



# Expanding the Forecast Framework: Engage and Discuss

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# Goals and Outcomes

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- 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

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- Determining the Future of Microfiche Distribution
- Depository Library Collaboration: Structure for the Digital Age, Parts 1 & 2
- Building an Authoritative National Bibliography of U.S. Government Publications
- In the Public Eye: Increasing Federal Depository Library Relevance
- Resolving Anticipated Barriers to Digital Access
- Marketing



# Microfiche Distribution

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- 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

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- 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

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



# Increasing FDL Relevance

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- 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

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





# Marketing

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- 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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# Expanding the Forecast Framework: Final Remarks

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