Expanding the Forecast Framework: Engage and Discuss

A FDLP Forecast Study Virtual Conference

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Goals and Outcomes

- Provide update on the FDLP Forecast Study
- Share findings based on key 6 themes
- Engage the community through Focused Discussions
- Where do we go from here?
- Reaching consensus
Engage the Depository Community

- Determining the Future of Microfiche Distribution
- Depository Library Collaboration: Structure for the Digital Age, Parts 1 & 2
- In the Public Eye: Increasing Federal Depository Library Relevance
- Resolving Anticipated Barriers to Digital Access
- Marketing
Microfiche Distribution

- If GPO is forced to discontinue distribution of microfiche, regional depository libraries must be able to withdraw tangible depository resources and substitute them with online access to those resources in FDsys.
Structure for the Digital Age

- Regional substitution
  - Disposition and Holdings

- Need for collection sharing across state borders
  - Digitization of the historical collection of Government publications
  - Interest in maps of existing Government regions included in handout
Building an Authoritative National Bibliography

- Add historical shelf list records to OCLC
- Record sharing with other Federal agencies
- More cooperative cataloging needed
Increasing FDL Relevance

- Discovery & Access
- Dependent upon comprehensive cataloging and digitized content
- More interaction between the CGP and FDsys
- Provide bibliographic records to discovery tools services
- User friendly search and retrieval interfaces
Barriers to Digital Access

- Preservation is the biggest concern
  - Address collaboratively with GPO coordinating
- Comprehensive cataloging and metadata creation
- Depositories can educate and train users
  - Digital literacy
Marketing

- Need to rebrand the FDLP
- GPO should provide customizable marketing tools
- Market to both the public at large and other librarians
- A lot of great ideas were shared
LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

RECOMMENDATION 1:
Establish Library Services and Content Management processes and procedures that apply life cycle management best practices for permanent public access to Government information dissemination products in the digital age.†

GOALS
- Improve Quality Control
- Increase Identification and Acquisition of Content For C&I and The FDLP
- Enhance Records for The National Bibliographic Records Inventory
- Preserve Government Information For Permanent Public Access
- Allow More Flexibility in Distribution of FDLP Content to Depositories

GOVERNANCE & STRUCTURE OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION 2:
Provide a governance process and a sustainable network structure that ensures coordination across the Federal Depository Library Program and allows the most flexible and effective management of depository libraries and their resources.†

GOALS
- Allow More Flexibility for FDLs to Manage Their Depository Resources and Services
- Explore Alternative Sustainable Structures for the FDLP
- Undertake Title 44 Modernization

SERVICES

RECOMMENDATION 3:
Deliver dynamic, innovative, and strategic services and mechanisms to support the needs of Federal depository libraries in providing accurate Government information to the American public in a timely manner.†

GOALS
- Enhance Marketing/Promotion
- Improve Communication
- Create Better Discovery Tools
- Enrich Education
- Increase Partnerships and Affiliations
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Keep the comments coming!

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Expanding the Forecast Framework: Final Remarks

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