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The CGP of the Future

An Open Forum with

The Collection and Discovery Services Working Group,

Depository Library Council

Working Group Members and Charge

COLLECTION AND DISCOVERY SERVICES WORKING GROUP 2021-2022		
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Valerie Glenn (University of Georgia)	Stephen Kharfen	Michael Maben (Indiana University)
Richard Leiter (University of Nebraska)		

CHARGE:

To assist in coordinating the thoughts, research, plans, and efforts related to cataloging and metadata and expanding and enhancing discovery and access services GPO provides to the depository community and stakeholders; and to engage the depository community in these processes. The Working Group was established at the request of GPO in the fall of 2019 and is a standing working group.

Open Forum

Panel	Chat Monitors
Stephen Kharfen, GPO Liaison, Government Publishing Office	Cindy Etkin, Designated Federal Official, Government Publishing Office
Elizabeth McDonald, Community Member, University of Memphis	Valerie Glenn, DLC Member, University of Georgia
Jennifer Morgan, DLC Member (WG Chair), Indiana University	Michael Maben, Community Member, Indiana University
Will Stringfellow, DLC Chair, Vanderbilt University	
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CGP

The **Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP)** is the finding tool for electronic and print publications from the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the U.S. government. These publications make up the National Bibliography of U.S. Government Publications.

The CGP contains more than 500,000 descriptive records for historical and current publications and provides direct links to those that are available online. The cataloging records currently date from July 1976 to the present and plans are underway to include records for publications dating back to the 1800s.

Poll A

In your position, what is your primary area of responsibility? (select all that apply)

a. Government Information Librarian
b. Cataloging/Metadata Services
c. Reference
d. Collection Development
e. Acquisitions
f. Instruction
g. Preservation/Conservation
h. GIS/Data Services
i. IT
j. Other (please specify in the chat)

Poll B

How often do you use the CGP?

a. 1-5 times per day
b. 6-10 times per day
c. 1-5 times per week
d. 6-10 times per week
e. 1-5 times per month
f. 1 time per year
g. Do not use

Discussion Q1

- For what purposes do you access the CGP?

Poll C

How do you most often search the CGP? Select your top three methods.

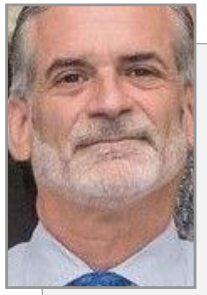
a. Agency name
b. Conference name
c. Item number
d. Personal name
e. Series
f. Subject
g. SuDoc number
h. Technical report number
i. Title
j. Other (please specify in the chat)

Discussion Q2

Stephen Kharfen

- How do you most often begin your search in the CGP?

Discussion Q3



Stephen Kharfen

- What current features and functionality of the CGP do you want to keep in the new CGP?

Poll D

Do you currently download CGP records into your catalog?

a. Yes
b. No

Discussion Q4

Elizabeth McDonald

- Please tell us about functions and features that you use in your library catalog that you would like to see in the new CGP.

Poll E

What types of training would you like LSCM (Library Services and Content Management) to provide for the CGP? (select all that apply)

a. Webinar (live)
b. Webcast (pre-recorded)
c. Tutorials
d. Hands-on training (in person or virtual)
e. Other (please describe in the chat)
f. None, I do not want CGP training

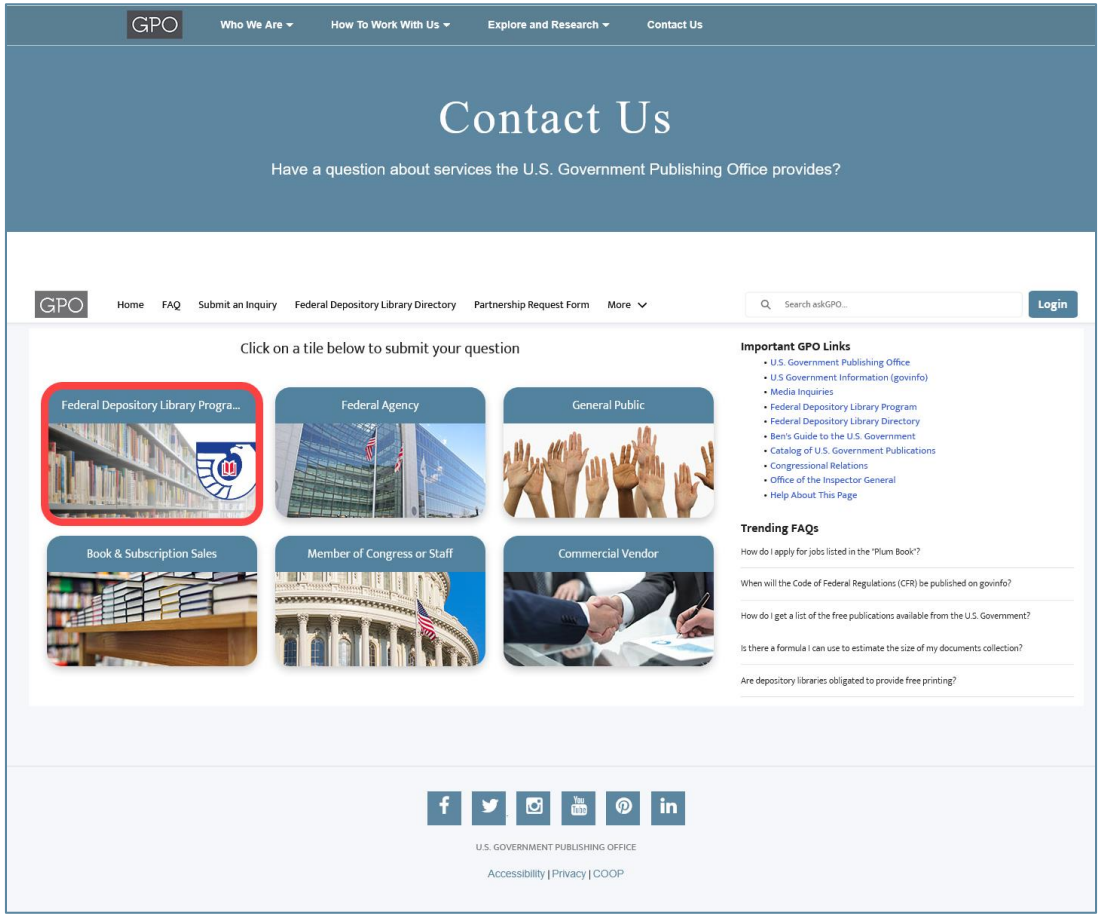
Discussion Q5

Will Stringfellow

- What training materials and topics for the CGP would you like LSCM (Library Services and Content Management) to offer?

Please ask questions in the chat

Further thoughts?

If you think of something later that you would like to ask or share with the DLC Collection & Discovery Services Working Group, use **askGPO** (https://ask.gpo.gov/)

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- Please include *"Follow-up to DLC CDSWG Open Forum"* in your message