FDLP Preconference
Updates from GPO

September 18, 2025

Welcome

- Updates on projects and initiatives
- Multiple breaks for Q&A
- Follow-up questions via askGPO

Agenda

- LSCM's New Managing Director

- SuDoc Travels & Takeaways

- Integrated Library System Replacement

- Tangible FDLP Distribution Changes

- Congressional Outreach

- National Bibliography of U.S. Government Publications
  - Metadata Initiatives and AI
  - Historic MoCat

- National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information
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Updates from the SuDoc

Welcome Julie Balutis

LSCM's New
Managing Director

SuDoc Travels & Takeaways

Updates from the SuDoc

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- Tangible FDLP Distribution Changes

Congressional Outreach

- Collaboration with GPO's office of Governmental Affairs
- Expanding outreach to Congressional offices
  - Generating greater awareness of FDLP & communicate value
  - Briefs for Senators and Representatives
- Thus far:
  - 25 briefings shared
  - New members of the JCP
  - House & Senate Legislative Branch Appropriations Committee members
- Will continue next with Senators and Representatives of current DLC members

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Q&A

U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE GPO

Building a Comprehensive and Authoritative National Bibliography of U.S. Government Publications

Main Topics

Cataloging and Indexing (C&I) Program

Milestones of GPO Cataloging Practice

Sources of Government Publications for Cataloging

Cataloging and Indexing (C&I) Program

Mandated by Title 44 of the United States Code

Prepare and publish a comprehensive index of every Federal document issued or published by a department, bureau, or office, not confidential in nature, and regardless of format

Monthly Catalog: a print catalog (1895-2004)

Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP): an online catalog; search tool for print and electronic titles of the National Bibliography of U.S. Government Publications

Sources of Government Publications for Cataloging

National Bibliography of U.S. Government Publications

- Agency Print Orders and Intent to Publish
- GPO Congressional Publishing
- LSCM pilot projects
- FDLP Web Archive
- Staff agency assignments
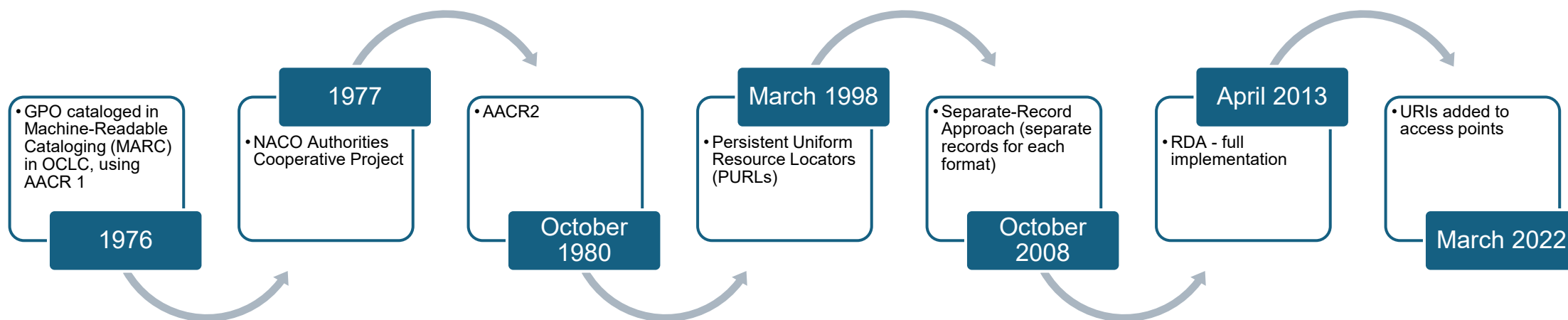- Historic Shelflist Project
- Digitization efforts

- Congressionally Mandated Reports (CMR)
- Congressional Research Service Reports (CRS)
- Unreported Publications
- Document Discovery
- Cooperative cataloging projects

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CATALOG OF U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS (CGP)

Catalogs to Search:
Congressional Serial Set
Congressional Publications

Historic Shelflist
Electronic Titles

FDLP Web Archive
Gov eBooks

Serials

My Options:
Bookshelf
Preferences

Results List
Previous Searches

Milestones of GPO Cataloging Practice

1976
- GPO cataloged in Machine-Readable Cataloging (MARC) in OCLC, using AACR 1

1977
- NACO Authorities Cooperative Project

October 1980
- AACR2

March 1998
- Persistent Uniform Resource Locators (PURLs)

October 2008
- Separate-Record Approach (separate records for each format)

April 2013
- RDA - full implementation

March 2022
- URIs added to access points

Metadata Initiatives and AI test

AI Test: Goals

- Test the use of Microsoft Copilot to generate summaries of congressional committee hearings as a supplementary resource for the cataloging/metadata process

- Facilitate the assignment of Library of Congress Subject Headings in CGP and OCLC records by staff members

- Focus the use of AI tools on the materials that GPO catalogs and the specific characteristics of those materials

- Begin to establish general policies and procedures for testing the use of AI tools in MCS metadata operations and workflows

AI Test: Why Hearings?

- As mainly transcripts of what happens at hearings, the publications consist of statements, questions, answers, and submitted materials.

- Generally, do not have tables of contents, summaries, or other sections that describe the topics covered during the hearings.

- Exceptions, such as the House Committee on Natural Resources and Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

- Many hearings are long, and some consist of multiple volumes.

- Include materials submitted for the record, such as articles, reports, and witness statements that increase the complexity of the subject cataloging procedures.

- Ascertaining the main subject matter requires considerable effort.

AI Test: Procedures

- Three staff members catalog newly published hearings according to our standard policies and procedures.

- Include House and Senate hearings held by as many different committees as possible.

- Use Copilot to generate summaries of the hearings.

- Please note: We are not including the summaries in the records.

- Review the summaries and compare them with the subjects in the cataloged records.

- Record information for each publication, such as prompts used, usefulness ratings, observations, and recommendations.

AI Test: Preliminary Results

- Sample set is small (26): 8 House and 18 Senate hearings
- Usefulness ratings are: 5 (highest) to 1 (lowest)
- 60% of the summaries rated 5 or 4

Rating	No.	%
5	5	20
4	10	40
3	3	12
2	1	4
1	0	0
No results	0	24

AI Test: Preliminary Results

- In general, the summaries were relevant to the major points of the hearings as reflected in the assigned subject headings.

- Seen considerable variations in the formatting of the summaries and lists of main topics.

- Experienced a learning curve in the wording of prompts to get useful results.

- Need to refine prompts several times.

AI Test: Next Steps

- After compiling an adequate sample set, we will discuss the results of the test and evaluate the effectiveness of Copilot for generating the summaries.

- We will consider other approaches to the use of Copilot for this and other purposes.

- We will submit our recommendations on the use of Copilot for this workflow and for other types of publications, such as public laws, to LSCM management.

Data.gov: Goals

- Explore ways to increase awareness and usage of our metadata resources.

- Our sincere appreciation to the General Services Administration staff for their great collaboration.

- Data.gov was launched in 2009 and is managed and hosted by the General Services Administration.

- Under the OPEN Government Data Act, Government data is required to be made available in open, machine-readable formats, while continuing to ensure privacy and security.

- Federal agencies are not required to submit their data, and other Government agencies can contribute their resources to the Data Catalog.

- For more information, please visit https://data.gov/.

Data.gov: Process Overview

- Data.gov harvests metadata about resources that will be discoverable in the Data.gov Data Catalog.

- Contributors create a JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) or XML file of metadata describing the resources to be included in the Data Catalog and makes the file available to the Data.gov harvester.

- The Data Catalog entries provide the links to the resources posted by the contributors on their websites.

Data.gov: LSCM Resources

- Looked at the Library of Congress and National Archives and Records Administration Data Catalog pages for ideas about what types of resources to include.

- LSCM resources discoverable in the Data Catalog:
  - CGP
  - DiscoverGov
  - GitHub repositories
  - GPO Cataloging Guidelines
  - SuDoc Classification Guidelines

- https://catalog.data.gov/organization/government-publishing-office

OCLC: Marc Records Webinar

- Our sincere appreciation to OCLC and FDSS staff members.

- With the Cataloging Record Distribution Program's cessation and MARCIVE's closing, Federal depository libraries have been reviewing their processes for managing GPO records in their systems.

- OCLC and GPO have received inquiries about GPO records.

- OCLC organized a webinar about their services for Government documents records and invited GPO to participate.

- *How to Receive MARC Records for Your U.S. Government Document Titles from OCLC*
  - https://www.oclc.org/en/events/2024/how-to-receive-marc-records-for-us-gov-titles.html

OCLC: GPO Help Page

- In response questions from FDLs, we asked OCLC to collaborate on updates and enhancements to the GPO help page.

- OCLC Collection Manager Automatic Holdings Feed and knowledge base collections.

- U.S. Government Documents - Electronic Collection

- U.S. Government Documents - Non-electronic Collection

- https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/WorldShare_Collection_Manager/Use_Collection_Manager_for_content_from_a_specific_provider/Providers_and_contacts_for_Automatic_Holdings_Feeds/GPO

Historic Monthly Catalog Project

- In 2024 ProQuest/Clarivate announced the retirement of their Monthly Catalog of the United States Government (MoCat) Database.

- Superintendent of Documents Scott Matheson established an agreement with ProQuest that allowed GPO to acquire a copy of their data under the Creative Commons CC-BY-NC 4.0 DEED license and make the content publicly available.

- GPO's metadata experts analyzed the entire dataset and extracted over 1.2 million MARC records that will be made available in the *Historic Monthly Catalog*.

Historic Monthly Catalog Project

- The goal is to make the MARC records accessible in a form that represents the entries in the original print *Monthly Catalog*. No attempt has been made to bring these records up to GPO's current cataloging standards.

- This will be a static database, and GPO will not be making corrections to these records after the *Historic Monthly Catalog* is released.

Key Data Milestones, 1895-1976

GPO's cataloging practices evolved over the years, resulting in changes to the print *Monthly Catalog* and how entries were presented. These changes impact the data that is available in the *Historic Monthly Catalog* records.

1895
- Production of the print Monthly Catalog begins

➡

July 1924
- SuDoc numbers included in Monthly Catalog entries

➡

November 1942
- Black Dot added to indicate depository distribution

➡

November 1947
- Entry numbers assigned to individual entries

➡

June 1976
- Last issue before advent of GPO online cataloging
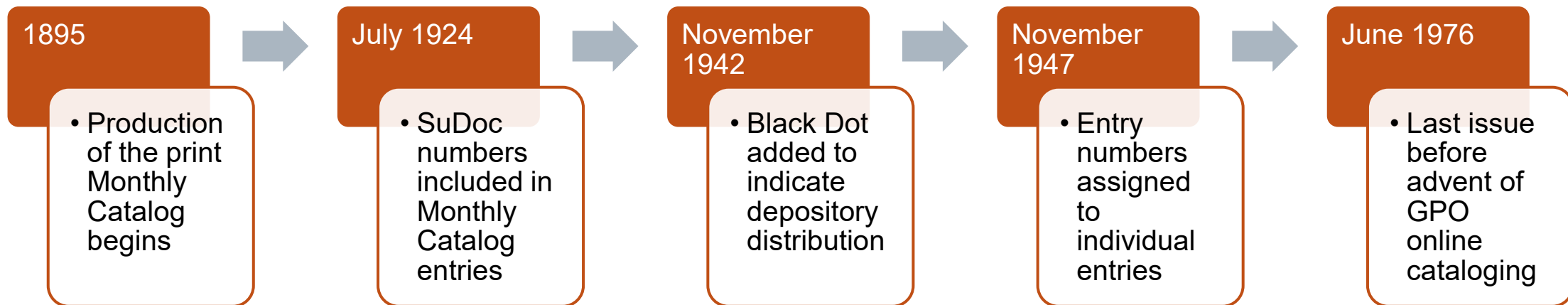
Goals and Challenges

- Convert the ProQuest MODS metadata into MARC records.

- Retain the character of the original data in the *Monthly Catalog*.

- Transform metadata designed for an online database into records for an online catalog.

- Manage metadata created under various policies and procedures over a span of 81 years.

Analysis and Evaluation

- Reviewed the information about the MODS metadata provided by ProQuest

- Examined a set of sample records to assess structure and organization of the MODS

- Developed our overall plan and discussed each MODS field

- Built a database of the MODS metadata

- Collected metrics on each element to assess their prevalence and importance in the dataset

- Decided not to apply current metadata standards to records or to attempt to collocate serial issues

Monthly Catalog and MODS Metrics

METRIC	NUMBER
MoCat Years	81
MoCat Issues	978
Total Pages	359,829
Publication Entries	1,211,604
MODS Elements	108

MODS to MARC Mapping

- Created a MODS to MARC mapping document

- Confirmed the fields to be included in the records

- Generated a set of preliminary test records for expert staff members to check

- Reviewed their comments and recommendations

- Discussed several general issues, such as encoding level and cataloging description conventions

- Finalized the initial metadata specifications for the conversion process

Testing and Record Reviews

- Randomly extracted records by each year of the *Monthly Catalog* into sample sets for the project team to review

- Recorded our observations and modified the specifications and the conversion process according to the team's recommendations

- Iterated the testing procedures several times

- Reached a consensus that the records were ready for the ingest process

MARC Records Data Points

METRIC	NUMBER
Total Records	1,211,604
Records with SuDocs	765,898 (63%)
Top 5 Agency Classes	Y (Congress), C (Commerce), A (Agriculture), D (Defense), I (Interior)
Records with Item Numbers	278,341 (23%)
Records with Series Titles	418,614 (35%)
Records with LCCNs	228,818 (19%)

Next Steps

- Compare the 1.2 million *Monthly Catalog* records with the CGP

- Identify records that are not in the CGP

- Develop a plan and process for adding those records to the CGP

- Mine the records as a dataset for various purposes, such as reporting metrics about the publications in the *Monthly Catalog* on FDLP.gov and planning for National Collection digitization efforts

Demo

Catalog to Search Mockup

Historic Monthly Catalog 1895-1976 Catalog to Search

In accordance with the Public Printing and Binding Act of 1895, the Superintendent of Documents began producing a *Monthly Catalogue* in January 1895, continuing under various titles until December 2004. In July 1976, GPO began cataloging electronically, a change that also enabled the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications and some commercial bibliographic databases to include the GPO cataloging records back to July 1976. However, the print *Monthly Catalog* remained the primary access point to pre-1976 government publications for many years.

To fill that gap GPO established an agreement with ProQuest that allowed GPO to acquire a copy of their data under the Creative Commons CC-BY-NC 4.0 DEED license and make the content publicly available. The content covered GPO's cataloging output from 1895 through June 1976 as printed in the *Monthly Catalog* during that time. This *Historic Monthly Catalog* data set provides access to MARC records extracted from that data set.

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Additional Resources

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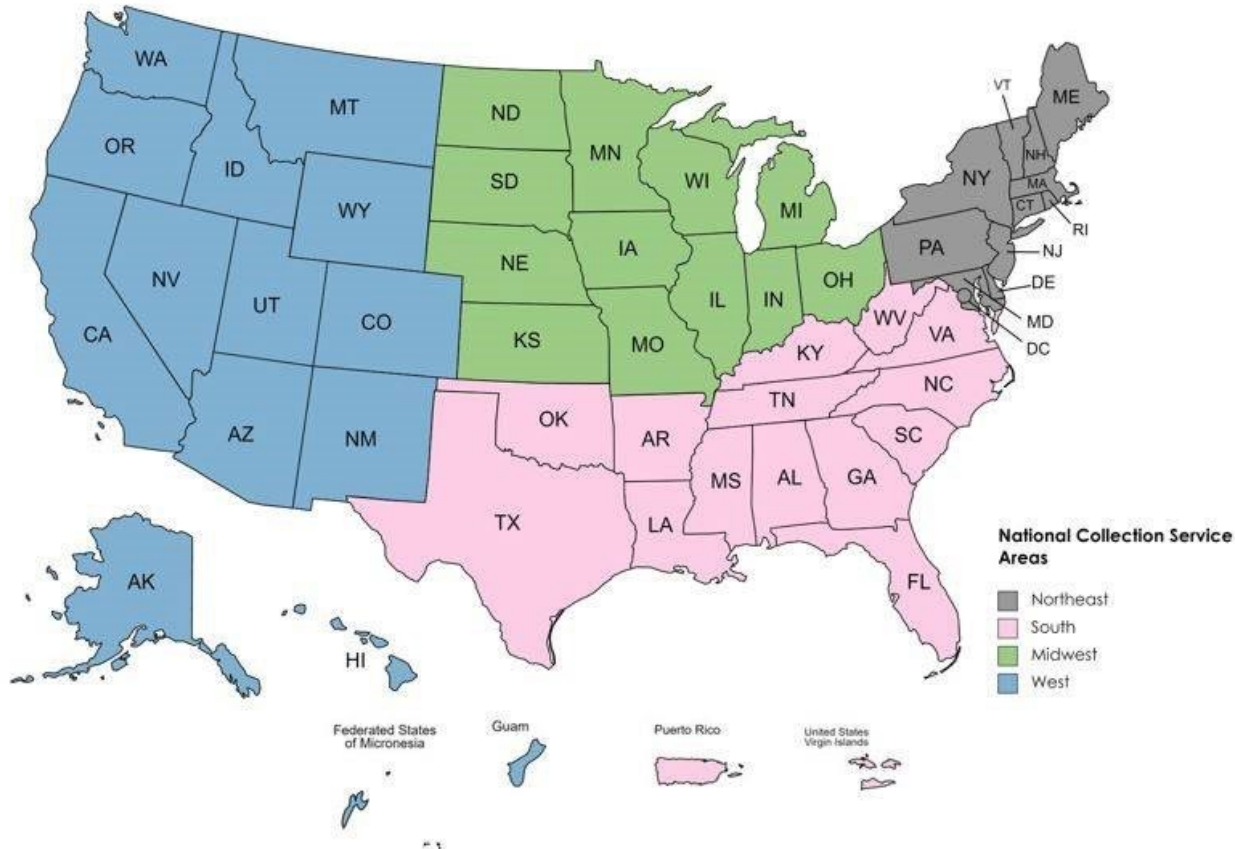
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National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information

NCSA Steering Committees

https://fdlp.gov/about-the-fdlp/national-collection-service-areas

GPO Partnerships

How Partners Impact the National Collection

- Increasing access through cataloging

- Increasing access and preservation by increasing the amount of content available digitally

- Preservation of the tangible National Collection

Partnerships

Digital Content Updates

New or Updated Preservation Stewards

- Portland State University (West)
- Frostburg University (Northeast)
- University of Iowa (Midwest)
- Connecticut State Library (Northeast)
- 5,400 publications transferred to Preservation Steward collections

PRESERVATION STEWARD
U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

PDT Success

20 Count Titles

SuDoc	Title	NCSA Time Frame	Midwest	Northeast	South	West
X 1.1:	Congressional Record (bound) (Proceedings and	Current	2	1	2	2
		Historic	3	1	2	4
X 1.1: [P]	Congressional Record (bound - Daily Digest)	Current	2	1	2	2
		Historic	3	1	2	4
Y 1.1/2:	Serial Set (bound) 105th Congress and forward	Current	2	1	3	1
		Historic	2	1	4	2

Unlimited titles

SuDoc	Title	NCSA Time Frame	Midwest	Northeast	South	West
AE 2.111:	United States Statutes at Large	Current	2	1	1	3
		Historic	2	1	2	5
D 213.11:	Nautical Almanac	Current	1	1	2	1
		Historic	1	1	2	1
D 213.8/3:	Astronomical Phenomena	Current	1	1	2	1
		Historic	1	1	2	1
D 213.8:	Astronomical Almanac (bound volumes)	Current	1	1	2	1
		Historic	1	1	2	1
JU 6.8:	U.S. Reports	Current	1	2	2	4
		Historic	1	3	2	4
Y 1.1/3:	Constitution of the United States, Analysis and Int	Current	1	1	2	2
		Historic	1	1	2	1
Y 1.2/5:	U.S. Code	Current	1	2	1	3
		Historic	1	2	1	3

50 Count Titles

SuDoc	Title	NCSA Frame	Midwest	Northeast	South	West
AE 2.106/3	Code of Federal Regulations	Current	2	1	1	1
LR 1.8:	Decisions and Orders	Current	1	1	1	1
		Historic	1	1	1	1
S 1.1:	Foreign Relations of the United States	Current	2	2	3	1
		Historic	2	2	3	1
Y 4.P 93/1:1	Congressional Directory	Current	1	1	3	3

Call to Action: West NCSA

PDT Category	SuDoc	Title	Time Frame
20 Copy	A 13.36/2-6:	Recreation/Visitors Guides (National Forests and Regions) (RG series)	Historic
20 Copy	A 13.28/6:	7.5-Minute Series	Current
20 Copy			Historic
20 Copy	I 49.9:	Maps and Charts	Historic
20 Copy	I 53.11:	Maps & Map Folders	Historic
20 Copy	Y 1.1/3:	Senate Documents	Current
20 Copy			Historic
20 Copy	Y 1.1/4:	Senate Treaty Documents	Current
20 Copy			Historic
20 Copy	Y 1.1/5:	Senate Reports	Current
20 Copy			Historic
20 Copy	Y 1.1/6:	Senate Executive Reports	Current
20 Copy			Historic
20 Copy	Y 1.1/7:	House Documents	Current
20 Copy			Historic
20 Copy	Y 1.1/7-2:	Precedents of the United States House of Representatives (House Document) (bound)	Current
20 Copy			Historic
20 Copy	Y 1.1/8:	House Reports	Current
20 Copy			Historic

PDT Category	SuDoc	Title	Time Frame
50 Copy	A 1.47:	Agricultural Statistics	Current
50 Copy			Historic
50 Copy	CC 1.12/3:	FCC Record	Current
50 Copy			Historic
50 Copy	J 1.5/4:	Opinions of the Office of Legal Counsel of the United States Department of Justice	Current
50 Copy			Historic
50 Copy	JU 11.7:	Reports [Tax Court]	Current
50 Copy			Historic
50 Copy	JU 9.5/2:	U.S. Court of International Trade Reports	Current
50 Copy			Historic
50 Copy	PREX 1.30:	Economic Report of the President	Current
50 Copy			Historic
50 Copy	PREX 2.8/13:	Budget of the U.S. Government, Major Savings and Reforms	Current
50 Copy			Historic
50 Copy	PREX 2.8/5:	Analytical Perspectives	Current
50 Copy			Historic
50 Copy	PREX 2.8:	Budget of the United States Government / Appendix	Current
50 Copy			Historic

Call to Action: Midwest NCSA

PDT Category	SuDoc	Title	Time Frame
20 Copy	A 13.28:	Maps and Charts	Current
			Historic
	A 13.36/2-6:	Recreation/Visitors Guides (National Forests and Regions) (RG series)	Current
			Historic
	A 13.36/6:	7.5-Minute Series	Current
			Historic
	C 3.62/2:	Maps	Current
			Historic
	I 19.91/3:	Scientific Investigations Maps (series)	Current
			Historic
	I 29.8:	Maps	Current
			Historic
	I 49.9:	Maps and Charts	Current
			Historic
	I 53.11/4:	BLM 1:100,000 Scale Maps, Surface Management Status	Current
			Historic
	I 53.11:	Maps & Map Folders	Current
			Historic
50 Copy	CC 1.12/3:	FCC Record	Current
	I 19.165:	Minerals Yearbook	Current
			Historic
	JU 9.5/2:	U.S. Court of International Trade Reports	Current
			Historic
	Y 4.P 93/1:1	Congressional Directory	Historic

Call to Action: South NCSA

PDT Category	SuDoc	Title	Time Frame
20 Copy	A 13.28:	Maps and Charts	Current
			Historic
	A 13.36/6:	7.5-Minute Series	Current
			Historic
	C 3.62/2:	Maps	Current
			Historic
	I 19.91/3:	Scientific Investigations Maps (series)	Current
	I 29.8:	Maps	Current
			Historic
	I 49.9:	Maps and Charts	Current
			Historic
	I 53.11/4:	BLM 1:100,000 Scale Maps, Surface Management Status	Current
			Historic
	I 53.11:	Maps & Map Folders	Current
			Historic
	Y 1.1/3:	Senate Documents	Historic
	Y 1.1/4:	Senate Treaty Documents	Historic
	Y 1.1/5:	Senate Reports	Historic
	Y 1.1/6:	Senate Executive Reports	Historic
	Y 1.1/7:	House Documents	Historic
	Y 1.1/7-2:	Precedents of the United States House of Representatives (House Document) (bound)	Historic
	Y 1.1/8:	House Reports	Historic
	Y 1.3/4:	Journal of Executive Proceedings of U.S. Senate	Historic

PDT Category	SuDoc	Title	Time Frame
50 Copy	AE 2.106/3	Code of Federal Regulations	Historic
	AE 2.106/3-2:	CFR Index and Finding Aids	Current
			Historic
	CC 1.12/3:	FCC Record	Current
			Historic
	JU 9.5/2:	U.S. Court of International Trade Reports	Current
			Historic
	PREX 1.30:	Economic Report of the	Current
			Historic
	PREX 2.8/13:	Budget of the U.S. Government, Major Savings and Reforms	Current
			Historic
	PREX 2.8/5:	Analytical Perspectives	Current
			Historic
	PREX 2.8:	Budget of the United States Government / Appendix	Current
			Historic
	Y 4.EC 7:EC 7	Economic Indicators	Current
			Historic

Call to Action: Northeast NCSA

20 Copy	SuDoc	Title	Time Frame
	A 13.28:	Maps and Charts	Current
			Historic
	A 13.36/2-6:	Recreation/Visitors Guides (National Forests and Regions) (RG series)	Current
			Historic
	A 13.36/6:	7.5-Minute Series	Current
			Historic
	C 3.62/2:	Maps	Current
			Historic
	I 19.91/3:	Scientific Investigations Maps (series)	Current
			Historic
	I 29.8:	Maps	Current
			Historic
	I 49.9:	Maps and Charts	Current
			Historic
	I 53.11/4:	BLM 1:100,000 Scale Maps, Surface Management Status	Current
			Historic
	I 53.11:	Maps & Map Folders	Current
			Historic
	Y 1.1/2	Serial Set (Bound)	Current
			Historic
	Y 1.1/3:	Senate Documents	Current
			Historic
	Y 1.1/4:	Senate Treaty Documents	Current
			Historic
	Y 1.1/5:	Senate Reports	Current
			Historic
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			Historic
	Y 1.1/8:	House Reports	Current
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	Y 1.3/4:	Journal of Executive Proceedings of U.S.	Current
			Historic

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	A 1.47:	Agricultural Statistics	Current
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			Historic
	PREX 2.8/5:	Analytical Perspectives	Current
			Historic
	PREX 2.8:	Budget of the United States Government / Appendix	Current
			Historic

PDT Category	SuDoc	Title	Time Frame
Unlimited	X 1.1	Congressional Record Index	Current
			Historic
	XJH	Journal of the House	Current
			Historic
	XSJ	Journal of the Senate	Current
			Historic

Contact the Partnership Team

- **askGPO**: Use the Partnership (including digitization initiatives) category

- Email Suzanne: sebanues@gpo.gov
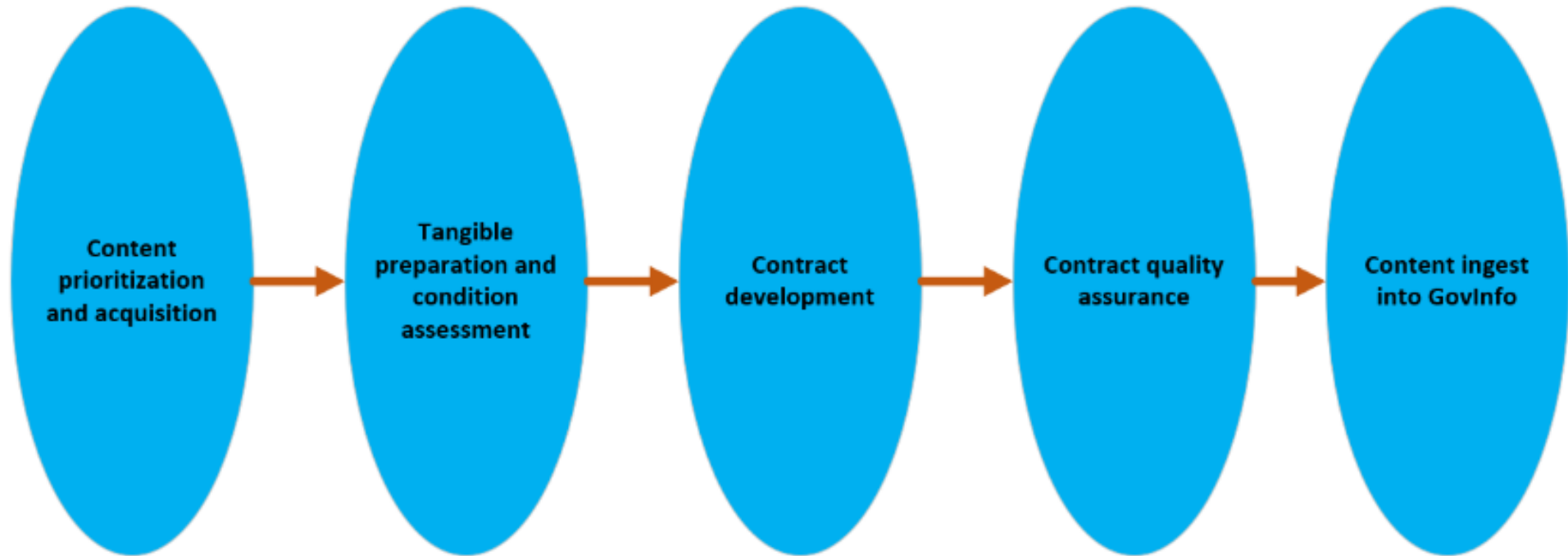
Digital Imaging

Digital Conversion Team

Digital Imaging Specifications

- Follow the Federal Agencies Digital Guidelines Initiative's "Technical Guidelines for Digiting Cultural Heritage Materials" three-star level.

- Additional specifications include (exact specifications may differ based on the content being digitally imaged):

  - 400 ppi (original document size) with 24-bit RGB color.

  - Master file format: JPEG 2000 with up to a 20:1 lossless compression ratio.

  - Searchable and optimized PDFs compliant to the PDF/A2-b format specification standard.

  - OCR text saved as .txt file format for each publication.

  - Pages should have no visible skew (no more than between 0-1 degrees)

  - Pages cropped so the page edge is showing with a border of no less than 1/16 inch and no larger than ¼ inch.

Contract Digitization

FY25 Accomplishments

Digitized Content Ingest Report - FY2025 — GovInfo

Items by Month
- October: 2,721
- November: 665
- December: 10
- January: 929
- February: 1,782
- March: 11,168
- April: 581
- May: 8,011
- June: 2,729
- July: 5,986
- August: 17,790

Pages by Month
- October: 377,905
- November: 37,060
- December: 2,028
- January: 40,097
- February: 115,892
- March: 317,621
- April: 91,572
- May: 100,356
- June: 26,868
- July: 689,394
- August: 364,044
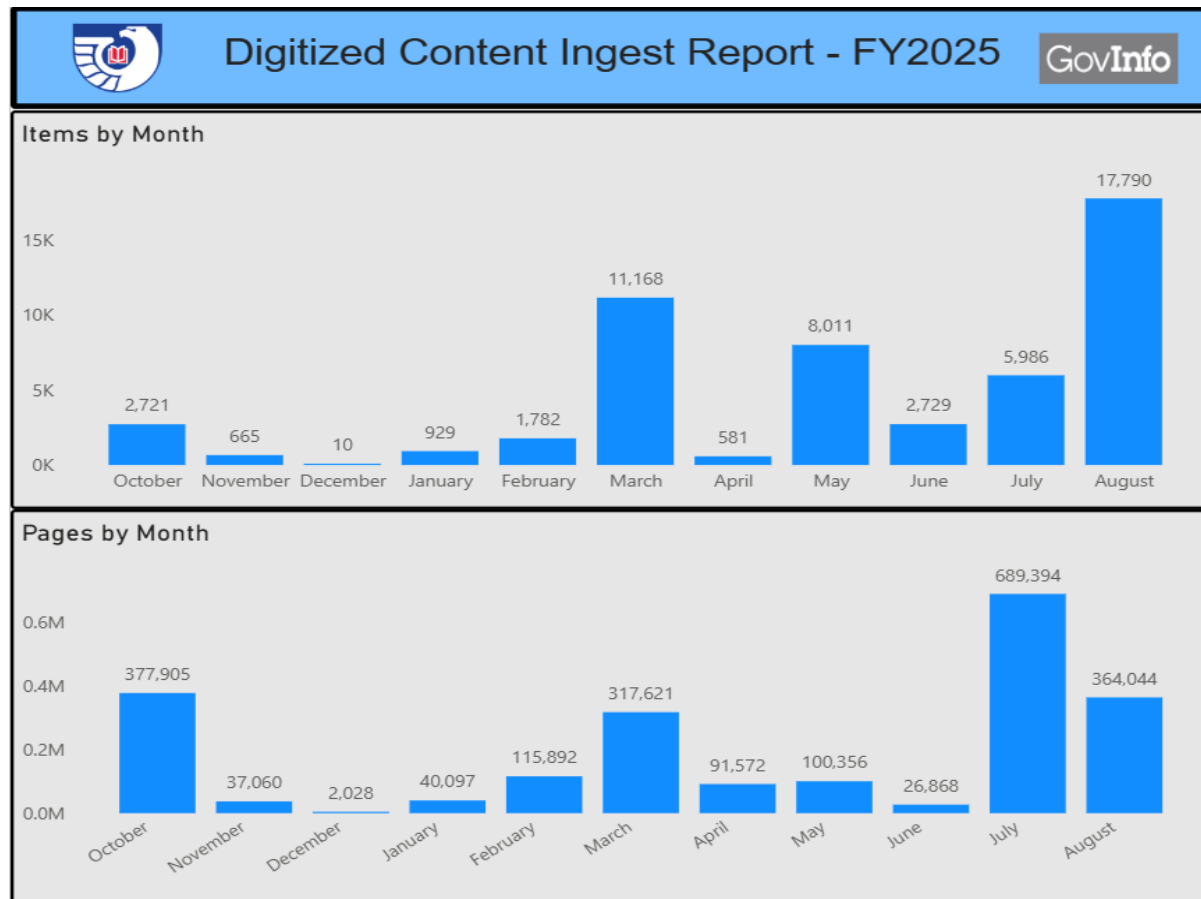
Total Items
52,372

Total Pages
2,162,837

FY26 Plans

- Continue to collaborate with the Law Library of Congress to make more digitized Serial Set volumes available

- Ongoing digitization of Congressional hearings

- Ongoing digitization of additional depository shipping lists, executive agency annual reports, and miscellaneous executive agency material

- Award and implement a contract to digitize the Code of Federal Regulations

Preserving the National Collection

National Collection Preservation Milestones

- Consultation with FDLs – 2010

- FDLP Web Archive - 2011

- FDLP Academy webinars - 2016

- Preservation Partnerships – 2016

- Specifications and processes for digital imaging - 2017

- Guidance for Digital Content Contributor partners – 2017

- Certification for GovInfo under ISO16363 – 2018, Core Trust Seal – 2024.

FY 25 Activities

- Development of pilot projects for service models
  - Disaster Preparedness Planning
  - Collection Risk Assessment
- Refinement of digital imaging processes for increased production capability
- New contract for ISO16363 certification of GovInfo

FY26 Plans

- Development & initial implementation of service model pilots
  - Engagement with FDLs for disaster preparedness planning and risk assessment
- Continuation of the refinement of digital imaging processes for increased production capability

Q&A

FDLP.gov Refresh

- Site revamp

- Focus on organization and expanding content

- 3 tiers of planned activities
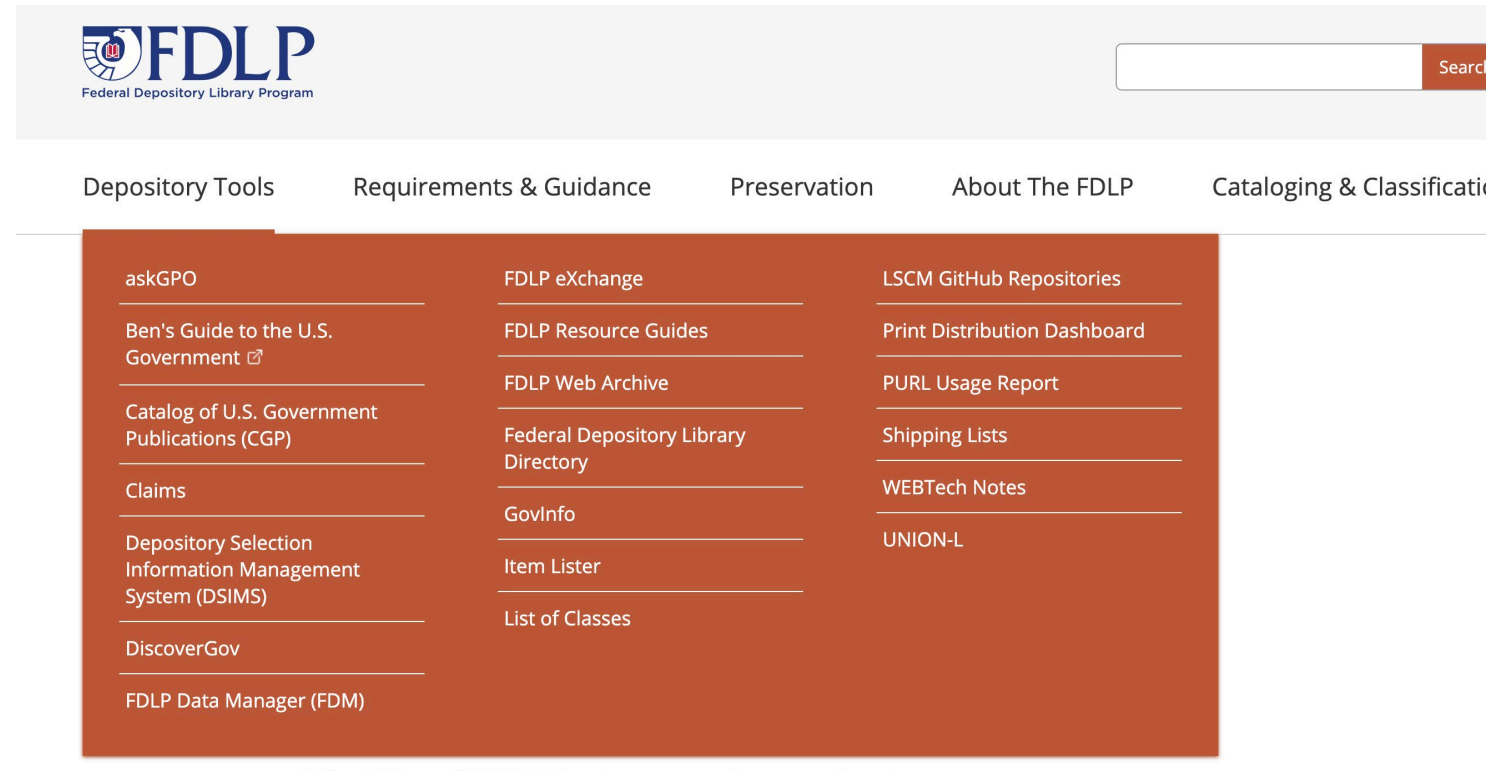
FDLP Academy

- New Supervisory Training Administrator, Jessica Law
  - Jessica's onboarding continues

- Building an education team with the addition of Sue-Jin Lee
  - Sue-Jin moved over from the Administrative Support team
  - Adds value with experience in teaching and instruction and curriculum development

- The education team continues to
  - Learn about FDLP training needs
  - Work with the FDSS team to deliver quality webinars
 - Develop a framework for an impactful and agile Academy program

2025 Biennial Survey

- Preview of the survey: https://www.fdlp.gov/file-repository-item/preview-2025-biennial-survey

- The Biennial Survey released to FDLP on **September 22nd**

- Questions about the survey? Submit to **askGPO**

- **Deadline is November 14th**

Community Needs Assessment

- All depository coordinators should be able to access and use all public-facing GPO tools that meet their specific needs.

- All coordinators should understand the structure of the FDLP, including selective and regional depositories, and the National Collection Service Areas (NCSAs).

- New coordinators should be provided with the training they need to perform effectively in their role.

- Someone on the FDLP depository library staff should be able to provide Federal government information reference assistance to users.
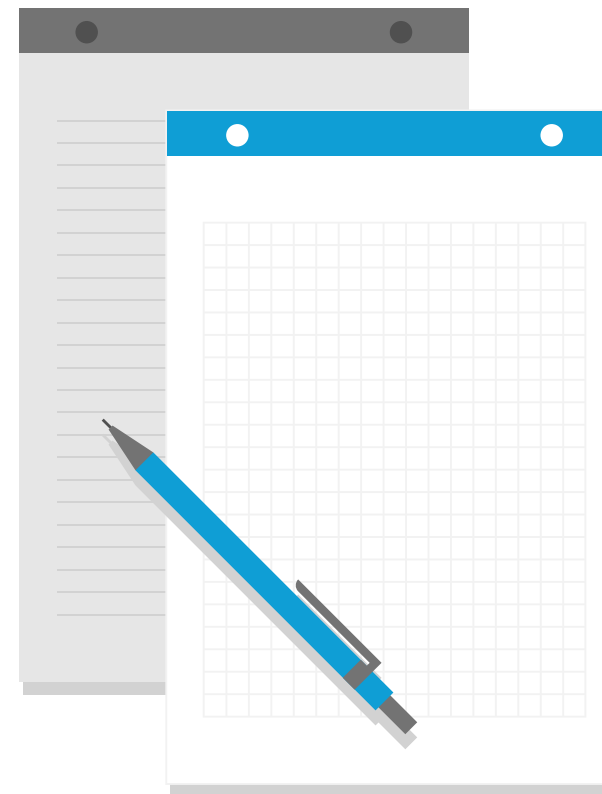
Community Needs Assessment

<u>Purpose</u>: To develop, expand, or continue services aimed at allowing all federal depository libraries meet stated goals using available resources.

- **Objective 1**: Discover specific problems and issues faced by the community

- **Objective 2**: Determine which services are valued and used by the community, and where gaps currently exist

- **Objective 3**: Determine gaps in training and education.

Questions & Follow-up

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