In the Public Eye: Increasing Federal Depository Library Relevance

An FDLP Forecast Study Focused Discussion

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Expected Outcomes

- Suggested actions for GPO and Federal depository libraries to undertake that will increase the relevance of Federal depository libraries and Government documents collections that are dispersed.
Question 1

How can GPO provide organization for electronic resources, beyond what FDsys currently does?

Question 2

What can depository libraries do to assist in the organization of electronic resources for discoverability and accessibility?
Question 3

Describe the features of an “easy to use” interface?

Question 4

Besides cataloging and creating the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications, what other discovery roles do you envision for GPO?
Question 5

In what third party activities that enhance discovery and accessibility of Government information are depositories currently engaged?

Question 6

What partnerships, if any, do you envision for depository libraries and GPO that will increase discovery of Government information?
What’s Next

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