

Building an Authoritative National Bibliography of U.S. Government Publications

An FDLP Forecast Study Focused Discussion

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Expected Outcomes

- Obtain your thoughts, ideas, and strategies that will assist GPO in the development of a premiere comprehensive index of Government publications and information dissemination products.

Question 1

What factors do you consider most important in determining cataloging priorities?

Question 2

How can we improve our cataloging practices to better meet library cataloging and metadata needs?

Question 3

What delivery mechanism would be most beneficial for providing you GPO bibliographic records?

Question 4

What are your minimum bibliographic record needs?

Question 5

What would a shared cataloging program include/look like?

Question 6

What are other ideas that could be implemented to assist in the development of an authoritative comprehensive index of Government information dissemination products?

Question 7

What ideas do you have to make the index more accessible/utilized?

What's Next

- Continue the discussion
- Determine and fine-tune cataloging and discovery objectives
- Incorporate into strategic plans or the National Plan
- Actions you can take

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