

Chat transcript – Digital Depository: FDL Operation Insights Panel/Digital FDLP Stewardship

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:04 PM
Thank you for white space on graph!! Accessibility help

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 2:04 PM
@Kimberly...your services are highly coveted, I can assure you! Cataloging is can be so detailed and tricky!

from DLC - Aimee Quinn to everyone: 2:05 PM
Welcome to all the newbies. Please feel free to reach out to any of the DLC members as we are here to support you!

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:07 PM
Newbies - PLEASE ask to have the numerous acronyms spelled out if you need it

from DLC - Amy Laub to everyone: 2:07 PM
+1 Aimee

from DLC - Aimee Quinn to everyone: 2:07 PM
Let me add that we are also here to support anyone in the program because if you are like me, you have forgotten stuff and need reminding from time to time! ;-)

from James Jacobs to everyone: 2:08 PM
I look forward to hearing from Suzanne and David re becoming a preservation steward for the print titles that Stanford will continue to receive. ;-)

from DLC - Aimee Quinn to everyone: 2:11 PM
@Sarah Hendy-Jackson, listening to your community is vital to keeping your FDL vibrant and responsive. It is also a tool to ensuring that you are meeting your community needs and why you should stay in the FDLP. Having a community advisory group is something every depository should consider even if you only meet once a year just to ensure you are meeting to ensure you are reviewing policies and collection strategies.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 2:11 PM
I really encourage everyone to 1) Offer nationally and 2) offer feddoc gifts that might come your way. As a state library, people and offices often send us govdocs we already have.

from DLC - Aimee Quinn to everyone: 2:11 PM
+1 Daniel

from Kris Aberly to everyone: 2:12 PM
Agred Daniel . We receive fed docs from multiple sources

from James Jacobs to everyone: 2:12 PM

I know this is pie in the sky, but I'm overwhelmed with N&Os lists. We continue to fill gaps in our collections and have no plans to heavily weed our current collections. It'd be AMAZING if there was some auto-magic way for offers to automatically be sent to us, or at least a way to alert me if an offer fills a gap in our collection.

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:13 PM

+1 Daniel. Even if a library has an item, it might need to replace the item for condition

from Charlie Amiot to everyone: 2:13 PM

+1 James. I haven't had the bandwidth to even try filling gaps. Discarding is already too big a lift.

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:13 PM

+1 Kris

from Kris Aberly to everyone: 2:14 PM

One of the biggest contributors to our Fed Doc collection have been other CT State Agencies

from Sinai Wood to everyone: 2:14 PM

fdlp exchange can be set up to alert you when there is a match to your need @james. or did i misunderstand your question

from James Jacobs to everyone: 2:15 PM

you hit the nail on the head Sinai. But I don't know exactly what I need. We're a historically 85% depository, so gaps are few and far between. it's a needle-haystack issue

from Sinai Wood to everyone: 2:15 PM

I see

from James Jacobs to everyone: 2:15 PM

but I'll look into exchange to see if I can set something up

from Scott Briggs to everyone: 2:15 PM

+1 James! Needle in the haystack indeed.

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:16 PM

@James - who sews in the hayloft? I always wondered.

from Scott Matheson to everyone: 2:16 PM

Sinai is correct - Any depository library can input needs into FDLP eXchange, and if an offer is posted that matches on that need (on SuDoc) then the system can be configured to alert the account holders for that library to the match.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 2:16 PM

@Jenny - laughing.

from James Jacobs to everyone: 2:16 PM

@Jenny bwahahaha

from Kate Irwin-Smiler to everyone: 2:16 PM
@Jenny, crafters craft everywhere.

from James Jacobs to everyone: 2:16 PM
crafters gonna craft

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:16 PM
+1 Kate - true.

from Scott Matheson to everyone: 2:17 PM
There isn't a "wildcard" match, but ... Charlie, if you have serials that need fill in, you could add them and only have to review for needed volumes.

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:17 PM
@Scott - what about when one library kept up with sudoc changes and the other didn't?

from Scott Matheson to everyone: 2:18 PM
@Jenny - good point - could put in both sudocs I guess.

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:19 PM
@Scott - I ran into this issue when working on discard lists - both at a selctive and when helping search at a regional

from Lisa Russell to everyone: 2:20 PM
@Jenny - you could also set up a saved search using keywords in the title and run it once a week (or on whatever frequency works for you). You wouldn't get alerts for them, but it could help you catch something you're looking for.

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:21 PM
;)

from Kris Aberly to everyone: 2:21 PM
Lisa ... I've used the saved search for CT and RI material. Its worked well so far

from Lisa Russell to everyone: 2:22 PM
Thanks Kris! That's good to hear.

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:22 PM
Lost my message - it said I am no longer a coordinator, so longer my problem!

from Charlie Amiot to everyone: 2:23 PM
I'm jealous of those students.

from Kris Aberly to everyone: 2:23 PM
Its also worked well to replace damaged or worn our material.

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:24 PM
+1 Kris

from DLC - Aimee Quinn to everyone: 2:24 PM
+1 Charlie

from Dominique Hallett to everyone: 2:24 PM
I would love your syllabus for the Honor's Couse

from Marie Concannon to everyone: 2:24 PM
The Libguide link might have been captured while logged in as an editor. I'm just thinking it looks unnaturally long

from Charlie Amiot to everyone: 2:25 PM
I'm probably creating work for myself, but we should have a repository for gov info learning materials, such as syllabi, assigned readings, etc.

from Lynde Roberts to everyone: 2:25 PM
+1 for the syllabus! A local university has a similar system

from Jennifer Morgan to everyone: 2:25 PM
+1 Charlie

from Lorena O'English to everyone: 2:26 PM
+1 Charlie

from Becki White to everyone: 2:26 PM
@Charlie - I know we had such a thing for processing docs, don't remember if it extended to syllabi, etc.

from Scott Matheson to everyone: 2:26 PM
https://libguides.uncw.edu/subject/government_resources

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:26 PM
@Charlie - depending on the course level - GODORT may have some.

from Joshua Olsen to everyone: 2:26 PM
This is a great approaching, viewing this BoG directive as an opportunity. I'll have to adopt this mentality here at UNC-Greensboro. We're also going fully digital by 2028 and in a renovation right now.

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:26 PM
<https://godort.libguides.com/>

from Joshua Olsen to everyone: 2:26 PM
*approach

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 2:27 PM
I think the link in the slide is for Elisabeth as a guide owner. Scott - thanks for subject link!

from DLC - Aimee Quinn to everyone: 2:27 PM
Thanks for the links Scott and Jenny

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:27 PM
<https://godort.libguides.com/gic>

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:28 PM
can someone put Elisabeth's link in chat?

from Charlie Amiot to everyone: 2:28 PM
And always look for a CRS Report!

from Duhon, Lucy C to everyone: 2:28 PM
Great thoughts, Elisabeth!

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 2:28 PM
So many of us have so many hats. These days I'm primarily a Continuing Resources Librarian with 10% of time for Federal Information. Though I may overspend time a bit. :-)

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:28 PM
+1 Daniel

from DLC - Aimee Quinn to everyone: 2:29 PM
A fabulous LibGuide, Marie.

from Charlie Amiot to everyone: 2:29 PM
I endorse that presentation!!! It was great. As is the LibGuide.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 2:29 PM
What Aime said!

from Scott Matheson to everyone: 2:29 PM
<https://libraryguides.missouri.edu/pricesandwages>

from Whitney Gerwitz to everyone: 2:29 PM
That LibGuide is fantastic!

from Scott Matheson to everyone: 2:30 PM
(I may or may not have Marie's guide bookmarked)

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:30 PM
I've used this guide! Thanks Marie

from Cindy Etkin to everyone: 2:30 PM
Link to Elizabeth's LibGuide: https://libguides.uncw.edu/subject/government_resources

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 2:30 PM
Thanks to Marie for pointing out my Libguides link wasn't correct, this one should work:
<https://libguides.uncw.edu/prf.php?id=61c62a1e-7cdb-11ed-9922-0ad758b798c3>

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:30 PM
Thanks Elisabeth

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 2:31 PM
Marie - Do you see your LibGuide results incorporated into AI responses from Google Gemini, etc?

from Charlie Amiot to everyone: 2:31 PM
The guide is so thorough and leads to the right information; I never feel like I need to ask questions! Grateful I can, but so well-built I don't.

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:32 PM
+1 Charlie

from DLC - Aimee Quinn to everyone: 2:32 PM
I refer people to your website whenever I receive a question about wage history, Marie. It is so useful.

from James Jacobs to everyone: 2:33 PM
@Marie this is a great example for a library supporting an FDLP service to the wider internet community. Thank you for your continuing work!!

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 2:34 PM
"stars in the sky" perfect phrase!

from Leah Grote to everyone: 2:34 PM
Here is the FDLP Academy page <https://fdlp.gov/training/prices-and-wages-decade-overview>

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:35 PM
Thanks GODORT for helping to fund this project staffing

from Janelle Nash to everyone: 2:35 PM
Love your enthusiasm Marie

from Duhon, Lucy C to everyone: 2:37 PM
A labor of love!

from Susanne Caro to everyone: 2:38 PM
For the newer folks- GODORT is the Government Documents Round Table of the American Library Association.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 2:38 PM
We've run into that school email issue as well.

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:38 PM
Thanks Susanne - and I'm the one always asking for acronyms to be spelled out!

from Gwen Sinclair to everyone: 2:38 PM
Re reference in the digital era: Very few of the questions we receive through Government Information Online require consulting the tangible collection.

from DLC - Aimee Quinn to everyone: 2:39 PM

@Marie Concannon, agree we should have a session about digital and online reference and how the digital transition outside of COVID is being handled within our depository libraries including working at service desks with chat reference or multiple reference services at one time.

from Lynde Roberts to everyone: 2:40 PM

@Aimee That would be fantastic!

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:40 PM

+1 Aimee - please! and then adapt for greater audience (beyond FDLP)

from Anne Zald to everyone: 2:40 PM

There are chat services in libraries, staffed by humans not genai

from Sinai Wood to everyone: 2:41 PM

Our chat service handles ref q and sends to appropriate librarian

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:41 PM

@Anne - but search engines don't take you to those

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 2:42 PM

Thanks!

from Sinai Wood to everyone: 2:42 PM

we have a chat popup widget that appears on the page while patron is on the page

from Anne Zald to everyone: 2:43 PM

@jenny - search engines don't direct traffic away from their advertisers. But as Sinai indicates there are a variety of ways to get that service in front of users

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:44 PM

+1 Anne

from Scott Matheson to everyone: 2:44 PM

FYI - check out FDLP Resource Guides, which are currently being revamped with new layout and content: <https://libguides.fdlp.gov/> . Newer content, for example, focuses on the structure of the U.S. Government.

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:44 PM

Anyone want to collaborate with GODORT Gov't Info for Teachers and Children guide for national topics for History Day -contact me or Lauren Hall

from James Jacobs to everyone: 2:44 PM

maybe someone would be able to create a google custom search engine for all of the valuable govinfo libguides

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:45 PM

I search: libguides and the topic

from James Jacobs to everyone: 2:45 PM
I often do a google search and include "libguide" in the search string

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:45 PM
+1 james

from Scott Matheson to everyone: 2:45 PM
Thanks Kelly, Marie, Elizabeth, and Sarah - great discussion!

from James Jacobs to everyone: 2:45 PM
+1 jenny

from Zoe Dilles she/her to everyone: 2:45 PM
Thanks to all the panelists! Such helpful insights.

from Zoe Dilles she/her to everyone: 2:45 PM
+1 james

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:45 PM
Thanks - this was great

from James Jacobs to everyone: 2:45 PM
Hi Zoe!

from James Jacobs to everyone: 2:46 PM
Hi Zoe!

from Duhon, Lucy C to everyone: 2:48 PM
@Jenny I might be interested! (re History Day)

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:51 PM
Lucy = jenny . groome @ ct . gov we are in early stages.

from Duhon, Lucy C to everyone: 2:58 PM
thanks!

from Sinai Wood to everyone: 3:00 PM
it is

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 3:00 PM
Lucy - you can also volunteer for user experience comments if you can't help add resources