



Person on the Street Transcripts

Video 1: *What is a Federal depository library?*

Kelly: Hi, I'm Kelly with the U.S. Government Printing Office, and I'm here in Washington, DC trying to find out if people really do know what a Federal depository library is.

<introduction music>

Kelly: Do you know what a U.S. Government Federal depository library is?

Interviewee 1: No, no, we are guests from Germany.

Interviewee 2: Ahh, yes and no.

Kelly: Would you like to give me your thoughts?

Interviewee 2: Is that what that "FDL" says?

Kelly: <nods>

Interviewee 2: I think it has to do with mortgages.

Interviewee 3: No, I'm not sure.

Interviewee 4: Ah, no.

Kelly: Would you like to take a guess?

Interviewee 5: No. <laughs>

Interviewee 6: No.

Interviewee 7: I'm gonna guess that it has something to do with the banks.

Interviewee 8: Depository – I guess like a storage or something?

Interviewee 9: Books from everywhere that... every single...every conceivable book that's available, I would hope.

Interviewee 10: A Federal depository library... archives? Where national archives are kept?

Interviewee 11: It's a book library...probably books of Congress.

Interviewee 12: Sounds like where they would keep Federal books.

Interviewee 13: Books on Federal stuff.

Interviewee 14: I'm assuming it has something to do with money.

Interviewee 15: A Federal depository library... Um, I would assume it's going to be an archive with, with all these Federal documents.

Kelly: Do you know what a Federal depository library is?

Interviewee 16: I do.

Kelly: Could you tell me?

Interviewee 16: A Federal depository library is any library that receives Government documents on a regular basis and catalogs them and makes them available to the public.

Kelly: Great, could you name one? Maybe your favorite one if you have a favorite?

Interviewee 16: Of the libraries? The Atlanta Fulton County Library.

Kelly: Great, thank you.

Kelly: So as you can see, we got a variety of answers from people all over the world trying to find out, "What is a Federal depository library?" For the U.S. Government Printing Office, this is Kelly signing off.

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