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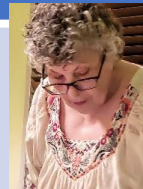




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# Council Calisthenics



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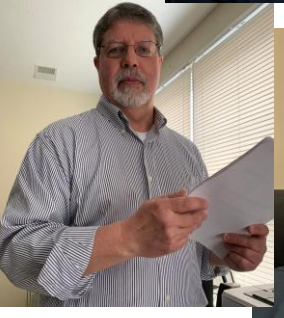
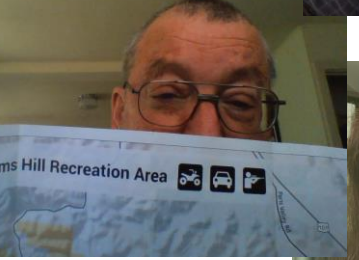
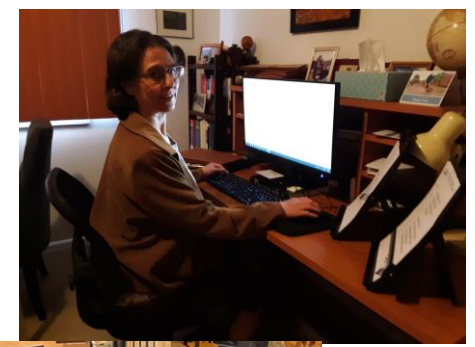
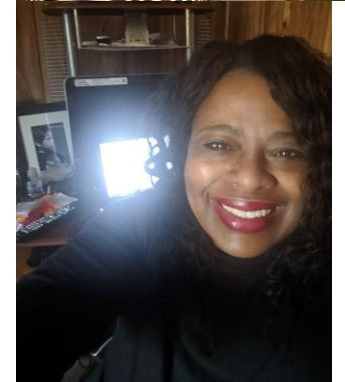
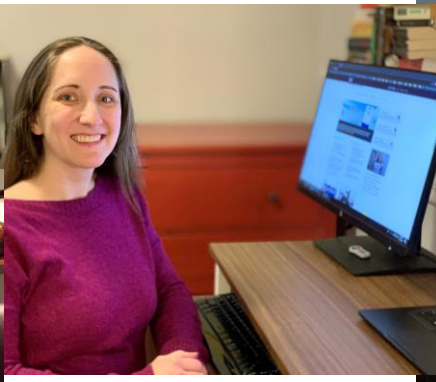
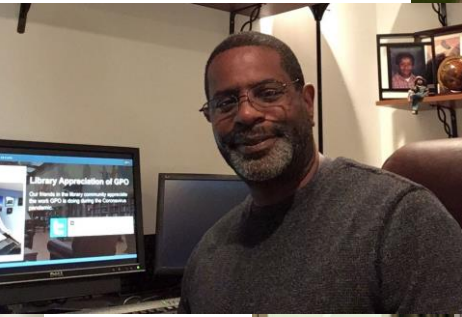
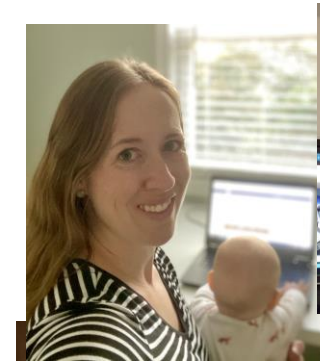




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# Some Familiar LSCM Faces







# New Faces in LSCM



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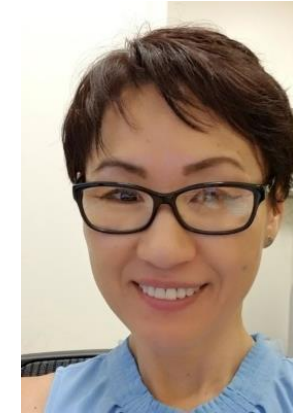
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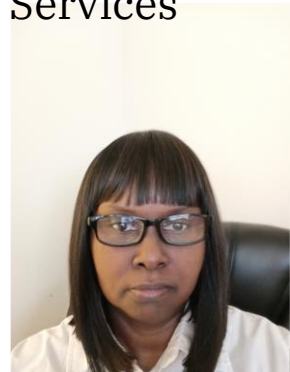
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# FY 2021 LSCM Year in Review

<https://www.fdlp.gov/project-list/lscm-year-in-review>





# Exploring In Person Options for Fall 2022

October 17 – 19,  
2022





# GPO Update

- Kristene Blake, Senior Advisor, GPO Task Force on a Digital Federal Depository Library Program, GPO
- Suzanne Ebanues, Supervisory Management Analyst, LSCM, GPO
- Kate Pitcher; Chief, Federal Depository Support Services; LSCM; GPO
- Jon Quandt; Deputy Program Manager, **govinfo**; Programs, Strategy, and Technology; GPO
- Jessica Tieman, Digital Preservation Librarian, LSCM, GPO



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# GPO Task Force on a Digital Federal Depository Library Program

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 **Task Force** on a  
Digital Federal Depository Library Program



## VISION

Provide Government information when and where it is needed.



## MISSION

To determine the feasibility of an all-digital FDLP.



## VALUES

- Transparency
- Collaboration
- Inclusiveness



# The Charge

- Define the scope of an all-digital Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP).
- Examine the current landscape in Federal depository libraries, FDLP-related operations at GPO, and the dissemination of publications by Federal Agencies.
- Study the feasibility of a digital FDLP.
- Make recommendations as to how to implement and operate such a program, should that be the recommendation.



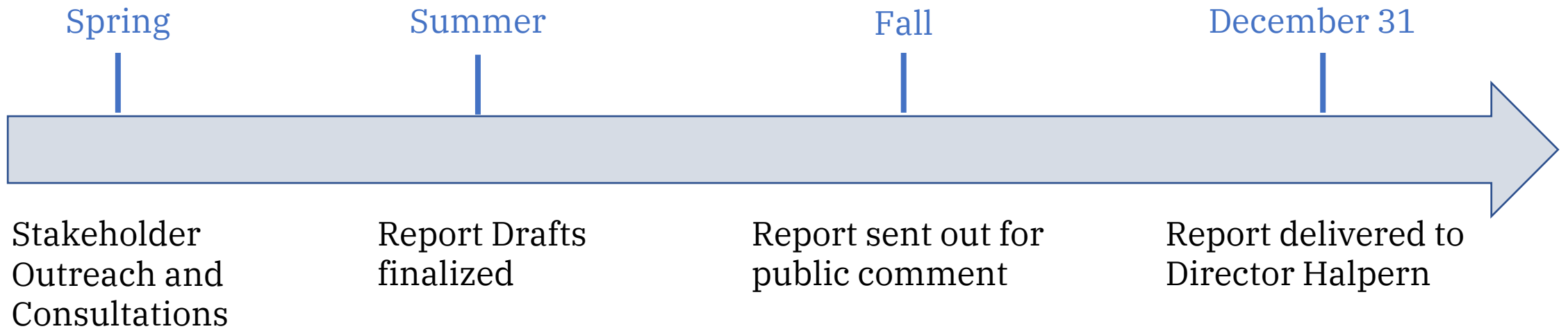
# Areas of Investigation

- Impact on Access
- Impact on Depository Libraries
- Impact on Federal Agencies
- Impact on GPO, Library Services and Content Management
- Title 44, Legislative and Policy Issues
- Implementation and Strategic Framework





# 2022 FDLP TASK FORCE TIMELINE





FDLP.gov



About the FDLP



Projects



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# December Release

- New Related Documents – Committee Prints to Bills.
- Hearings – New House and Senate Event IDs in MODS.
- GOVPUB – Search enhancements based on MARC metadata.
- Major Component Upgrades – Repository, Search Engine.
- Serial Set collection updates based on user feedback.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/features/december-2021-release-notes>



# March Release

- New Related Documents – Committee Prints related to Public and Private Laws.
- Improved access to Senate Amendments in the Congressional Record.
- API parameters for the Serial Set collection to enable filtering by volume or individual documents.
- Enhancements to Retrieve by Citation where there are multiple results.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/features/march-2022-release-notes>



# Coming Soon

- Link Service – Retrieve Senate Amendment text from Congressional Record based on bill type and number.
- Enhancements to Chicago and MLA citations.
- API improvements – more results, additional relationships.
- Responsive HTML and USLM XML from XPub for Enrolled Bills, Public and Private Laws.
- Additional Related Documents use cases.
- Continued technology enhancements.



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# National Collection Service Area Framework

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# National Collection Service Areas (NCSA)

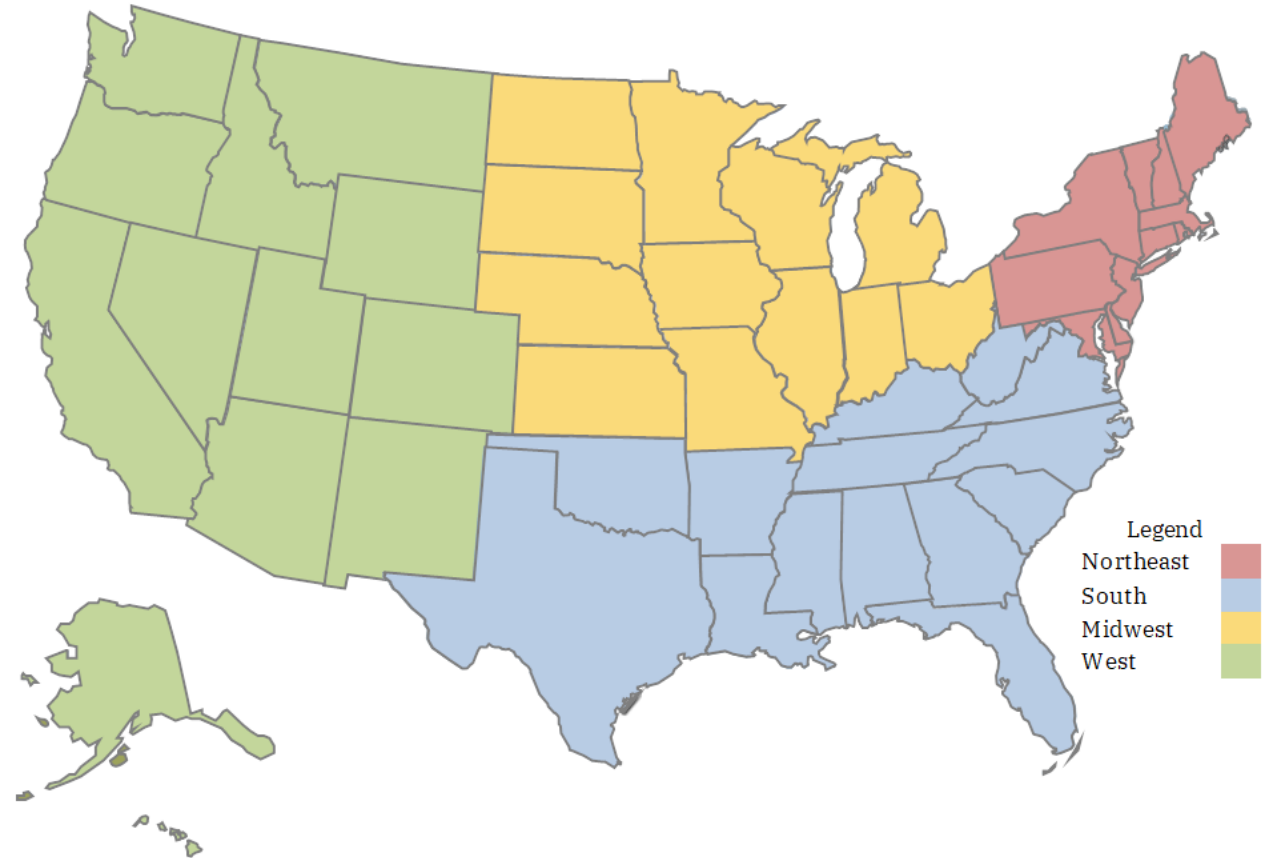
- Group FDLs into four regions as a means of:
  - Ensuring geographically dispersed permanent public access to Federal Government information products.
  - Sharing resources among depository libraries.
  - Receiving services from LSCM.
- 2015: The JCP specified there be no fewer than four geographically dispersed tangible copies of a publication in the FDLP.





# NCSAs

GPO used a modified Census region map to create four NCSAs: Northeast, South, Midwest, and West.





# Goals

- Improve opportunities for regional collecting and weeding flexibilities.
- Ensure adequate tangible copies for access.
- Localized services to depository libraries and NCSAs.
- Foster collaboration among depository libraries in service areas.



# Overall Impacts

## Libraries

- Potential for more targeted collection of Federal information to meet local needs.
- Redefining “local” for Federal information collections.
- Reduces need for “just-in-case” collecting.
- Ability to right-size collection.
- Allows for regional weeding flexibilities.

## LSCM

- More responsibility for managing overall National Collection throughout the country.
- Addressing concerns of safety net (public access guarantee).
- Localized service to NCSAs and depositories.
- Monitoring collection levels to ensure adequate copies.



# Immediate Impacts

- Potential for resource sharing to ease the burden of space planning as microfiche is phased out.
- LSCM recruiting Preservation Stewards and Print Selectors to ensure permanent public access.



# Longer Term Impacts

- LSCM recruiting Preservation Stewards and Print Selectors to ensure permanent public access.
- Shared reference / ILL to improve access.
- Preservation opportunities.
- Shared training opportunities.



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# Microfiche Phase Out

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# Microfiche Phase Out

- December 2021: libraries were [alerted](#) to the phase out of microfiche distribution in the FDLP.
  - Selective depository libraries encouraged to review their item selection profile to identify microfiche that they are currently receiving. Microfiche selectors have an opportunity to select the paper equivalent of microfiche titles.
  - Selectives currently relying on another library's microfiche selection may want to consider profiling for the paper format themselves if they feel they need a tangible copy locally.



# Microfiche Phase Out

- A [list of microfiche titles](#) and their alternate formats is available.
- **The deadline for getting selections into DSIMS is April 22, 2022, midnight (EDT).**
- Libraries that meet this deadline will have their selections activated by Monday, April 25, 2022.
- Libraries that miss the April 22 deadline can still add paper format item numbers to their DSIMS selection cart; however, they will not be activated until October 1.





# Microfiche Phase Out

- The following resources may help you manage your selection profile:
- [Depository Selection Information Management System \(DSIMS\)](#)
- [DSIMS Quick Start Guide](#)
- [Amending Your Library's Selection Profile](#)
  
- More information about the phase out of microfiche distribution can be found on the [Discontinuation of Microfiche Distribution to FDLP Libraries](#) page.



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# Biennial Survey of Depository Libraries

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# Biennial Survey of Depository Libraries

- Means by which depository libraries report their conditions to GPO; it is administered every two years, and response is required by law.
- The 2021 Biennial Survey was released in January 2022 and was open through March 2022.
- Currently, LSCM staff are following up with libraries and will release preliminary survey results and analysis within the next several months.



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# GPO Partnerships

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# Overview

## Partner Categories

- Preservation Steward
- Digital Preservation Steward
- Digital Content Contributor
- Digital Access Partner
- Cataloging & Metadata Contributor
- Other/Specialized





# What's New?

- Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records is a Digital Access partner.
- University of Minnesota is a Cataloging & Metadata Partner.
- Law Library of Congress is a Preservation Steward.
- Over 1,200 bib records for the USGS Water Resources Investigations added to the CGP from the Colorado School of Mines.
- 551 digitized USDA publications from the University of Florida added to **govinfo** and the CGP.
- Washington State Library & Boise State University continue to contribute digitized content to **govinfo**.



# Seeking Preservation Stewards

<b>Who can participate?</b>	Both selectives and regionals can be Preservation Stewards.
<b>Used for</b>	Historic and day forward titles; Non-superseding and superseding content.
<b>Retention commitment</b>	Preservation Stewards commit to retaining, and preserving, tangible depository resources for the duration of their agreement.
<b>Inventory commitment</b>	Historic titles: Library submits inventory with condition assessment to GPO. Day forward titles: confirm receipt of material via a list sent by LSCM staff on a periodic basis.
<b>Cataloging commitment</b>	Ensure all titles are cataloged. Include a retention notation in the cataloging record.





# Preservation Steward Priorities

Title	Time Period	National Collection Service Area
Code of Federal Regulations	Day Forward	All
Y4s	Historic and Day Forward	All
Y1 select series	Historic and Day Forward	All
Bound Congressional Record, Daily Digest, Index	Historic and Day Forward	Historic-Northeast Day Forward- All
Journals of the House and Senate	Historic and Day Forward	All
Serial Set	Historic and Day Forward	Historic-Northeast Day Forward- All
U.S. Code	Historic and Day Forward	Historic- South Day Forward- All
Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Publications	Historic	Northeast and West





# Next Steps

## GPO

- Conversations with current Preservation Stewards.
- Identifying potential Preservation Steward candidates.
- Outreach to potential Preservation Steward.

## Libraries

- Reach out to GPO to learn more.
  - askGPO > Federal Depository Library Program > Partnerships
  - [sebanues@gpo.gov](mailto:sebanues@gpo.gov)
- Consider your collections and collection priorities.



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# LSCM Pilot Projects

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# LSCM Pilot Projects

- Opportunity to provide services to Federal depository libraries in areas of cataloging, condition assessment, preservation, digitization, and other areas.
- Opportunity to explore new or alternative ways of providing traditional library services or processes.
- Outcomes of pilot projects enrich and enhance collections and services in support of the National Collection.



# Pilot Project Opportunity 1

- Cataloging, item-level inventory, condition assessment, and digitization of between 200-300 monographs from the U.S. Department of War (formed 1789; dissolved 1947)  
Superintendent of Documents call number stem **W** or other war-era temporary agencies.
  - The scope of the documents should be either the U.S. war years of WWI (1914-1918) or WWII (1941-1945).
- Open for submissions: September 1 – October 15, 2021
- Utah State University, Merrill-Cazier Library selected



# Pilot Project 1

## Project Team:

- Project Lead
- Digitization Specialist
- Catalogers
- Preservation Librarian

## Project Tasks:

- Inventory
- Condition assessment
- Cataloging
- Digitization
- Ingest into **govinfo**



# Pilot Project 1

Worked with staff at Utah State University to:

- Inventory pilot collection
- Assess condition
- Collect surrogates





# Pilot Project 1

- Temporary Executive Agency Civil Defense materials.
- Approximately 250 bound volumes/ 1,000 titles.
- Overall good condition.
- LSCM will pay for USU to ship to GPO for digitization.
- GPO will provide preservation plan and supplies to USU.





# Pilot Project Opportunity 2

- Cataloging, item-level inventory, condition assessment, and digitization of a collection of 200-300 Federal Government print publications focused on a state, region, common theme, or topic, and preferably those without records in the [Catalog of U.S. Government Publications](#).
  - Suggested collections may include, but are not limited to:
    - Publications issued by regional Federal offices or agencies.
    - Publications in the areas of voting, civil rights, women's suffrage, or tribal rights.
    - Publications on environmental or geographic region-based topics, such as waterways, land rights, energy sources, or establishment of national parks.





# Stay Informed about the Pilot Projects

- FDLP News Alerts
  - Sign up to receive updates and announcements.
- Visit the LSCM Pilot Projects web pages
  - <https://www.fdlp.gov/project-list/lscm-pilot-projects>
  - [LSCM Pilot Project 1 with Utah State University's Merrill Cazier Library | FDLP](#)
- Ask a question using askGPO
  - Log in as an FDLP library, then select category 'Other depository library question or issue.'
  - Add 'Pilot Projects' in the subject line.



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# CoreTrustSeal

**govinfo** Repository Certification

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- Background
  - The Core Trustworthy Data Repository Requirements were developed by the DSA–WDS Partnership Working Group on Repository Audit and Certification, a Working Group (WG) of the Research Data Alliance.
- Establishes 16 common requirements for certification of repositories drawn from:
  - Data Seal of Approval (DSA: [www.datasealofapproval.org](http://www.datasealofapproval.org))
  - ICSU World Data System (ICSU-WDS: <https://www.icsu-wds.org/services/certification>)



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- CoreTrustSeal Process
  - CoreTrustSeal is a more accessible process of assessment than ISO 16363.
  - Includes peer-review as part of assessment; 111 institutions worldwide are CTR-certified.
  - Does not include a site visit, application documentation is made publicly available.
  - Only 1,000 euros for application.
  - Certification lasts three years.



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- CoreTrustSeal supports ISO 16363 certification
  - Risk Mitigation if ISO 16363 ever becomes unavailable or unviable.
  - A broader network of peer repositories and engagement with a certification-standards community (111+ repositories, 9 Federal).
  - Potential opportunity for volunteer participation in peer reviews and contribution to CTS requirements.
  - Increased opportunities to share experience in multiple certification processes nationally and internationally.
  - Highly accessible – repurposing documentation from ISO audits makes preparation seamless, cost is very low.
  - Potential to reach a broader community within the data sciences.
  - Requirement to make documentation public may increase public trust and recognition for transparency efforts.



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- Next Steps
  - GPO submits application to CoreTrustSeal.
  - If accepted, GPO expects to maintain both forms of certification on regular certification schedules.
  - GPO aspires to serve as an example for other institutions who are considering ISO 16363 certification as a means of “extended” certification after achieving “core” certification through CoreTrustSeal.



# Questions?

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