An evolution to the next level

fdlp desktop

Contains Program-related content and management tools.

Content is created and maintained by GPO staff.

One account is granted per library.

Login is based off of your library number and internal password.

fdlp community

Contains social networking tools to better connect the FDL community.

Content is created and maintained by members of the FDL community.

Registration is only open to members of the FDL community.

Accounts are based on individuals. Usernames and passwords are determined by individual members.

The FDLP Desktop is transforming into the main informational hub for the FDLP by streamlining the dissemination of Program-related content. Keep informed through Web, RSS, and E-mail updates based on your preferences.

As a member of the FDLP community, your colleagues can benefit from your expertise and from the expertise of others around the country. Join discussions on the forums, blog about your passions, brainstorm with those with similiar interests, and share resources.

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fdlp.gov relaunch

The FDLP Desktop is evolving in tandem with Web technologies and community feedback to enhance the services and mission of the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP). After a year of development and community involvement, GPO relaunched the FDLP Desktop in January 2009. The relaunch streamlines GPO's dissemination of Program-related news, content, and tools to enhance library participation and public services. It also migrates all social networking tools that were part of the beta Desktop to the FDLP Community site.

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The FDLP Desktop is designed to be the centralized resource for Federal depository libraries to stay up-to-date with the latest innovations and progress of the Program and utilize various tools in order to enhance public services.

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FDLP Community provides social networking tools that enable individual members to communicate and network with others in the community.

An evolution from static html to dynamic interactive sites and user-driven dynamic sites.

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fdlp desktop

The FDLP Desktop serves as a centralized resource for the FDLP, which disseminates U.S. Government information to the American public through libraries across the nation. Through the Desktop, users can stay up-to-date with the latest innovations and progress of the Program, and Federal depository libraries can utilize various tools in order to enhance public services.

As Web technologies evolve, so too must GPO's dissemination techniques. As part of the relaunch, content has been updated and re-organized based on three services: Depository Administration, Collection Management and Outreach. Legacy Desktop content and tools are being evaluated for currency and effectiveness prior to migration to the new Desktop.

Content is the first & foremost focus of the Desktop.

With the final release of the FDLP Desktop, the following tools are being deprecated in favor of more streamlined and Web appropriate technologies:

- Administrative Notes (AdNotes)
- FDLP Listservs (FDLP-L, FDL-Directors-L)

Information that was distributed via these tools will now be disseminated through the FDLP Desktop. As part of our streamlining, information will be published once and output in various formats:

- HTML (with options for PDF, print, and e-mail)
- RSS
- E-mail alerts

As content is migrated from the legacy Desktop, other tools may also become deprecated and new tools developed to take advantage of the latest technologies.

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Part of the success of the FDLP is the geographic dispersion throughout the United States, which puts Federal information into the hands of the American public. Traditionally, the FDL community was brought together to network and exchange ideas through semiannual conferences and third-party tools.

As Internet technologies have grown and become more sophisticated, GPO has seen the rise and demand for social networking tools and recognizes how they can be leveraged to enhance the communication between Federal depository librarians around the country.

The FDLP Community site is designed as a safe and secure social networking tool that is specifically aimed at the FDL community.

Sharing resources between peers will shape the FDLP Community site.

Unlike the FDLP Desktop, the FDLP Community site's membership is based on individuals. Join this online community by creating an account and taking advantage of these social networking tools. As a registered member of FDLP Community, you will have the ability to:

- Blog about your professional thoughts and endeavors.
- Comment on blogs from fellow community members.
- Share expertise, problems, best practices, and more on the discussion forum.
- Create a member profile that includes contact information, subject specialization, professional memberships, personal biography, and avatar.
- Search for other members of the community that share your interests, affiliations, geographic proximity, library type, and more.
- Share photos in the gallery.
- Share, rate, and review Web sites.
- Share your library's and industry-related events in the calendar.

Other features will be added over time based on community demand.

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