evolution of the United States Government Publishing Office. In this, we interviewed various members of the task force investigating the feasibility of a digital federal depository Library program. These interviews provided some valuable perspectives on the ongoing transition toward an all-digital federal depository library program.

The information gained helped provide a more comprehensive and nuanced understanding of this transition. Some of the key challenges that were mentioned included the loss of expertise in government information, the digital divide, promotion of government materials, and accessibility. But also there are some great opportunities. These include discoverability. This will allow us to enhance search tools and make it easier for people to find government information.

Another opportunity is the data-driven decision making, as well as collaborating and innovating with not only government information professionals, but libraries in general and other stakeholders.

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So if you would like more details on this, our book chapter here is the citation. Or you can contact Jennifer Castle or me and we will be glad to answer any questions you might have.

Thank you so much for your time. We hope you like our poster.

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