

Virtual Snacks with Council - Depository Library Council "Ask Us Anything" – Transcript of audio

WELCOME TO MEETING ROOM B ON THE THIRD AND FINAL DAY OF THE 2022 FALL FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY CONFERENCE. MY NAME IS HELEN KEREMEDJIEV. I'M A USER SUPPORT LIBRARIAN AT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE GPO. I WILL BE THE MC FOR THE ROOM, TODAY. GPO USE OF SUPPORT AND DONALD SENSABAUGH IS PROVIDING TECH SUPPORT, IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE. WE BEGIN A SERIES OF TALK WITH RESULT SNACKS WITH COUNSEL, ASK US ANYTHING. OUR SPEAKERS ARE RENEE BOSMAN, HEAD OF INTERLIBRARY AND SERVICES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL. JULIA EZZO, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND POLITICAL SCIENCE LIBRARIAN AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY. AIMEE QUINN, ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN AT NORTHERN UNIVERSITY YUMA. RICHARD LEITER, DIRECTOR OF THE SMITH LAW LIBRARY AND PROFESSOR OF LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA COLLEGE OF LAW. IN AMY LAUB-CARROLL, REGIONAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARIAN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, LEXINGTON. FOR THE Q AND A, ADD YOUR QUESTIONS INTO THE CHAT AND SEND THEM TO ALL PARTICIPANTS, OR ALL PANELISTS. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS DURING THE LIVE DEMO PERSON OF THE TALK, MOUSE OVER TO THE BLUE BAR AT THE TOP OF THE SCREEN AND CLICK ON CHAT TO ACTIVATE THE CHAT. WHEN WE HAVE THE JAN BOARD SESSION, CONTINUE TO ADD AND PARTICIPATE USING THE CHAT. THE PANELIST AND I WILL MONITOR AND FACILITATE QUESTIONS DURING THE TALK. THIS PRESENTATION IS BEING RECORDED AND WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE SHORTLY THEREAFTER. OKAY, THE ROOM IS YOURS.

AMY, YOU ARE ON MUTE.

WELL, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. THIS IS AIMEE QUINN. I WANT TO WELCOME YOU ALL. THE SESSION IS GOING TO BE DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUS SESSIONS. WE HAVE NO SLIDES. WE WILL HAVE A JAM BOARD, BUT THIS IS FOR THE PANELIST TO USE SO WE CAN KEEP TRACK. FROM PREVIOUS TIMES WE HAVE DONE SOMETHING LIKE THIS, THIS IS MORE LIKE A COFFEE. COFFEE WITH COUNSEL SESSION. I HOPE Y'ALL KEEP YOUR CUP OF COFFEE, OR TEA, OR WHATEVER BEVERAGE YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IN THE MORNING OR AFTERNOON, DEPENDING ON WHERE IN THE COUNTRY YOU ARE. OR, IF YOU ARE IN CANADA. I REALIZE WE HAVE SOME CANADIAN LIBRARIANS WITH US. I'M NOT SURE IF WE HAVE ANYBODY ELSE COME ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD, JOINING US. WE ARE HERE TO ANSWER WHATEVER QUESTIONS YOU HAVE. I WILL BE ACTING AS A MODERATOR, OF SORTS. MY COLLEAGUES ON COUNSEL ARE HERE. WE HAVE A VARIETY OF EXPERIENCE, HERE, ON COUNSEL. PEOPLE WHO ARE ON THEIR FIRST YEAR, SECOND-YEAR, AND THIRD-YEAR. PLEASE, START ASKING QUESTIONS. ANYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT SERVING ON COUNSEL, OR WHAT COUNSEL MIKE TO -- ANYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY PROGRAM -- IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ALL-DIGITAL TASK FORCE, THERE ARE A COUPLE OF NUMBERS ON THAT. EVEN THOUGH THE REPORT. HAS CLOSED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW ANYTHING LIKE THAT, ANYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE CONFERENCE, WHAT IS GOING ON, WE HAVE OUR BUSINESS MEETING. SO, I'M GOING TO START TALKING. THE FLOOR IS YOURS. I SEE WE HAVE 40 ATTENDEES, RIGHT NOW.

I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD AND SHARE MY SCREEN. OKAY. CAN FOLKS SEE THE JAN BOARD? GREAT. I'M GOING TO MEET MYSELF UNTIL I JUMP IN TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. I'LL BE POPULATING THE JAM BOARD. LIKE AMY SAID, THIS IS GOING TO BE A VISUAL. WE HAVE THIS, AND SOMETIMES TRACK CAN GET LONG TO SCROLL THROUGH. THIS WILL GIVE FOLKS A VISUAL OF WHAT WE ARE DISCUSSING. I WILL

PROBABLY PUT POSTERS WITH TOPICS ON HERE. NOT NECESSARILY ALL OF OUR DISCUSSION. BUT, WE CAN SHARE THIS AFTERWARDS IF THERE IS INTEREST.

QUICKLY, IF YOU GO TO THE TOP OF EACH OF YOUR SCREENS, YOU WILL SEE A BLUE BAR OR MENU OPTIONS. GO AHEAD AND CLICK ON THE CHAT. THEN, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE A LITTLE CHAT BOX POP UP.

IS A COUPLE QUESTIONS COME IN. LET'S SEE -- FIRST QUESTION SAYS, REGARDING THE TERMINOLOGY OF THE ALL-DIGITAL TASK FORCE, I LIKE HOW SCOTT MATHESON CLARIFIED THAT IT WAS GOING TO BE TERMED, THE DIGITAL FDLF. SINCE SOME AGENCIES WILL STILL HAVE TO PRINT PUBLICATIONS. YES. THAT IS REALLY NICE. THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE CAME TO BECAUSE THE AGENCIES, THE FEDERAL AGENCIES, THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, DICTATE WHAT IS COMING TO GPO. GPO IS MORE OF A PUBLISHER. THEY DON'T GET TO DICTATE WHAT THE LAW SAYS THEY ARE BOUND BY TITLE 44. WITH THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH SHARES IS WHAT IS HAPPENING, AS WELL AS THE CONGRESSIONAL BRANCH. SO, AS THEY DETERMINE WHAT IS IN PRINCE, ALTHOUGH THE LAW TITLE IV DOES DETERMINE THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS THAT WILL BE IN PRINCE UNTIL THAT IS CHANGED. THAT WILL BE THE SAME. OF COURSE, WE CAN ALWAYS USE OUR POWER AS CITIZENS TO SAY THAT WE WANT THESE THINGS. WHICH WE HAVE DONE FOR MY ENTIRE CAREER. WE HAVE ALWAYS SAID, NO, WE NEED THESE THINGS IN PRINT. SUCH AS CFR, FOR EXAMPLE. ALTHOUGH, CFR DOES MAKE CERTAIN THINGS EASIER, I PERSONALLY PREFER THE CFR, IN PRINT. ANYBODY ELSE WANT TO WEIGH INTO THAT? RICH, FOR EXAMPLE?

I WILL WEIGH IN. I AM SERVING ON THE TASK FORCE. ALONG WITH AMY. I'M ON THE SUBGROUP DEALING WITH THE IMPACT ON DEPOSITORY LIBRARIES. THAT WAS ONE THING THAT WE DISCUSSED, IN DEPTH. THE NEED TO STILL HAVE PRINT PUBLICATIONS.

THANK YOU, AMY. I MENTIONED RICH ONLY BECAUSE HE IS A LAW LIBRARIAN.

HI, IT IS HELEN AGAIN. WE HAVE NEW ATTENDEES WHO JUST ARRIVED SO I'M GOING TO DO ANOTHER QUICK REMINDER. ALL OF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO TO THE TOP OF THE SCREEN, YOU WILL SEE A BLUE MENU AT THE TOP. CLICK ON CHAT. THAT ACTIVATES THE CHATS. THERE, YOU CAN ADD THE QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FOR THE PANELIST. THANK YOU.

ELIZABETH GARNER, THE ANYTHING MORE ABOUT THE DIGITAL FDLF THAT YOU WOULD LIKE CLARIFIED OR COMMENTED ON? NOT TO PUT YOU ON THE SPOT.

[SILENCE]

SHE RESPONDS THAT IS A GOOD THING THAT NATIONAL PARKS LIKE TO HAND OUT PRINTED MAPS. YES, IT IS. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO POINT OUT, PARK SERVICES ARE PUTTING THEIR MAPS IN BRAILLE. I CAN'T IMAGINE A VIRTUAL BRAILLE MAP, MYSELF. BUT, I'M OLD-FASHIONED.

I KNOW THOSE PARK MAPS CAME UP AS AN EXAMPLE IS ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE TO BE IN PRINT. AS A DEPOSITORY LIBRARY DOESN'T WORK WITH THOSE AS MUCH AS SOME OF THE RESEARCH MATERIALS, IT IS EASY TO LOOK AT THIS AND THINK, WHAT'S THE LEASE TO BE IN PRINT? JUST A REMINDER OF THE ARRAY OF MATERIALS THAT GO THROUGH THE FDLF THING.

HI. THIS IS RICHARD LEITER. I FIGURED OUT HOW TO UNMUTE MYSELF. SO SORRY, I WAS HAVING A TECHNICAL GLITCH. AMY HAD ASKED ME TO COMMENT AND I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO CATCH UP SINCE

THEN. YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT IS REALLY -- THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP IN MIND ABOUT THIS WHOLE MOVEMENT, ABOUT THE DIGITAL FDLP, IS THAT IT IS A SOMEWHAT UNSETTLED QUESTION. SPECIFICALLY ON WHAT IT MEANS TO BE ALL-DIGITAL. THE OTHER PEOPLE WHO TALK EARLIER REFERRED TO THIS. THERE ARE QUITE A FEW LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY LIMITS ON HOW QUICKLY, OR HOW THOROUGHLY THE DEPOSITORY LIBRARY PROGRAM CAN BECOME DIGITAL. THERE IS STILL A BIT OF WORK TO DO. IT IS NOT SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN OVERNIGHT, OR VERY QUICKLY.

THANKS, RICH. WE HAVE TWO REALLY GOOD QUESTIONS IN THE CHAT. HELEN ASKED, WHAT INSIGHTS HAVE EACH OF US LEARNED AND ENCOUNTERED SINCE SERVING ON THE COUNCIL? THEN, DAN ASKS, SINCE WE HAVE A MISSION TO KEEP AMERICANS INFORMED, HOW WILL THE FDLP PROVIDE ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS TO THE PUBLIC, WHERE LACKING ACCESS TO THE INTERNET OUTSIDE OF LIBRARY HOURS? SO, I THINK WE MIGHT WANT TO ANSWER DEEANN'S FIRST, AND HELEN'S SECOND. I THINK THE ANSWER IS GOING TO BE A LITTLE BIT MORE COMPLEX.

TO RESPOND TO DEEANN'S QUESTION, WHICH IS EXCELLENT, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WAS OF MAJOR CONCERN TO THE TASK FORCE. THE VARIOUS WORKING GROUPS WITHIN THE TASK FORCE FOUGHT LONG AND HARD ABOUT HOW TO ADDRESS THAT QUESTION. THE FUNCTION OF THE TASK FORCE WASN'T TO SOLVE ANY OF THOSE QUESTIONS. BUT, WAS TO ANSWER THE BIGGER QUESTION ABOUT THE FEASIBILITY OF BECOMING ALL-DIGITAL. THIS WAS ONE OF THE RECURRING THEMES THAT WAS RAISED. IF WE DO THIS, HOW ARE WE GOING TO PROVIDE THE ACCESS? SO, I'M BEING LAWYERLY AND USING A LOT OF WORDS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, WHICH COULD SAFELY BE ANSWERED THAT NOTHING DEFINITE HAS BEEN DECIDED. BUT, IT IS A BIG CONCERN.

JULIA AND AMY, DO YOU HAVE THOUGHTS ABOUT ANSWERING THE ENDS? I KNOW YOU EACH WORK IN AREAS WHERE THIS IS AN ISSUE.

THIS IS JULIA. I WANT TO ADD, OVERALL, WE THINK ELECTRONIC INFORMATION IS ALWAYS ACCESSIBLE. UNFORTUNATELY, IT ISN'T FOR A LOT THE POPULATION WHO DOESN'T HAVE INTERNET ACCESS OUTSIDE OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES, FOR EXAMPLE. EVEN IF WE MOVED TO AN ALL DIGITAL FDLP -- AND ACTORS HAS BEEN RESTRICTED TO LIBRARY HOURS -- IT'S SIMILAR TO THE WAY THAT IF YOU WANT TO ACT AS A PRINT PUBLICATION, YOU CAN DO THAT WITH THE LIBRARY CLOSED. SO, IT IS A SIMILAR ACCESS ISSUE, IN THAT SENSE. IT IS UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE THERE ARE SOME IN THE POPULATION WHO CAN EXIT 24 SEVEN BECAUSE THEY HAVE STRONG INTERNET AND ACCESS TO DEVICES THAT CAN ACCESS IT WHEREVER. BUT, THERE IS A LOT OF OPERATION I CAN'T. GOES FOR THE WHOLE FIELD. IT ALSO GOES FOR SOME POPULATIONS. MY LIBRARY TENDS TO BE OPEN 24/5. PEOPLE CAN GO TO THE LIBRARY AT 2:00 A.M. ON A WEDNESDAY AND ACCESS THE PHYSICAL GOVERNMENT COLLECTION, WHERE SOMEBODY WHO ONLY HAS X IT'S A SMALL WORLD PUBLIC LIBRARY MAY ONLY BE OPEN ME FROM 9-TO-5 DURING THE WEEK, AND HAVE THE SAME ACCESS INFORMATION. IT IS ONE OF THOSE THINGS WHERE, UNFORTUNATELY, THERE IS NOT A GOOD WAY TO SOLVE IT TO WHERE THERE IS EQUITABLE ACCESS ALL THE TIME, FOR EVERYONE. BECAUSE OF THESE DIVIDES.

HI, IT IS HELEN AGAIN. A QUICK REMINDER. ALSO FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY JOINED US, IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS DISCUSSION, PLEASE GO TO THE TOP OF THE MENU. YOU WILL SEE THE OPTION FOR CHAT. YOU CAN CLICK ON THAT. THERE, YOU CAN ASK QUESTIONS AND COMMENT. THANK YOU.

THIS IS RENEE, I WANTED TO ADD TO THAT. I THINK THIS ISSUE IS ONE OF THE REASONS I'M REALLY EXCITED. WE HAVE UNIQUE CHALLENGES AND OTHER UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS THAT COUNSEL WILL BE LOOKING AT THIS VERY ISSUE, AS WE START MOVING YOUR MORE DIGITAL THAN WE ARE, ALREADY. LOOKING AT SOME OF OUR MEMBER LIBRARIES THAT DON'T HAVE THE BROADBAND THAT SOME OF OUR OTHER LIBRARIES HAVE. TO GO TO JULIA'S POINT, IT IS AN ACCESS ISSUE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. BUT, IT IS ALSO AN ACCESS ISSUE FOR THE LIBRARY, AS WELL. SO, I THINK ONE OF THE FIRST STEPS IS LOOKING AT INEQUITIES WITH THE LIBRARY. WHAT CAN BE DONE TO GET BETTER INTERNET ACCESS.

THANK YOU, RENEE. I WAS GOING TO BRING UP, WE CALL IT YOU CUP BECAUSE IT IS SUCH A MOUTHFUL. THAT REPORT, WILL BE TALKING ABOUT LATER. WE ARE ONLY PARTIALLY THROUGH HER RESEARCH. THE PRESENTATION YESTERDAY, BY UCUP, HAD THREE PRESENTERS LOOKING AT SOME OF THE DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES. WE HAVE IDENTIFIED WITHIN THE FOCUS GROUP, NINE OR 10 SEPARATE COMMUNITIES THAT FIT WITHIN THE UNDERSERVED OR UNIQUE POPULATIONS. YET, THERE IS EVEN MORE. WE KNOW THAT, MORE OUT THERE WITH THE FDLP COULD SERVE IN WAYS THAT THEY ARE CURRENTLY NOT SERVING. NOT AS WELL AS THEY COULD BE. PART OF THAT IS BECAUSE THESE COMMUNITIES EITHER DON'T KNOW THAT THE FDLP EXISTS, OR BECAUSE THEY HAVE LITTLE FAITH IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. SO, WE ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WAYS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO GIVE TO DIRECTOR HELP EARN, ON HOW WE CAN IMPROVE THAT SERVICE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING US WITH THAT WORK, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU. WE ARE CREATING FOCUS GROUPS AND WE WANT, AND NEED, MORE INPUT FROM LIBRARIANS WHO KNOW THOSE COMMUNITIES. DOES ANYBODY ELSE WANT TO ADDRESS THIS QUESTION ON THE PANEL? WHEN I'M GOING TO DO FOR THIS NEXT QUESTION, I'M GOING TO CALL ON PEOPLE. PEOPLE FROM THE PANEL, IN RANDOM ORDER. SO, AMY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO TELL US ABOUT YOUR INSIGHTS, SO FAR? SO FAR, THAT YOU HAVE DISCOVERED?

SURE. THIS IS MY FIRST YEAR SERVING ON COUNSEL. IT HAS BEEN GREAT, SO FAR. I DON'T KNOW SO MUCH INSIGHT, AS THIS EMPHASIZES HOW MUCH OF A COMMUNITY WE REALLY ARE. AND, HOW WE ARE DISPARATE TYPES AND IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS, WE SEEM TO HAVE A LOT OF THE SAME ISSUES. SO, YEAH.

GREAT, THANK YOU. RICH, HOW ABOUT YOU?

YEAH. THIS IS MY FIRST TIME -- OR FIRST YEAR ON THE COUNCIL. I FOUND IT TO BE -- THRILL ISN'T THE RIGHT WORD. BUT, THRILLING, IN TERMS OF THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION THAT I HAVE LEARNED. I KNEW THAT THE GPO, THE FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY PROGRAM WAS BIG AND WELL ORGANIZED. WELL STAFFED. IT PROVIDED A LOT OF SERVICES. BUT, BEING ON THE COUNCIL HAS GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH A LOT OF THESE PEOPLE AND INTERACT WITH THEM. AND LEARNED SO MUCH ABOUT THE DEPTH OF TALENT AND CREATIVITY THAT IS GOING ON IN THE AGENCY. I'D ENCOURAGE ANYBODY WHO IS INTERESTED, OR EVEN REMOTELY THINKING ABOUT ITS, OR BECOMING MORE INVOLVED WITH GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS IN THE DEPOSITORY PROGRAM. DON'T HESITATE. JUST DO IT. IT IS WORTH IT.

YES, RENEE.

I WOULD ECHO A LOT OF THAT. ESPECIALLY ABOUT THE COMMUNITY. I WOULD ALSO SAY, ONE THING THAT SURPRISED ME IS HOW MUCH WORK COMES OF THE WORKING GROUPS. IT SOUNDS SILLY, BUT A LOT OF INITIATIVES MOVES FORWARD FROM THE DIFFERENT WORKING GROUPS. I REALIZE THAT

DEPOSITORY LIBRARY COUNCIL, IF IT'S AN ADVISORY COUNCIL. BUT, I DIDN'T FULLY REALIZE THE EXTENT TO WHICH DLC CAN INITIATE PROJECTS AND THINGS. LIKE THE UCUP WORKING GROUP WE MENTIONED EARLIER. THAT IS SOMETHING THAT CREATED A GROUNDSWELL OF DISCUSSION THAT COUNSEL IS NOTICING AT CONFERENCES. SOMEONE PUT FORWARD THAT WE SHOULD CREATE THIS WORKING GROUP TO LOOK AT THESE ISSUES. THAT IS VERY MUCH LIKE A DLC DRIVEN WORK. NOT NECESSARILY FDLP INITIATED, IF THAT MAKES SENSE.

YES. JULIA.

I WANT TO SECOND WHAT RENEE SAID. I KNOW THAT COUNSEL GOT A LOT DONE, BUT I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HOW. IT IS ALL DRIVEN BY THE WORKING GROUPS IN THE WORKING GROUPS CAN HAVE SUBGROUPS, AND ADDITIONAL SUBGROUPS. IT IS ALL A LOT OF WORK. IT EXPLAINS WHY SUCH FANTASTIC PROGRAMS AND OTHER THINGS ARE ISSUED BY DLC. IT IS BECAUSE OF THE EXTENSIVE WORK ON THE BACKEND. THESE WORKING GROUPS HAVE A LOT OF HELP FROM GPO STAFF. IT IS AMAZING WORKING WITH THEM, HOW PASSIONATE THEY ARE ABOUT THE PROGRAM. IT IS SUCH A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE, SEEMED THE INNER WORKINGS OF IT ALL.

THANK YOU. I WILL ADD, I DID NOTE HIM I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET ON DLC EVER SINCE I FIRST ATTENDED, WHEN THE FIRST ALLOWED THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS. I FIRST READ MY FIRST DLC REPORT BACK IN 1990. I TRIED, UNSUCCESSFULLY MANY TIMES, AND LOST COUNT. I WAS ENCOURAGED BY MY DEAR FRIEND. SHE TALKED ME INTO IT WHEN I SAID I HAD NO MORE EGO. LO AND BEHOLD, I WAS PUT ON. I HAVE ENJOYED EVERY SINGLE MOMENT. IT WAS EXACTLY AS EXPECTED. I WILL SAY, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO LOVE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION, I HAVE BEEN CALLED A CHEERLEADER FOR GPO. AND, A CHEERLEADER FOR THE FDLP. EVEN BACK THEN WENT TO LIBRARY SCHOOL. BACK IN THE DARK AGES. I THINK THE WORK IS INVALUABLE. CONGRESSWOMAN'S LOFGREN'S OPENING KEYNOTE SAID IT ALL. I THINK THE WORK THAT WE DO IS IMPORTANT. I THINK THE WORK THE DLC DOES IS VITAL TO KEEPING AMERICA INFORMED. IF YOU LIKE TO DO RESEARCH, WHICH I LOVE TO DO -- ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES I DON'T KNOW WHEN TO STOP -- THIS WORK IS VITAL. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE JOBS THAT REQUIRE YOU TO DO SOME KIND OF RESEARCH IN ORDER TO GET PROMOTED, OR TO GET TENURE, FOR THOSE OF YOU IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES WHO WANT TO DO SOMETHING TO HELP YOUR FUTURE, THIS IS THE KIND OF WORK THAT CAN HELP YOU. I'M ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU. I HAVE ALWAYS LIKED -- I'VE BEEN AN EDITOR OF JOURNALS. OR, ASSISTANT EDITOR. OR, ACTUALLY, I WAS AN EDITOR. I CAN TELL YOU, THIS IS WHAT THEY LOOK FOR. THE KIND OF RESEARCH THAT IS DONE ANY WORK GROUPS. EVEN THOUGH WE PRESENT THESE REPORTS TO GPO, THERE ARE WAYS OF TAKING THIS UP LATER AND, MAYBE, TURNING IT INTO SOME RESEARCH. WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION. IN THE CHAT, DEANNE THINKS IS AND MENTIONS THAT PRINCE.GOV CAN BE USED OUTSIDE OF LIBRARY HOURS. THAT IS WONDERFUL. ALYSSA SAYS THAT DOESN'T WORK FOR REFERENCE LIBRARY USE, ONLY. ANDREA, OR ANDREA, I'M NOT SURE HOW YOU PRONOUNCE IT -- ARE - - OUR GOVERNMENT -- THAT IS QUITE COMMON THAT MANY BOYS DON'T ALLOW GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS TO CIRCULATE. OTHER PLACES DO. AND INCREASES ACCESS FOR ONLINE DIGITAL GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION.

THIS IS HELEN, AGAIN. A QUICK FRIENDLY REMINDER. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE JUST JOINED US, IF YOU GO TO THE TOP OF YOUR SCREEN, TO THE BLUE BAR, YOU WILL SEE SOME OPTIONS TO ACTIVATE THE CHAT. PLEASE, CLICK ON CHAT. IF YOU WANT TO SEE WHICH PANELIST IS SPEAKING, CLICK ON PARTICIPANTS AND YOU CAN SEE THE NAME WITH THE VOICE, THANK YOU.

VIRGINIA ASKED, IN TERMS OF FDLP CONTENT, CAN YOU PROVIDE A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF RESOURCES THAT ARE OFFERED TO FDLP LIBRARIES ONLINE, THAT ARE NOT ALSO AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, GENERALLY VIA THE INTERNET? THIS QUESTION GOES TO THE ISSUE OF WHY LIBRARIES MAY OR MAY NOT WISH TO CONTINUE WITH DEPOSITORY STATUS, OR SEEK FDLP STATUS.

YOU WOULD LIKE TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION?

I CAN JUMP INTO THIS. BUT, I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR OTHER FOLKS PERSPECTIVE. THE ONLY THING I KNOW OF, OFFHAND, THAT ARE DIGITAL OR ONLINE RESOURCES THAT YOU HAVE HAVE FDLP STATUS FOR -- THERE ARE A COUPLE -- AND THIS MAY BE GETTING MYSELF -- THERE WERE A COUPLE OF TRADE BUSINESS RESOURCES. I PASSED ALL THAT ONTO OUR BUSINESS LIBRARY. I'M NOT CURRENT ON THAT. BUT, I WILL SAY, TO GET TO THE POINT OF THIS QUESTION -- FOR ME, THE IDEA OF FDLP STATUS IS YOU ARE GOING TO BE IN ALL THE ESSENTIAL DEPOSITORY. IT IS LESS ABOUT THE RESOURCES THEMSELVES, BECAUSE THEY ARE READILY AVAILABLE. AND MORE ABOUT HAVING SOMEONE ON STAFF WHO IS THE POINT PERSON. THAT EXPERT. USING THOSE RESOURCES, IT IS ABOUT ACCESSING THINGS LIKE THE CATALOG RECORDS DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM THROUGH FDLP. AND, THE FDLP OUTREACH GRANT. IT IS MORE ABOUT THE SUPPORT NETWORK THAT COMES WITH DIGITAL DEPOSITORY STATUS, RATHER THAN THE LINK, THEMSELVES.

WILL JUMP IN AND SAY, I DON'T KNOW OF ANY OF THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS KNOW OF RESOURCES THAT FIT THAT CRITERIA.

THIS IS AIMEE QUINN. I WILL ADD, THE WHOLE POINT OF THE FDLP HAS MOVED AWAY FROM BEING RESOURCE PUBLICATION DRIVEN. GPO HAS BECOME KNOWN FOR THEIR SERVICES, INCLUDING THE TRAINING THAT, AS A MEMBER OF THE FDLP, YOU GET ALL THESE WONDERFUL SUPPORT SERVICES, AS A MEMBER OF THE FDLP, THAT OTHER LIBRARIES DON'T GET. INCLUDING THE CD RP. BUT, YOU ALSO GET ALL THE BEHIND SUPPORT. THE TRAINING THAT THEY MAKE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FDLP ACADEMY. BUT, YOU ALSO GET, LIKE JAN AND HER TEAM IN THE PRESENTATION YESTERDAY ON THE PILOT PROGRAMS. INCLUDING ALL OF THE ASSISTANCE TO GO IN AND HELP ASSESS THE COLLECTION AND DID DIGITIZE DAVID WALZ'S HOME TEAM. SONGS TEAM, TO HELP NOT ONLY WITH CATALOGING AND METADATA SERVICES, BUT, CAN HELP YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO MAKE YOUR COLLECTION MORE ACCESSIBLE. THESE ARE ALL SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU AS A MEMBER OF THE FDLP. WHICH, TYPICALLY, YOU HAVE TO PAY A LOT OF MONEY FOR. NOT TO SAY OTHER GROUPS DON'T HAVE -- LIKE ARCHIVE IS A WONDERFUL VENDOR -- BUT, A LOT OF SMALL LIBRARIES CANNOT AFFORD AN ARCHIVE. UNLESS THEY GO INTO A CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT. AND THERE ARE PROS AND CONS WITH THAT. NOT ONLY THAT, YOU GET THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY WE ARE PART OF THE FDLP. WE TALKED ABOUT THAT WITH THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

THIS IS AMY LAUB-CARROLL. I WOULD JUMP IN AND POINT OUT THE PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS THAT WE CAN RECEIVE, FREE OF CHARGE, FROM GPO.

WE HAVE TWO GPO STAFF THAT HAVE COMMENTED. KATHY BEYERS SAYS, THE DATABASE THAT RENE MENTIONED OUR SUBSCRIPTION DATABASE INFORMATION. SHE GETS A LINK, THAT I'M NOT GOING TO READ. THEN, KATE PICTURE SAYS, ACCESS TO THE HOME AND DIGITAL LIBRARY DATABASE -- THE COORDINATOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM HAS CORNERS OPEN TO THE FDLP. ANDREA MENTIONED COORDINATOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS. A WONDERFUL PROGRAM THAT I WISH I HAD WHEN I FIRST STARTED AS COORDINATOR. FDL CAN GET FREE CATALOG RECORDS THROUGH THE CL DP. MARK IS A

CONTRACTOR FOR THAT. YOU GET WONDERFUL RECORDS FROM THE ARCHIVE. THEY ARE GREAT PEOPLE TO WORK WITH.

WE HAVE AN EARLIER QUESTION FROM DONALD SENSABAUGH. THE ALL-DIGITAL REPORT MENTIONED ALTERNATIVE MODELS TO REGIONAL AND SELECTED LIBRARIES. WHAT WOULD THOSE BE?

[SILENCE]

WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THAT?

THIS IS AMY LAUB-CARROLL. ON THE IMPACT OF THE FDL SUBGROUP, WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS. IN TERMS OF OUR DISCUSSION, IT WAS MORE PARTICIPATE AT YOUR LEVEL OF COMFORT, OR YOUR LEVEL OF WHAT YOU NEED.

I WOULD LIKE TO TALK IN THIS SECTION ABOUT THE NATIONAL SELECTION SERVICE AREAS THAT ARE STILL FAIRLY NEW. I SEE THAT, NOT LIKE WE'RE GOING TO ABANDON THE SELECTED MODELS FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, BUT IT IS A GOOD COMPLEMENT. I THINK THOSE LARGER, CONSORTIUM RESOURCES SHARING AGREEMENTS ARE A WAY FOR MORE DEPOSITORIES TO WORK TOGETHER. IN WAYS OUTSIDE OF THE REGIONAL SELECTED MODEL. I AM EXCITED WITH THE DIRECTION OF THE SERVICE AREA IS GOING.

I AGREE WITH BOTH OF THOSE STATEMENTS. I'M TRYING TO CATCH UP WITH THE CHAT. I'M SORRY. I LOST TRACK OF THE CHAT. VIRGINIA MENTIONS EXCELLENT POINTS, ALL. DUE TO THE FDLP REACHING OUT TO NON-DEPOSITORIES WITH TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AT SOME POINT? IN ORDER TO FACILITATE EFFECTIVE USE OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION?

I BELIEVE THEY ARE -- WELL, THEY ALREADY OFFER THE FDLP ACADEMY TO ANYONE. I KNOW THAT I PROMOTE THAT TO ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES. I SENT IT OUT TO EVERYBODY. I SAY, HERE IS A GREAT WEBINAR THAT YOU SHOULD GO TO. I SEND IT, NOT ONLY TO LIBRARIANS, I SENT IT TO FACULTY AND SIBLINGS. I SAY, YOU ALL NEED TO WATCH THIS. I KNOW THIS WILL HELP YOU IN YOUR PROFESSION. LIKE I SAY, I'M A CHEERLEADER FOR GPO. I HOPE A LOT OF OTHERS DO THAT. OTHER LIBRARIANS I KNOW, MY FRIENDS WERE IN THE COMMUNITY, THEY ALL DO THE SAME THING. I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE JENNIFER MORGAN IS TALKING ABOUT -- OR JENNY, IS TALKING ABOUT GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN. I MISSED THAT, SOMEWHERE. EXPLAINING WHAT HAPPENS WITH GPO STAFFING. ELIZABETH SAYS, THE FDLP DOES A GREAT JOB OF ANNOUNCING WEBINARS AND TRAINING MODULE WEBINARS FOR THOSE OF US WHO MIGHT BE COORDINATORS. YOU SHOULD GET ON THE MAILING LIST IF YOU'RE NOT ALREADY ON THE FDLP MAILING LIST, TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE TRAININGS. AMY SAYS THAT SHE SENDS US OUT TO THE KENTUCKY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

OH, I SEE. WHEN FEDERAL AGENCIES GO DOWN DURING SHUTDOWNS. EVEN IF WE GET AFFABLE ONLINE ACCESS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTRY -- YEAH, THAT IS AN ISSUE, JENNY. I ENOUGH EVERYBODY IS WANT TO JUMP IN ABOUT GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWNS. IT IS ALWAYS AN ISSUE. EVEN WHEN STATE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN. IS IT WE WANT TO ADDRESS THAT? JENNIFER MORGAN HAS TRIED TO ADDRESS IT.

A KEY POINT THAT JENNIFER MORGAN POINTS OUT IS THAT GODINFO.GOV REMAINS ONLINE. SO, THERE IS STILL ACCESS TO EACH ACCESS THE DIGITAL REPOSITORY. GOVINFO.

THE GPO HAS NO CONTROL OVER THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

SINCE AGENCIES CAN DO WHATEVER THEY WANT, WE COULD ALSO PULL THINGS DOWN AS THEY DO THIS. REGARDLESS OF THEIR THE SHUTDOWN OR NOT. THAT IS WHERE THE PROBLEM AREAS. I KNOW GPO CAN'T TELL AN AGENCY TO SUBMIT THEIR CONFLICT OF INFO. BUT, TRYING TO WORK TO GET AS MUCH INGESTED, TO BASICALLY KEEP IT SAFE SO THAT AGENCIES CAN PULL IT DOWN. THAT IS A KEY ASPECT OF KING OF KEEPING INFORMATION FOR EVERYONE.

ABSOLUTELY. I WILL REITERATE WHAT WE, AS INDIVIDUALS CAN DO. TALK TO OUR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION ABOUT IT. AND EXPRESS OUR CONCERNS, AS CITIZENS. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF YOU KNOW YOUR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS. AND, YOUR STATE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATIONS. BUT, AS CITIZENS, OUR ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES, I FEEL LIKE A SCHOOLTEACHER NOW -- BUT, BEING ENGAGED, AS A CITIZEN. TALKING TO THEM AND SAYING, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO ME, AS A CITIZEN. HAVING ACCESS TO THAT IS IMPORTANT.

A QUICK REMINDER TO THE PANELIST, WE HAVE LESS THAN 10 MINUTES FOR THIS DISCUSSION.

I WANT TO GO BACK AND ADD ONE THING TO AMY'S COMMENTS ABOUT SHARING OF INFORMATION TO THE KENTUCKY GODORT. I THINK THAT IS A GOOD POINT. HERE IN NORTH CAROLINA, WE HAVE A SIMILAR NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SECTION FOR GOVERNMENT RESOURCES. NOT EVERYONE ON THERE IS A DEPOSITORY COORDINATOR. THOSE LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND THEIR LOCAL STREAMS WERE PUSHING OUT SOME OF THIS INFORMATION TO FOLKS WHO MAY NOT BE OFFICIALLY A DEPOSITORY. THAT IS ONE WAY TO THINK ABOUT OUTREACH TO NON-DEPOSITORIES.

THANK YOU, RENEE. ANYBODY ELSE WANT TO COMMENT BEFORE WE GO INTO THE NEXT -- RICH? JULIA? NO? I SEE THAT ALYSSA HAS COMMENTED, GOING ALL-DIGITAL FOR LIBRARIES IS GOING FORWARD IN OHIO. WE ARE A NUMBER OF ACADEMIC AND LARGE PUBLIC LIBRARIES WHO WANT TO TRANSITION TO ONLINE ONLY. AND DISCARD THEIR COLLECTIONS. NEEDING TO GIVE THE SPACE TO LARGER INSTITUTIONS. I TRY TO REMIND THEM THAT IT IS NOT AN ALL OR NOTHING SITUATION, BUT THEY ARE INTENT OF GIVING UP MOST, IF NOT ALL PRINT HUBS.

I FEEL YOUR PAIN. ALYSSA, THAT IS SOMETHING THAT I HAVE HEARD, FREQUENTLY, ABOUT THE WHOLE POINT OF AN ALL-DIGITAL DEPOSITORY. I SUSPECT OTHERS IN ALL-DIGITAL TASKFORCES HAVE HEARD THAT, AS WELL. UNFORTUNATELY, ADMINISTRATORS -- THE MISSIONARIES THAT WANT TO GO THAT WAY -- WILL GO THAT WAY. I TAKE COMFORT THAT THERE ARE THOSE GOING AND LOOKING FORWARD TO JOINING THE FDLP. THIS IS A WAVE OF THE FDLP. DOES ANYBODY ELSE WANT TO COMMENT?

I WOULD ECHO WHAT YOU SAID. THE INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITORIES HAVE GOT THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITY ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS MAY BE THE CASE. BUT, I CAN TELL YOU, THE TASK FORCE DID THINK ABOUT THIS, AND SPENT QUITE A BIT OF TIME TALKING ABOUT THE ISSUES THAT THIS WOULD RAISE, AS FAR AS ACCESS TO THE MATERIALS. THERE IS A LOT OF CONCERN ABOUT ENSURING THAT WE HAVE PERMANENT, CONTINUED ACCESS TO THE MATERIALS IN THE DEPOSITORY PROGRAM. WHETHER THAT IS ALL-DIGITAL, OR WHETHER THAT IS HYBRID, DIGITAL AND TANGIBLE. THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN. I GUESS I SHOULD ADD, THE TASK FORCE, AND THE COUNCIL, EVERYONE IS CONCERNED THAT WE DON'T MOVE IN A DIRECTION THAT WILL JEOPARDIZE ACCESS TO THESE HISTORIC MATERIALS.

HI, IS HELEN AGAIN. LETTING THE PANELIST KNOW THAT YOU HAVE LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES TO WRAP THINGS UP FOR DISCUSSION.

ANY OTHER COMMENTS? ANY LAST QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE? ELIZABETH, ANDREA SAYS THAT AT HENNEPIN COUNTY, FDL SINCE 1893. WE PLAN TO KEEP OUR HISTORIC PRINT COLLECTION, BUT WILL ADJUST COLLECTION PROFILE FOR FEWER PRINTS. ELIZABETH SAYS, IT HELPS WHEN THE DEAN OF YOUR LIBRARY IS A HUGE PROPONENT OF THE FDLP. YES, NOTHING HELPS THEM WHEN YOU CAN GET YOUR DEAN, OR YOUR DIRECTOR ON BOARD. NOTHING HELPS MORE THAN GETTING YOUR CONGRESSIONAL PERSON TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE FDLP IS, AND GET THEM ON BOARD. THE POLITICS GET A PROMINENT PERCENT OF YOUR COMMUNITY ON BOARD. WITH THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY CO-PANELISTS, VERY MUCH. AND, TO THANK EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR HELP. RICH SAYS, EXTREMELY CLEAR MESSAGING IS VERY IMPORTANT. THE ONLY TAKE AWAY THAT MANY DIRECTORS GOT WAS THAT OTHER LIBRARIES WERE TAKEN ON RESPONSIBILITY AND THEY COULD THROW AWAY THEIR LOCAL DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS. VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION, RICH. THANK YOU, VERY MUCH. I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL. I WANT TO THANK HELEN AND DONALD FOR HOSTING. WE HAVE A COUPLE OF MINUTES. THANK YOU, VERY MUCH. I HOPE THIS HAS BEEN USEFUL TO YOU. WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR IF YOU LIKE THIS SO THAT WE KNOW WHETHER OR NOT TO DO ONE OF THESE AGAIN, NEXT TIME. JENNIFER SAYS, IT'S IMPORTANT TO OFFER YOUR DISCORD.

Reporter: THANK YOU FOR AN INSIGHTFUL FORM. THE STOCK HAS BEEN RECORDED AND IT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE, SOON. UP NEXT IN MEETING ROOM B, OPERATION LADY JUSTICE, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCES ON MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS PERSONS. IN THE OTHER TRACK, MEETING ROOM AA, LONG-TERM IMPACTS OF COVID-19 WORKING GROUPS, INITIAL FINDINGS. BOTOX BEGIN AT 1:00 P.M., EASTERN TIME. THANK YOU.