

Oh My God!!

What do I do now??

Things have changed just a TAD bit since I last wore my Depository Librarian's Hat



Spring Depository Council Meeting 2006

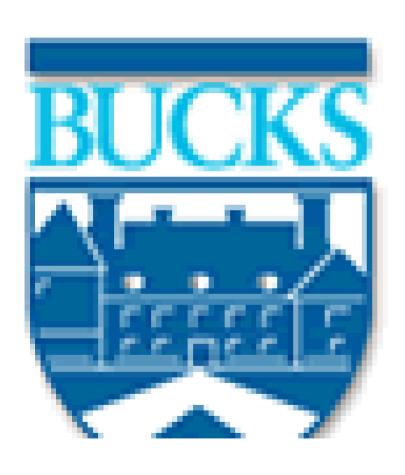
Things I Learned

- It's a Brave New World
- The more things change the MORE they stay the same - agencies still go outside the GPO to have their docs printed
- Electronic is the way to go (for those brave enough to go that route)

What I DID NOT know

- PURLS
- Fugitive Documents-Internet style
- DataMiner2!! Oh the joys of data mining!!

Bucks County Community College



- 9,700 students
- 3 campuses
- 7 % selective depository
- Depository status –
 1968
- Integrated collection

Realities

- GPO is moving forward with its plan to provide government documents in an electronic environment
- You can still select a group of titles in a tangible format while in the electronic environment!
- GPO is very supportive of libraries who wish to go all electronic!!
- Can Bucks be a part of this group??

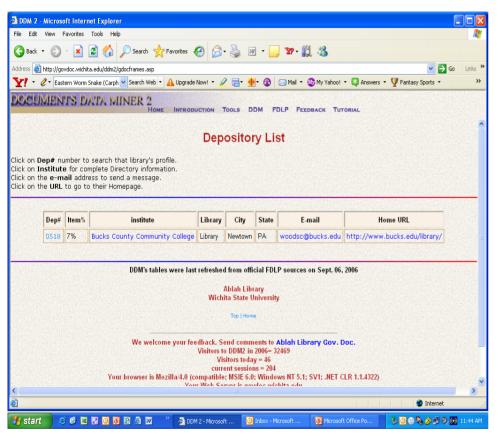
What Does This Mean to Bucks??

- Seamless incorporation of materials into its OPAC
- Wider audience for the government documents
- A smaller and a more selective collection of tangibles for the Library
- Streamline check-in less tangibles to check in
- Different skill set for the staff
- A more selective collection development policy for title inclusion
- More work transitioning to electronic collection.
- Weeding of the collection

What does this mean to ME??

- Identify items received by the Library
- Identify what class of items would be appropriate in electronic format
- Identify titles that will be appropriate to continue in tangible format
- Identify titles that would be appropriate in electronic format

BC3's Depository Footprint



- Depository Items 666
- Depository Titles -6334
- PURLS 2189

Questions??????

- Should BC3 create a subject database, create a web page organized by SuDoc number – like Arizona or incorporate into OPAC??
- Weeding when a new edition is published, how is it weeded?? Is it done electronically or done manually??
- How are links maintained? Who checks to see if they are "ALIVE"??
- Is it as simple as just adding the "PURL" to the OPAC??