Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Publications

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Origins of the MoCat

- Printing Act of 1895
- January 1895 first issue
MoCat Growth and Changes
1900-1939

- Annual indexes: 1900
- List of shipments to depositories: April 1900-Dec. 1905
- LC card numbers added: Jan. 1906
- SuDoc numbers added; July 1924
MoCat Growth and Changes

1942

- Black dot and item numbers: Nov. 1942
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1947

- Organization changes: Sept.
MoCat Changes 1976-2004

- Format changes: July 1976
- Last issue: December 2004
MoCat Supplements

Indexes

- Annual for each year

1941-1946 Supplements

Periodical/Serial Supplement

Congressional Serial Set Supplement
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    - Black Hills districts (1941) 335
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- Descriptive catalogue of the government publications of the United States, Sept. 5, 1774 to March 4, 1881

- Comprehensive index to the publications of the United States government 1881-1893

- Checklist of United States public documents 1789-1909

- Catalog of the public documents of the 53rd to 76th Congress and all departments of the government of the United States for the period March 4, 1893 to Dec. 31, 1940
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