CATALOG OF U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS (CGP)

The New Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP)

Implementation of the Integrated Library System (ILS) at GPO

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What is the new CGP?

- The new CGP is the public face of GPO's new integrated library system (ILS)
 - Ex Libris' Aleph 500 product
- Why call it the CGP?
- How is it different?
 - on a new platform with increased power, features and functionality
 - contains historical and current bibliographic records
 GPO catalogers have added to OCLC since July,1976



The ILS Will ...

- Replace the Wide-Area Information Server (WAIS) based Catalog of U.S. Government Publications
- Provide functionality for redesigned technical services workflows to replace legacy applications
- Provide a central location for GPO staff and the public to determine publications GPO has identified, acquired, and cataloged and linked to
- Provide timely access
- Provide federated searching capabilities across selected resources



Phase 1 of the ILS Project

- The Web OPAC went live to the public on March 9, 2006, the culmination of Phase 1 of the ILS project at GPO.
 - System setup and implementation of cataloging module
 - Loading of bibliographic and authority records
 - Export of records from OCLC and import into CGP
 - Functionality to provide an online equivalent to print products such as the Monthly Catalog
 - Configuration and release of the Web-based catalog
 - Begin serials management



Bibliographic Statistics

Format	Records	Percentage
Books	426,865	80.048%
Serials	47,398	8.888%
Maps	55,356	10.381%
Computer File	2,166	0.406%
Visual Material	1,473	0.276%
Total	533,258	100%



Bibliographic Statistics: Detailed

Format	Records	%
Monograph Paper or Paper with PURL	413,921	77.621
Monograph Electronic Resource – Physical Carrier	1,016	0.191
Monograph Electronic Resource – Online Only	11,928	2.237
Total	426,865	80.049



Bibliographic Statistics: Detailed

Format	Records	%
Serials	42,303	7.933
Paper or Paper with PURL		
Serials	373	0.070
Electronic Resource – Physical Carrier		
Serials	4,722	0.886
Electronic Resource – Online Only		
Total	47,398	8.889



Bibliographic Statistics: Detailed

Format	Records	%
Maps	54,852	10.286
Paper or Paper with PURL		
Maps	408	0.077
Electronic Resource – Physical Carrier		
Maps	96	0.018
Electronic Resource – Online Only		
Total	55,356	10.381



Authority Statistics

- Library of Congress (all authority headings)
 - 157,871
- NASA
 - 17,604



Brief History of the Project

- How we got to this point
- JCP approval and funding
- Purpose of the integrated library system procurement

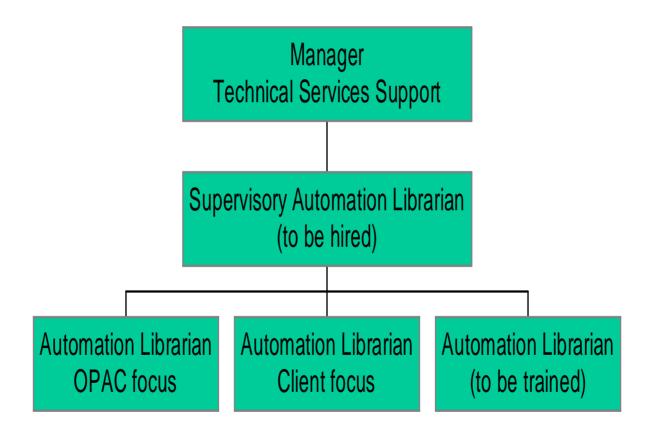


Setup and Administration

- Hosted solution
 - Servers and computer equipment leased
 - Physically located in Sterling, VA
- Systems Integrator, Progressive Technical Federal Systems (PTFS)
 - Initial setup
 - Systems administration, support, and development assistance with functionality such as "Locate in a Library" and "New Titles"



LTIS ILS Staff



Use of the CGP by LTIS staff

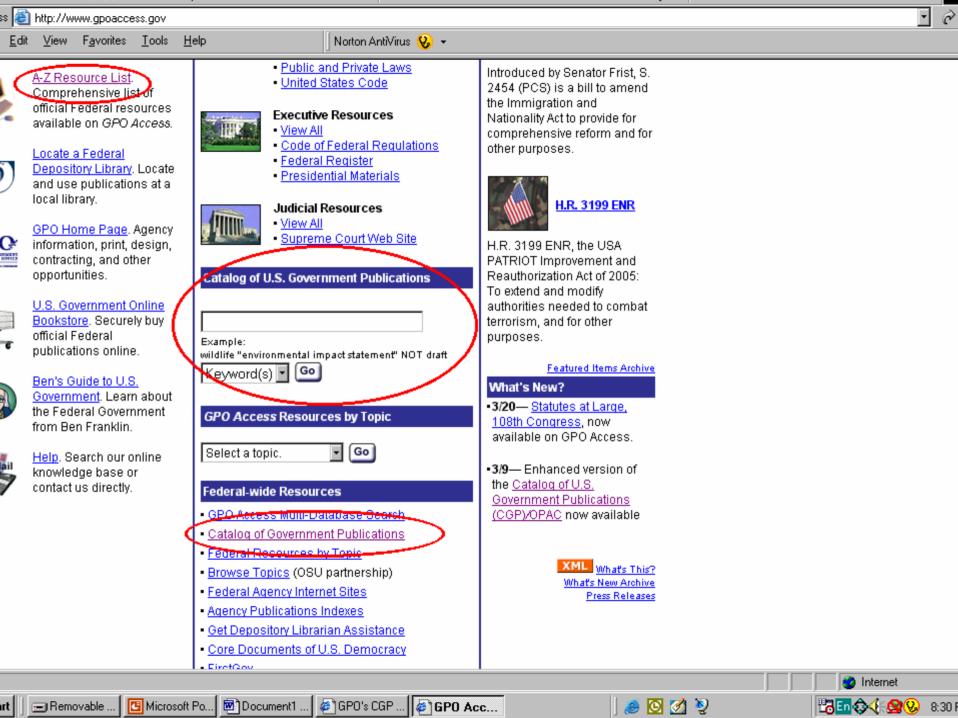
- Continued OCLC cataloging
 - Export records from OCLC to CGP on daily basis
 - Set holdings and items
 - Minor changes to records made in CGP only
- Authority control in OCLC records
 - Authority records exported from OCLC
 - Subject headings currently not being updated retrospectively.
- Serial check-in and holdings



CGP Public Interface

- Launched March 9, 2006 as a 90-day live beta test launch
- Choices for access:
 - http://catalog.gpo.gov
 - GPO Access (http://www.gpoaccess.gov/)
 - search box
 - link under "Federal-Wide Resources"
 - A-Z Resource List





Web Statistics Since Go-Live

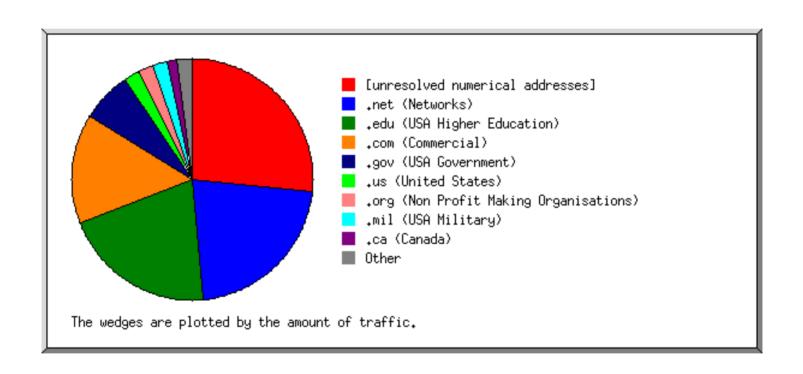
• Successful requests: 1,103,683

Average successful requests per day: 55,052

- Successful requests for pages: 35,057
 Average successful requests for pages per day: 1,748
- Distinct files requested: **285,565**
- Distinct hosts served: 16,318
- Data transferred: **2.53 gigabytes**Average data transferred per day: **129.25 megabytes**



Web Statistics Domain Summary



Current Features

- Basic Page, Advanced, Expert, and Browse search options
- "Catalogs to Search"
- Locate in a Library
- Email records
- New Titles
- Conser access level records





Basic Page

- Default page, developed for the general public
 - "Google-like" search box
 - Four types of keyword searches
 - Keyword
 - Title
 - Author
 - Subject



Basic Page Links

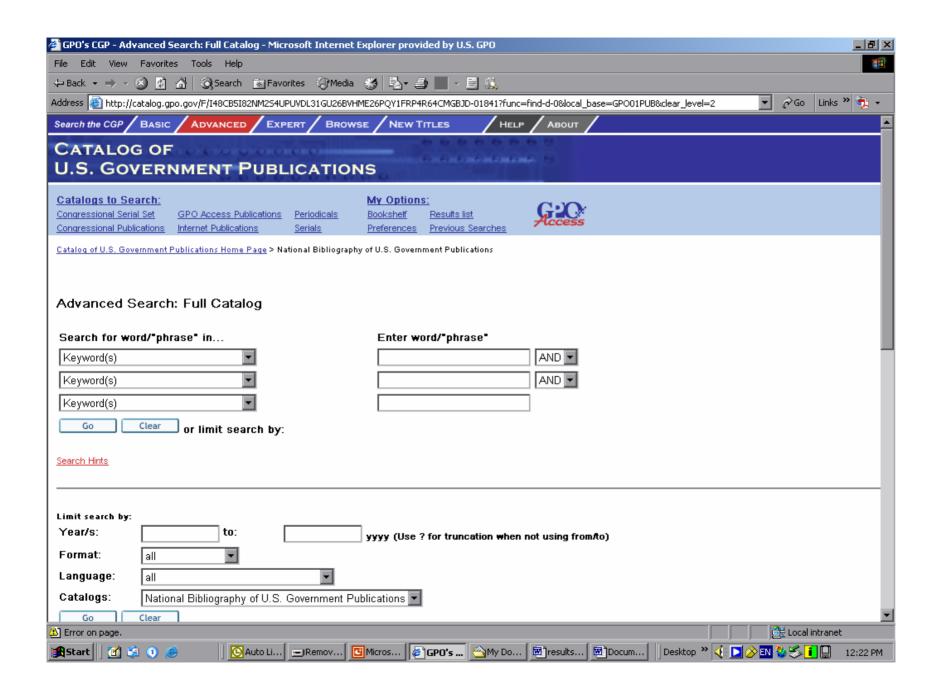
- Preferences for display of results list
 - Apply to the current session only
- Help
 - Links to a multiple-page help document
- About
 - Links to a single page summary of the CGP and its features
- Advanced Search
 - Experienced users can click here to go to the Advanced
 Search screen without doing a search on the Basic Page



Basic Page Links

- GPO Access
 - Click on logo at bottom of page to go to the GPO Access home page
- * Note: performing an initial search using the search box on GPO Access will put you directly into a results list and you will not see the Basic Page.





Advanced Search Page

- Advanced functionality for FDLP libraries, experienced users, information experts
 - Search bar with multiple options
 - "Catalogs to search"
 - "My Options"
 - Search options
 - Many more choices than the Basic Page, geared for librarians and researchers
 - Limit functionality
 - Search Hints



Catalogs to Search

- Catalogs to Search link provides cross-catalog searching.
- Congressional Serial Set
- Congressional Publications
- GPO Access Publications
- Internet Publications
- Periodicals
- Serials



My Options

Bookshelf

Records can be added throughout your search session.
 Contents can be emailed.

Preferences

Same functionality as that on the Basic Page

Results List

- Created when a successful query is run.
- *Note: The results will not sort when over the 1500 limit.



Previous Searches

- Allows the searcher to perform actions on result sets from previous searches
 - View records in a set
 - Delete a set from the list or cross sets
 - Merge sets
 - Combine sets



Search Options

- Expanded Search options, many geared to depositories and librarians. A few examples:
 - Shipping List Number
 - SuDocs Number
 - ISSN and ISBN
 - OCLC Number
 - LC Class number
 - Catalogers currently assign LC class numbers to Congressional publications



Limit Functionality

- Provides options to set desired limits on a search before running it
 - Year
 - Format
 - Language
 - An A-Z list of languages in cataloged materials in the full catalog
 - Catalogs
 - Can limit to a specific catalog among the "Catalogs to Search"



Search Hints

- Each page except the Basic Page has search hints to assist the user in conducting a successful search, including rules for all types of searches, and Boolean operators
- On pages where the hints are farther down the screen, there is a link to get the user to them without scrolling



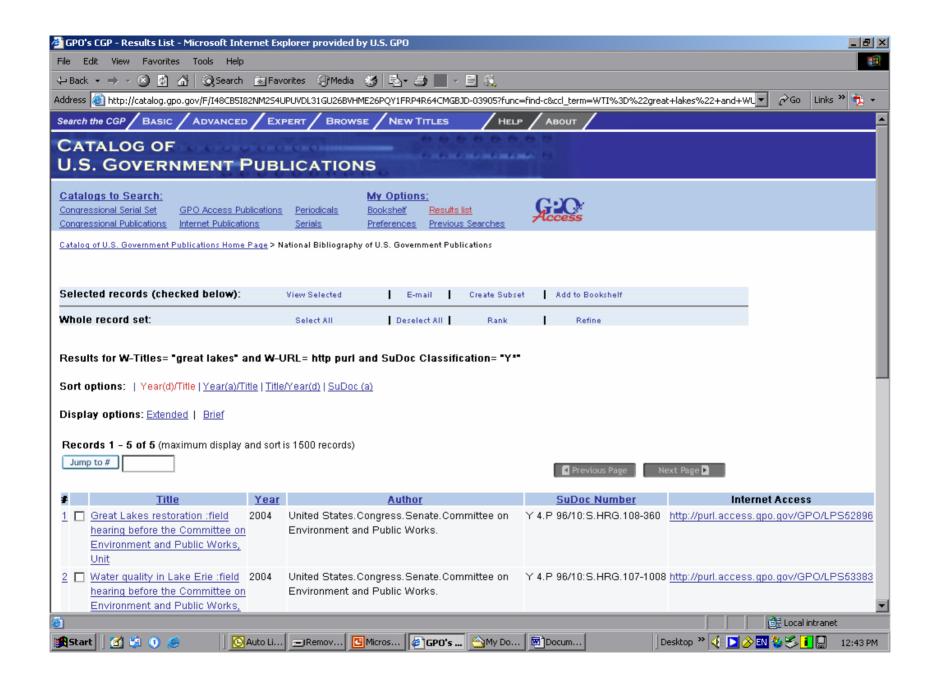
Expert

- This search uses Common Command Language structure to search for words or headings in several indexes at once. Codes must be used to indicate the index to be searched. For example:
 - WTI is title keyword
 - WUR is URL/PURL
 - SUD SuDoc number begins



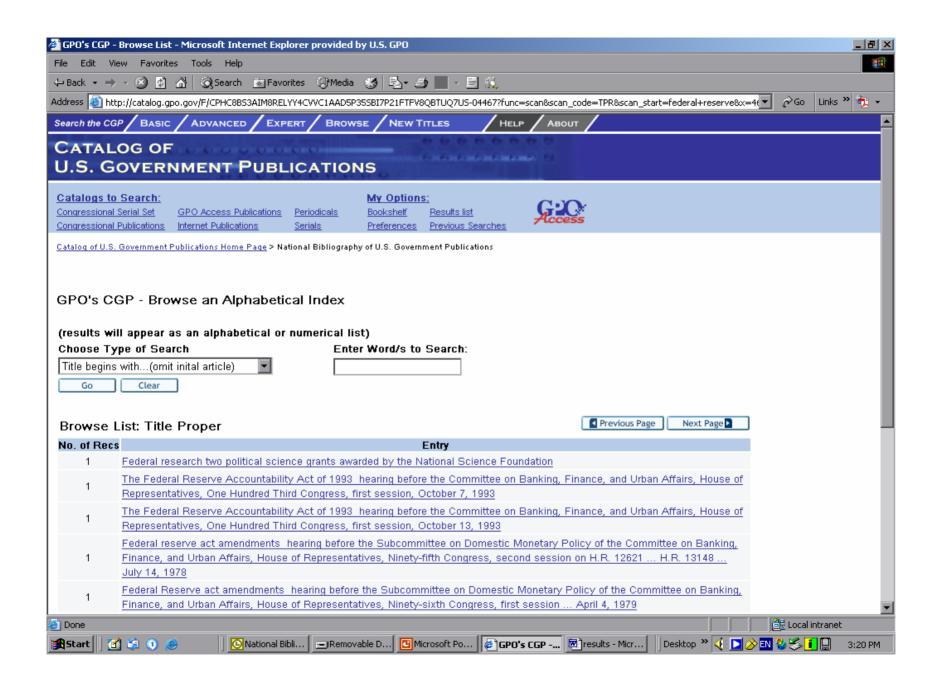
Expert Search Example

- To find an online publication with Great Lakes in the title that has a PURL and is a Congressional publication
- WTI="Great Lakes" and WUR=http://purl and SUD=Y*



Browse

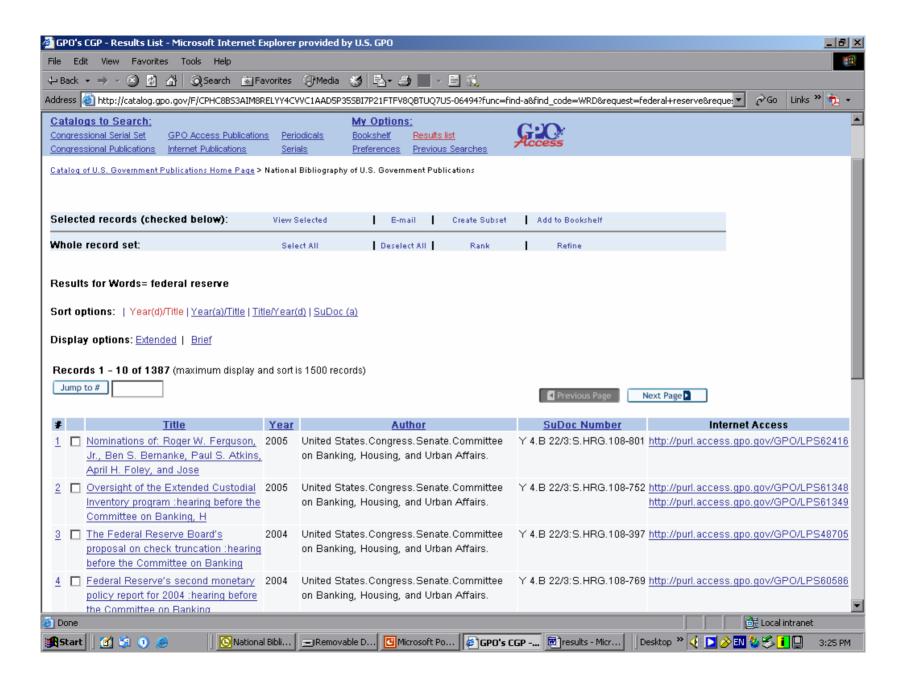
- Use a browse search when you want to browse through an alphabetical or numerical list
- The number of bibliographic records for each heading is noted in the left hand column
- Click on a heading to see the record(s) or navigate through the list using "previous page" and "next page"



Working with Results

- The bar in the middle of the results page provides options to work with selected records:
 - View Selected
 - Email
 - 20 records is the limit
 - Create subset
 - Add to Bookshelf





Working with Results

- With the whole record set
 - Select all
 - Deselect all
 - Rank
 - Refine



Sources for information

- National Bibliography page
 http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/cip/index.html
- FDLP-Listserv announcements
 http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/index.html to subscribe
- askGPO (CRM) knowledge base http://www.gpoaccess.gov/help/index.html
 - "Help" tab to access askGPO



Using askGPO

- Reporting Data Errors
 - Use FDLP "Cataloging" or "Classification" categories
- Reporting functionality problems
 - Use "CGP Functionality Issues"
- Comments or suggestions for improvements
 - Use "Enhancements/Suggestions"
- Instructions for these can be found on the National Bibliography page at http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/cip/cgp_questions.pdf



Phase 2

- Implementation of the MetaLib federated searching product
- Plan and begin integration of ILS with the Future Digital System
- Implementation of Web OPAC enhancements
- Enhanced serials management
- Add pre-1976 records to the catalog
- Enhancements to Locate Libraries for library directory information



Phase 2

- Initiate production in acquisitions module
- Act on PTFS deliverables:
 - URL Checker Report
 - MARC to ONIX plan
 - On-going Authority Control plan
 - Superintendent of Documents Classification Plan
- Push bib records to the depository community
- Z39.50 access



Plans for Future Outreach

- Develop/design guides and brochures
- Web-based training tool
- Focus groups
- Discuss and demo at future conferences
- Usability testing
- Continuing use of National Bibliography page as a communication vehicle



Questions?

- We will be here to talk and answer questions during lunch, live Internet connection from 12:00-1:30. Brown bag
- askGPO

