

Feeling Democracy: Connecting students with civics using primary sources and government documents – Chat Log

Kelly Seifert -> All Participants: Don't forget the Conference Bingo <https://www.fdlp.gov/file-repository-item/fall-conference-bingo-card-2022> with activities like completing the depository highlights field in the FDL Directory. Check out this video on how to update the field: <https://vimeo.com/723334959>

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: I'm sad our only option is twitter! I'm nearly done w/my bingo card, but I deleted Twitter when Musk entered the picture and zero regrets.

Kelly Seifert -> All Participants: I'll happily accept entries outside of Twitter too. Email me at kseifert@gpo.gov

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: Yay, excellent, thank you Kelly!

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: I've never forgotten my first usage of university archives, or my first interaction in GovPubs class w/actual govpubs, so I'm fully on board with this idea!

Rachel Coble -> All Participants: Since I'm at a public library that collects a lot of state documents, I'm trying to recontextualize my collection as local history and local knowledge somewhat. As another possible subject matter angle.

Gina Temple-Rhodes -> All Participants: I am also at a public library, and am having a bit of issue in convincing admin that there is any "local history" content in Federal documents

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: @Gina, show them Gwen Sinclair's book on GovPubs, they might change thier mind.

Lisa Pritchard -> All Participants: @ Rachael Here's a recent maps project we did that features local, state, and federal documents. <https://libguides.jeffco.edu/maps2021>

Lisa Pritchard -> All Participants: @ Rachel

Scott Matheson -> All Participants: @Gina Chapters 10 and 11 <http://pressbooks.oer.hawaii.edu/lis648/>

Rachel Coble -> All Participants: Our focus on state docs makes that easy on me. For federal documents it is harder. I like to call on local issues, like homelessness, public sanitation issues, joblessness issues, and show how fed docs have informaiton that can help with those issues.

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: Yes, those!

Rachel Coble -> All Participants: @ Lisa oh, thank you!

Sarah Dobransky -> All Participants: @Gina - we've been using federal documents to help local authors. I just used the stat abstract to help someone find the average costs of rent, various jobs, and income in the 1930s for a crime novel.

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: @Sarah, consider passing this along to that patron! <https://libraryguides.missouri.edu/pricesandwages>

Rachel Coble -> All Participants: @ Sarah that's very cool.

Lisa Pritchard -> All Participants: @ Charlie, that is one of my favorite UM guides. Incredible!

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: I call that library smell, the petrichor of knowledge.

Mark Hamilton -> All Participants: I love it Charlie!!

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: @Lisa, it was highlighted this summer in a Hathi presentation (or was it Springshare~38#x2026;) and it was excellent!

Sarah Dobransky -> All Participants: @Charlie thanks!!!

Barbara Levergood -> All Participants: Marie Concannon, The power of page-level linking to draw visitors, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LmwsdjNYyHk>

Lisa Pritchard -> All Participants: +1 Barbara

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: That's the one, @Barbara! Highly recommend ANYONE w/LibGuides watch that.

Kathleen HALE -> All Participants: We pull a lot of NASA documents

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: Smokey Bear!

Elisabeth Garner -> All Participants: We use our NC state docs with these types of classes too; Dept. of Environmental Quality, for example.

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: McGruff the Crime Dog is fun for a nostalgic laugh, though the new gen may not know him.

Lisa Pritchard -> All Participants: +1 Kathleen. We have an observatory and that has been a great intro to gov docs.

Kathleen HALE -> All Participants: We have also done classes to see if they can answer the questions to the Citizenship test.

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: Show them the early ads for Lysol~38#x2026;

Lucy Duhon -> All Participants: We've put gov docs educational "games" kits out on student fun nights in the library.

Sarah Dobransky -> All Participants: The covers from the Yearbook of Agriculture from the 60s ~38amp; 70s are great!

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: You're doing great!

Elisabeth Garner -> All Participants: Agreed! Difficult without a "live" group!

Mark Hamilton -> All Participants: Agreed. Great ideas!

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: I love the Occupational Outlook Quarterly covers, and also the Consumers documents that I'm forgetting.

Tien Triggs -> All Participants: I always feature State pubs and Fed pubs in our themed displays because they're located in closed stacks. Also started making virtual tour videos of our Fed collection to let people know that they can access some items at home:
<https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonStateLibrary/videos/1382109702228135>

Mark Hamilton -> All Participants: Old Agriculture yearbooks

Lisa Pritchard -> All Participants: Thank you Tien.

Ashley Dahlen -> All Participants: Tien - that is a wonderful resource you shared!

Jessica Fomalont -> All Participants: As one of the Technical Service Librarians at the GPO who catalogs this material, it is really valuable to hear how these documents are being used.

Tien Triggs -> All Participants: Thank you, Ashley! I'm working on my next one for November and hope that people start seeing that gov pubs are amazing! :)

Rachel Coble -> All Participants: Very small gov docs library at my place. I found the 2021 South Carolina Alligator Hunting Guide 2021 a bit ago. You wouldn't believe the conversations you can get out of one little book.

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: Topical CRS Reports have hooked the most students for me.

Jen Kirk -> All Participants: Jessica, that's so great to hear. Thanks to you and all your colleagues in technical services for helping describe our materials!

Jessica Fomalont -> All Participants: Thanks, Jen!

Jen Kirk -> All Participants: Allan, do you see return users from these sessions?

Ashley Dahlen -> All Participants: I can't wait to follow up with the links and book that was put in chat!

Laura Monagle -> All Participants: Good to hear, Charlie!

Mark Hamilton -> All Participants: Do you ever pair old newspaper headlines, for instance from Microfilm, with related documents?

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: Allan, what are your thoughts in whether something like (or the actual) Ben's Guide, but for an older population, would work?

Jen Kirk -> All Participants: Very cool. Thanks so much for sharing. seems like great work!

Joe Paskoski -> All Participants: Excellent presentation!

Kelly Seifert -> All Participants: Yes, absolutely. The chat transcripts will be available in the archive

Aimee Quinn -> All Participants: Allan, do you do any work with new citizens, specifically students and their families who are going through the naturalization process? What civic engagement activities do you do to reach them?

Brent Abercrombie -> All Participants: Great session! Really interesting.

Rachel Coble -> All Participants: Thanks for sharing so many helpful ~38amp; cool resources, everyone! I'm excited to dig into them.

Kristina Claunch -> All Participants: Great presentation!

Elizabeth Salmon -> All Participants: This was great! Thank you!

Bernadette Johnson -> All Participants: Thank you for this session!

Amy Ruhe -> All Participants: Thank you!!

Carolyn Ottoson -> All Participants: So many great ideas! Thank you for an excellent presentation.

Charlie (she-her) Amiot -> All Participants: Thank you!

Tien Triggs -> All Participants: Thank you, Allan!

Sarah Dobransky -> All Participants: This was great! Thanks!!

Laura Monagle -> All Participants: Thank you!

Brylynn Ellis -> All Participants: Thank you for a great session!

Aimee Quinn -> All Participants: Thanks Allan. Wonderful presentation.

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Marcia Caudell -> All Participants: thank you!

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Mark Hamilton -> All Participants: Thank you! Great ideas well presented!

Jen Kirk -> All Participants: Thanks, Allan!

Allen Moye -> All Participants: Thank You!

Andrea Stelljes -> All Participants: Thanks for this great presentation!

Lisa Russell -> All Participants: Thanks Allan! Very interesting.

Barbara Darrow -> All Participants: Thank you Allan!

Kate Pitcher -> All Participants: Thank you Allan! This was great !!

Nomi Sifton -> All Participants: Thank you!

Jessica Rios -> All Participants: Thanks!

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