Franklin:
Your Key to Government Information

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What is Franklin?

- GPO's new online public access catalog (OPAC)
- Finding tool for contents of the National Bibliography of U.S. Government Publications
- Contains bibliographic records from July 1976 –
- Replacement for the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP)
- Replacement for New Electronic Titles (NET)
- A service of GPO Access

What Franklin Will Do For Users

- Provide a more effective & powerful search tool
  - True fielded searches
  - Indexing to help with depository administrative functions
  - Links provided within the record to find related material
- Provide access to more years of records
- Holdings will be available
- Ability to identify new titles (tangible and electronic)
- Ability to "Locate Libraries" that hold a specific title
- Provide access to processing information

What Franklin Will Do for Depositories

- ☐ Special Services for Depository Libraries
  - ■ Searches run at regular intervals and delivered to you
  - ■ Save searches
  - ■ E-shelf to store records
  - ■ Export bibliographic records
  - ■ Ability to update your library directory info

Usability Testing, August 2-5, 2005

- 228 volunteers
  - 177 selective depositories, 44 regional
  - 1 member of the Depository Library Council
  - 7 attendees from the 2005 interagency seminar
  - 98 public service and 53 technical services librarians
  - 22 from Aleph libraries
  - 29 are daily users of the CGP, 72 are weekly users, and 62 are monthly users
  - Most were from academic, public, law, and state libraries
- 145 actually submitted the test survey

Problems from Usability Testing

- 77 problems identified –
    - Did not receive e-mail (45)
    - Unclear where to go for help (34)
    - Title browse not working (19)
    - Advanced search results do not allow return to search (11)
    - Clear Button did not clear search limits (9)
    - No error messages for search results (7)
    - SuDoc sort (6)
    - Problems with SuDoc search (6)
    - Can't e-mail records from search results page (6)
    - White space (5)
    - Unclear where to search (4)

Suggestions from Usability Testing

- 205 suggestions made –
    - Hyperlink title to bibliographic record (38)
    - Help needs help (29)
    - List "Internet Resources" in the format drop down box (20)
    - Add SuDoc number to short view of record (20)
    - Hyperlink PURL in short view of record (18)
    - Phrase searching (15)
    - Make "Help" more visible (13)
    - Provide message that records were e-mailed (11)
    - Change "Basket" name – implies purchasing (10)
    - Locate Libraries needed (9)
    - Indicate at the top of the page what search was conducted (9)

Usability Testing Results

- Of the 205 suggestions …
  - 22 related to design issues
  - 54 related to help
  - 66 implemented
  - 65 were mentioned by two or more people
- Of the 77 problems …
  - 10 related to design issues
  - 16 related to help
  - 67 resolved
  - 31 were mentioned by two or more people

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Welcome to Franklin, the catalog for finding documents in the National Bibliography of U.S. Government Publications. Franklin contains records generated from July 1976 to the present and hyperlinks are provided to publications when they are available online. More.

Basic Search: Full Catalog

Search For: [   ]

Search Type: [Keyword(s)   ▼]

Phrase Search? ⦿ No   ◯ Yes

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Search hints:

- COMPUTER = computer, Computer, and COMPUTER

- gun? = gun, guns, Gunnison, etc.

- ?ment = ailment, department, etc.

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Results for Words= bird migration
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1	☐	What exactly is International Migratory Bird Day?	2005		I 49.44/5:W 55/2005	http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS60533
2	☐	Celebrating International Migratory Bird Day	2005		I 49.44/5:M 58/2	http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS60537
3	☑	Migratory Bird Treaty Reform Act of 2004 :	2004	United States.	Y 1.1/5:108-313	http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS55857 http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS55858
4	☑	A blueprint for the future of migratory birds	2004		I 49.44/5:B	http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS59287

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Title	Journal of the Senate of the United States of America.
Author	United States. Congress. Senate...
Publisher Info.	[Washington, D.C.? : U.S. G.P.O.,
Internet Access	early issues http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS486
SuDoc Number	XJS:
Item Number	1047-A
	1047-A (online)
	1047-B (MF)
	1047-B (online)
LC Number	KF45 .A22
Variation of Title	Senate journal
Description	v. ; 24-30 cm.
Current Frequency	Annual
Series	(S. pub.)
General Note	Batchelder Collection: 1st session (Mar. 4, 1789)-2d session (Jan. 4, 1790). DLC
	Carson Collection: 5th Congress, 3d session (Dec. 3d, 1798). DLC
	Description based on: 96th Congress, 2nd session (1980).
Additional Form	Some early issues also available via Internet from the Library of Congress web site. Address as of 4/9/99: http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwsj.html; current access is available via PURL.
	Vols. for <1982-> distributed to some depository libraries in microfiche.
Subject - LC	Legislation -- United States -- Periodicals.
	United States -- Politics and government -- Periodicals.
Added Entry	John Davis Batchelder Collection (Library of Congress) DLC
	Marian S. Carson Collection (Library of Congress) DLC
Alt. Availability	Supt. of Docs., Congressional Sales Off., U.S. Govt. Print. Off., Was
Summary Holding	National Bibliography XJS: 1st (1789/1791)-43rd (1873/1876) Online
Holdings	All items
OCLC Number	(OCoLC)07913890
	ocm07913890
System Number	000326076

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United States. Congress. Senate. .:

Journal of the Senate of the United States of America..

  [Washington, D.C.? : U.S. G.P.O.,.

  v. ; 24-30 cm..

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Economic indicators /prepared for the Joint Committee on the Economic Report by the Council of Economic Advisers..

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☐ **Depository Publications**

☑ **Internet Publications**

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Search hints:

What's Next?

- Finish resolving problems and implementing appropriate suggestions
- Develop help pages
- MetaLib, Ex Libris' federated search service
- Authorized services for depositories
- Record export/distribution
- Training plan

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