



DSIMS Modernization Virtual Discussion

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Overview

- Virtual discussions are planned on a quarterly basis
- Goal is to share status updates and seek input on new development
- Previous virtual discussions have focused on FDLP eXchange. GPO is expanding the virtual discussions to gather input on additional development beyond FDLP eXchange.
- FDLP eXchange Application development page is available at <https://www.fdlp.gov/project-list/fdlp-exchange-application-development>
- GPO plans to use the same model for gathering requirements and communicating with the community as we begin DSIMS modernization.



Today's Discussion

- Handout released when discussion was announced

<https://www.fdlp.gov/file-repository/fdlp-academy-video-supplemental-materials/4103-dsims-virtual-discussion-topics>

- Chat your comments and questions
- We will read out comments and respond to questions
- If we miss something during the session, we will follow up after the session
- Time at end for additional comments



Topic 1 – What to Keep

GPO is seeking feedback on what currently works well in the system and what to keep in modernization efforts. Examples of services could include:

- Ability to drop items in real time
- Ability to add EL-only items in real time
- Ability to add tangible items to the cart to be added on October 1
- Receiving email notifications of added or dropped items



Topic 2 – What to Change

GPO is also seeking input on libraries' pain points in the current system and what changes might make it work better for libraries. Examples could include:

- Need to be able to view and/or download a list of only non-selected items
- Need the ability to determine the percentage of items selected
- A more user-friendly login page



Topic 3 – What to Add

If you could build DSIMS from scratch, what additional features would you like to see? Examples could include:

- Displaying additional List of Classes information associated with the item number (Title, SuDoc stem, geographic coverage, frequency, format)
- Linking to the CGP for examples of materials recently distributed under the item number
- Displaying names of nearby libraries that also select the item number
- More historical information on items my library has added or dropped when it was added or dropped



Topic 3 – What to Add (continued)

- Read only access for library staff who need to view, but not change, my library's item selections
- Notification of when the distribution format of an item my library selects is changed
- In-system notifications of items added or dropped from my library's selections
- Ability to classify libraries as “Online Only” to enable those libraries to select mixed format item numbers (such as P/EL) and only “receive” the online materials and not tangible materials

If you have additional comments after today's session, you can email them to Lisa Russell at lrussell@gpo.gov.