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Digital Deposit Working Group

Fall 2020 Updates



Working Group Charge

DLC 2018 Recommendation #3 (<https://bit.ly/3kpkGiy>):

Council recommends the creation of a working group to explore current and future needs related to digital deposit - both dissemination of content and acceptance of content by GPO.



Working Group Members

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A brief recap of activities

Spring 2019 Virtual Conference

Presented – [Digital Deposit a Value Proposition](#)

Fall 2019 Conference

We presented three potential projects

1. “Lost Docs” Project
This project aims to report lost documents to GPO which will then be ingested, cataloged and made available through govinfo
2. Agency Submission to GPO
An agency-driven “digital deposit” implementation model
3. Digital Deposit Dissemination Tool
This project will use API technology to disseminate content to FDLs

Fall 2019 Conference, con’t

Focus group activity

Spring 2020

The working group submitted to DLC a report with a proposed pilot and received the greenlight to proceed.

[Digital Deposit Working Group Report to the Depository Library Council - Proposed Pilot](#)



What we're working on now...

- Digital Deposit Think Piece
- Fugitive Hunter Pilot Project
 - Fugitive Hunting
 - Focus Group Sessions

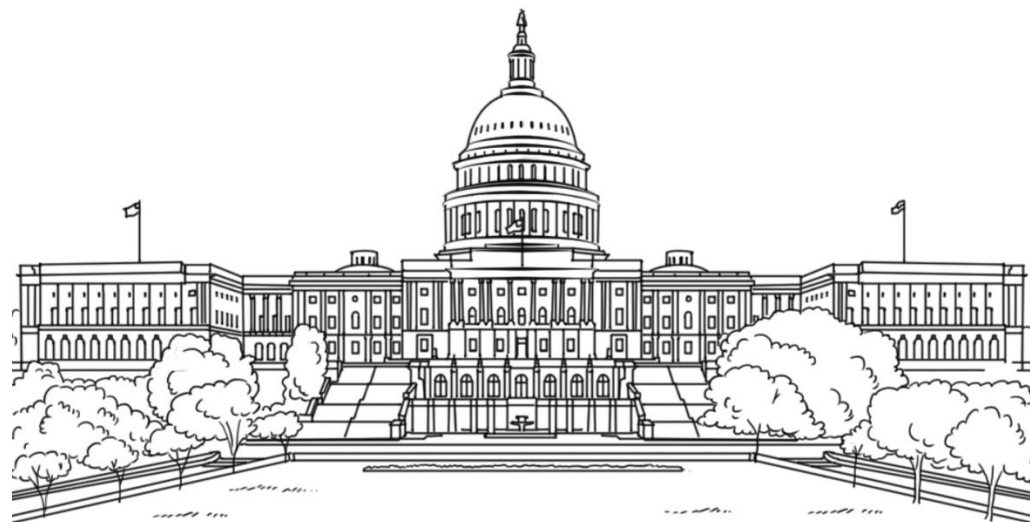


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Digital Deposit Think Piece

Definition of digital deposit: “Practices, services and workflows for the collaborative acquisition of born-digital federal government information for our National Collection of US Government Information.”





Digital Deposit Think Piece

- Biennial survey since at least 2005 has shown interest in FDLs receiving digital content from GPO:
- Hundreds of FDLP libraries consistently said they were interested: **394** in 2005, **453** in 2007, **416** in 2009, and **300** in 2015.*

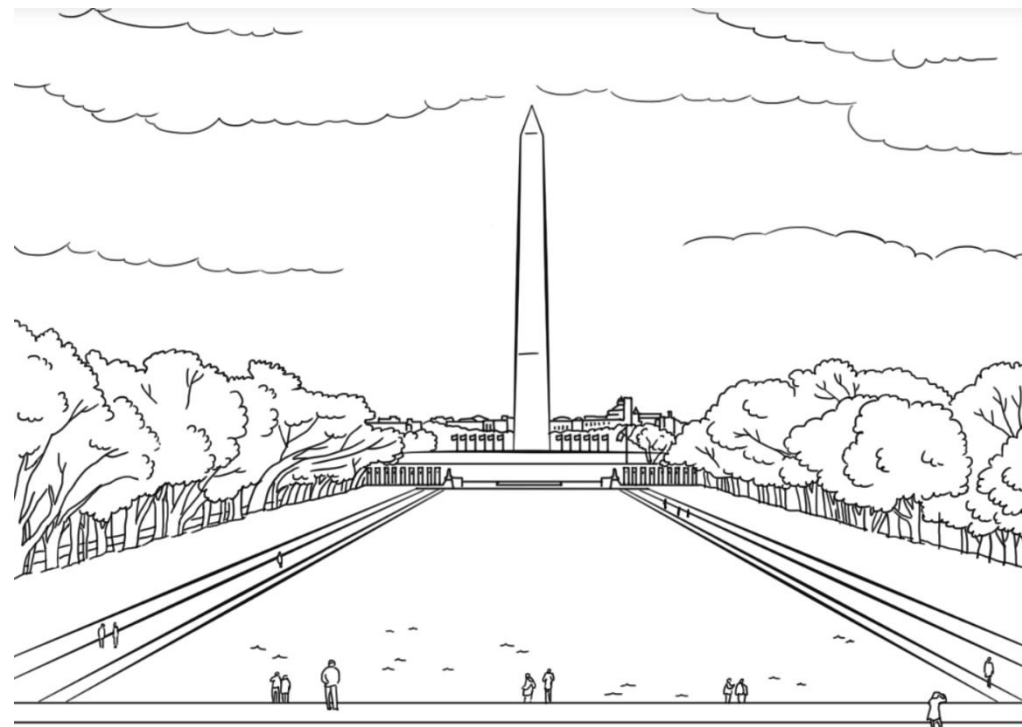
*<https://freegovinfo.info/node/12457>





Digital Deposit Think Piece

- Exploration of 21st century digital collection development
- “Deposit” of documents into FDLP libraries
- Case studies articulating need



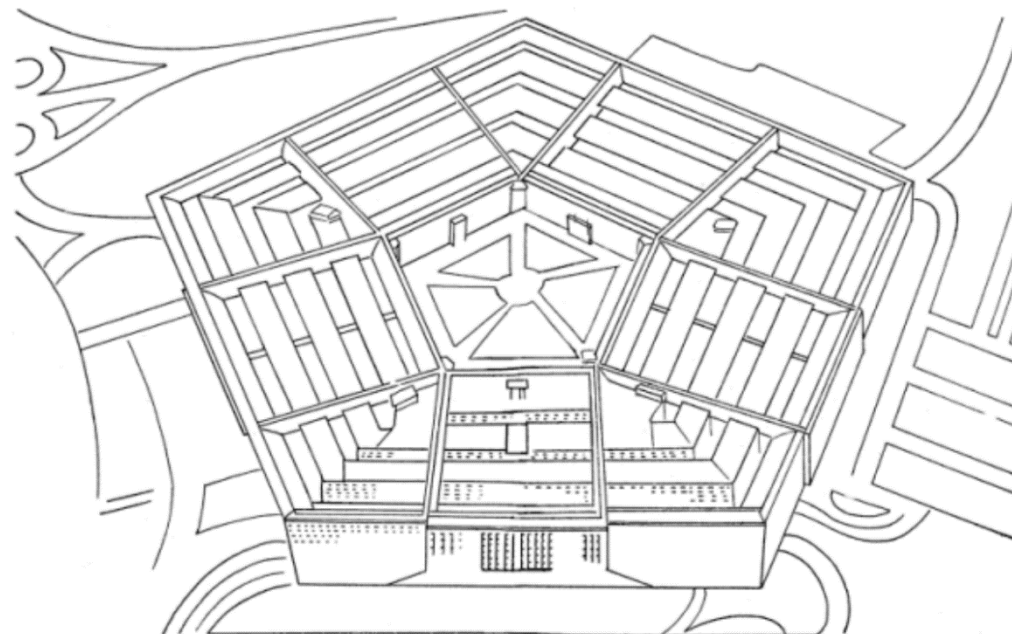


Digital Deposit Think Piece

How could digital deposit from GPO to libraries work from a practical/operational point of view?

Case studies

- For various types of libraries, identify use cases, roles, & potential requirements at a high level
- Conduct interviews with some representative libraries
- Dig in on use cases, content, selection, support/resources, requirements
- Spring DLC report to inform GPO





Fugitive Hunter Pilot Project

- The “Lost Docs” Project proposed in 2019 evolved into the Fugitive Hunter Pilot Project
- The pilot project was approved by DLC in Spring 2020
- Library to GPO process of digital deposit
- Two parts – Hunting and Focus Group



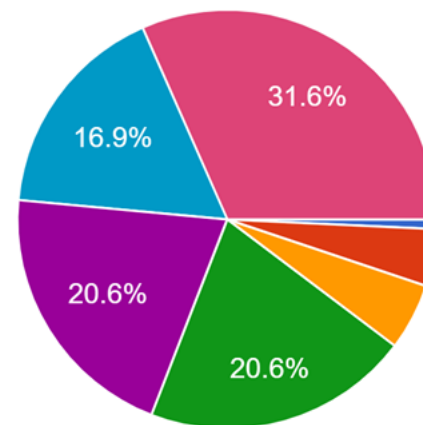
Fugitive Hunter Pilot Project

It started with a survey

- 15 questions
- 138 survey responses
- 42 expressed interest in participating in follow-on activities

How often do you look for fugitive documents?

136 responses



- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never
- I don't look, they find me



Fugitive Hunting

- 23 fugitive hunters from the community and working group
- House Document 116-4 “[REPORTS TO BE MADE TO CONGRESS](#)” as scope for project
- Pilot will run through end of 2020, possibly into early 2021



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Fugitive Hunting Feedback Form

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
DATE (YYYY-MM-DD)	TIME SPENT ON SESSION	DEPARTMENT	AGENCY	NATURE OF REPORT	CITATION	REQUENCY	NO LONGER DUE	TITLE	DOCUMENT FOUND IN CGP/IOCLC?	WHERE DID YOU START SEARCHING?	SEARCH STRATEGY	TOOLS UTILIZED	DOCUMENT FOUND WAS ...	CHALLENGES	CGP RECORD	IOCLC *	URL FOR AGENCY INDEX PAGE (LANDING PAGE)	URL TO REPORT	COMMENTS
2020-09-01	4.25	INDEPENDENT AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS	400 Years of African-American History Commission	Summary of the activities of the Commission; a final accounting of funds received and expended by the Commission; and the findings and recommendations of the Commission	36 USC 101 note prec.; Pub. L. 115-102, Sec. 7(b); (151 Stat. 2252)	Not later than July 1, 2020	July 1, 2020		Did Not Find	Google	Google to search for agency website	NA	Did Not Find	Commission established by law 01/09/2016. Final report was due July 1, 2020... behind schedule perhaps from pandemic?	NA	NA	http://400yaahc.com/		1. Bolded terms in the "Nature of the Report" that might likely be the title. 2. From the Strategic Plan: Submit a final written report with recommendations prior to the sun-setting of the Commission on or before July 2020.
		INDEPENDENT AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS	400 Years of African-American History Commission					400 Years of African-American History Commission : Strategic Plan August 18, 2019 - July 1, 2020	Did Not Find	Agency Website	Link to plan was clearly visible from homepage -- stumbled upon the publication	NA	Not from H.Doc. 116-4	Commission is administered by the National Park Service. Two websites - one part of the NPS domain and another at http://400yaahc.com/	NA	NA	Small commission, link to strategic plan is on the main page of the commission website and the main page of the commission site of National Park Service	https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1632/upload/400YAHC_FINAL_Strategic_Plan_Accessible_revised-20-2019.pdf	1. Title in running header varies STRATEGIC PLAN: 400 Years African American History Commission 2. HTML version of commission website: http://400yaahc.com/index.php/strategic-plan/
		INDEPENDENT AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS	400 Years of African-American History Commission					400 Years of African-American History Commission News-Letters	Did Not Find	Agency Website	Link to News-Letters was clearly visible from homepage -- stumbled upon title	NA	Not from H.Doc. 116-4		NA	NA	http://400yaahc.com/index.php/news-letters/		Appears to be quarterly. At present only Summer and Fall 2019 are available
		INDEPENDENT AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS	Environmental Protection Agency	Sediment survey and monitoring	33 U.S.C. 1271(b)(2); Pub. L. 102-580, Sec. 503(b)(2); (106 Stat. 4866)	Biennially	October 31, 2016	The incidence and severity of sediment contamination in surface waters of the United States	CGP				Not a Fugitive		1997: 000531014 2004: 000531015		https://permanent.fdlp.gov/lps/70422/lps70422.htm	2004: https://permanent.fdlp.gov/lps/71717301/UD000.PDF	1. 2004 indicates "second edition" 2. 1997 is 3 volumes linked from landing page on permanent
		INDEPENDENT AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS	Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council	Progress accomplished by each participating agency and lead agency regarding the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council	42 U.S.C. 4370m-7(i)(1); Pub. L. 114-94, Sec. 41008(s)(1); (129 Stat. 1760)	Not later than April 15 of each year for 10 years beginning on December 4, 2015	April 15, 2026	FAST-41 Annual Report to Congress for FY _____	Did Not Find	Google	Search for agency website; page listed different reports	NA	From H.Doc. 116-4		NA	NA	https://www.permits.performance.gov/pisc-content/reports-and-publications		Website has reports for fiscal years 2016-2019
		INDEPENDENT AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS	Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council					Recommended Best Practices Reports, FY _____	Did Not Find		Reports listed on the same page as the CFR	NA	Not from H.Doc. 116-4		NA	NA	https://www.permits.performance.gov/pisc-content/reports-and-publications		Website has best practice reports for fiscal years 2017-2019. Also suggest cataloging the Federal Infrastructure Permitting Dashboard -- great online tool Federal agencies project



Focus Group

- Three sessions
 - 15 focus group participants
 - 5 questions
- Describe your ideal fugitive document reporting process.
 - What functionality or features would you like to see in a fugitive document reporting tool?
 - How do you report fugitive documents to GPO?
 - What are the positive aspects of askGPO? How could it be improved?
 - What could GPO do to improve the fugitive hunting process or to make it easier for you?



Digital Deposit Working Group Deliverables

- Digital Deposit Think Piece
- Digital Deposit Working Group Report
- Pilot Recommendations / Outcomes / Outputs for Council
 - Feedback to GPO on fugitive reporting
 - FDLP Academy sessions
 - Fugitive hunting best practices