

2025 Fall DLC Pre-Conference - Chat Log

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 12:59 PM
Command/Control+Shift+V will also toggle video!

from Arlene Fialkoff to everyone: 1:00 PM
My audio is not working. How do I adjust it?

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:00 PM
Do you see an icon that looks like it has an elipses in it? Next to the red X?

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:00 PM
You can switch audio in there.

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:01 PM
You can also click the carrot by the unmute button for more audio options.

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:02 PM
*Caret. My caffeine is NOT working today, y'all!

from Adrienne Teague to everyone: 1:02 PM
That's ok Charlie. I am finding that I myself am understaffed today.

from Angie Bonnell to everyone: 1:03 PM
Welcome Julie!! :)

from Cynthia Etkin to everyone: 1:04 PM
Welcome, Julie!

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:04 PM
Also for anyone who may not have sound at all, or simply prefer closed captioning as well, there's a talk bubble with CC in it at the far bottom left of webex.

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:09 PM
Switching ILS is one of the most stressful periods in a library. Best of luck!

from DeAnn Isenhower to everyone: 1:09 PM
Which system will replace the current ILS?

from Susanne Caro to everyone: 1:09 PM
Shall we use Ask GPO if we have issues with the nre ILS?

from Christine Fletcher to everyone: 1:14 PM
Where can we read these briefs?

from Trina Magi to everyone: 1:14 PM
This is great, Kelly. It's so important right now to demonstrate the value of the program.

from Bill Sudduth to everyone: 1:15 PM
Timeframe for ILS replacement?

from Kris Abery to everyone: 1:15 PM
Sounds like a great effort. Kudos to Kelly and GPO

from Christine Fletcher to everyone: 1:15 PM
Is the ILS what is running teh CGP, or is it different?

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 1:16 PM
Scott may have mentioned this earlier but how does he determine where he travels when visiting FDL's?

from Bernadine Abbott Hoduski to everyone: 1:16 PM
please invite the presidents of all library associations to tour the depository operation

from Jessica Robinson to everyone: 1:17 PM
What is your current ILS?

from Kelly Smith to everyone: 1:17 PM
Glad you're doing the congressional outreach! Can you share anything about the response you've had to the briefs so far?

from Andrea Kroll to everyone: 1:18 PM
Has the GPO had to cut staff like other Federal agencies?

from Janelle Nash to everyone: 1:20 PM
Will the SuDoc classification be updated due to the agency name change for the Department of Defense?

from Christine Fletcher to everyone: 1:20 PM
I knwo I would like to see the brief and replies sento my congressional criters (MS).

from Jennifer Morgan to everyone: 1:21 PM
+1 Christine

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 1:22 PM
That makes sense, thank you, Scott! (Our 60th anniversary is this year!)

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:24 PM
Closed captioning caught SuDoc as pseudot, and that's now the perfect name for a fake library organization system.

from Brylynn Ellis to everyone: 1:25 PM
It changed when the War Department changed became the DoD.

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 1:25 PM

Thank you for that clarification, Scott

from Kelly Smith to everyone: 1:25 PM
thank you for taking that position on dod/dow

from Brylynn Ellis to everyone: 1:25 PM
DoD already change to DoW on the websites stoo

from Jennifer Combs to everyone: 1:27 PM
The echo is back

from Cynthia Etkin to everyone: 1:28 PM
CRS = Conressional Research Service

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:29 PM
<https://crsreports.congress.gov/>

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:29 PM
My favorite of resources!

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 1:30 PM
@charlie one of mine too....I've shared it with students and members of the community

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 1:32 PM
@Elisabeth CRS Reports are for everyone! (Literally, since they're now publicly disseminated!!!!)

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 1:32 PM
+2 Charlie - so happy to see expanded access for CRS reports!

from Angie Bonnell to everyone: 1:32 PM
@Charlie and @Elisabeth Yes! I highlight CRS in policy library instruction sessions. They are really understandable to students.

from Trina Magi to everyone: 1:33 PM
Can you please clarify for me the date scope of the CGP? I heard you say it was established in 2006, so I should expect it to include everything published after that date. But if I need to search for materials before 2006, I assume I can try the CGP, but must ALSO consult MOCAT (either in print or online). Do I have that right?

from lisa meyer to everyone: 1:35 PM
Great question - thank you for asking. Also wondering if that is correct to also consult MOCAT...Thanks!

from Jennifer Morgan to everyone: 1:38 PM
Can AI generated summaries be added to the GovInfo content details pages for hearings?

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 1:39 PM

When you do summary prompts, what do you use for personas? i.e. "You are a staffer for X cmte",
"You are a subject matter expert in ..."

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 1:39 PM

I've heard summarizing laws is much harder because so much of it is strikethroughs and sentences added to existing laws.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 1:42 PM

We've been pleased with the MARC records available through the Federal Data Manager.

from Catherine Bloom to everyone: 1:43 PM

@Trina and Lisa: The CGP is comprehensive from 1976 to the present. We have additional individual records dating back as far as the late 1800s. In addition, work is currently underway to capture the entire Historic Monthly Catalog and make it available.

from Suzanne Ebanues to everyone: 1:44 PM

@Jennifer, Thank you for the suggestion on AI summaries in hearings on GovInfo. We will need to have internal discussions on the suggestion.

from Jennifer Morgan to everyone: 1:45 PM

Thanks, Suzanne!

from Catherine Bloom to everyone: 1:48 PM

@Daniel: Thanks so much; we're glad to hear this new way to access the CGP data is valuable.

from Trina Magi to everyone: 1:53 PM

Thanks for your answer, Catherine, regarding date scope of the CGP. It would be very helpful if this scope was made clear on the "Welcome to the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications" screen.

from Kris Aberly to everyone: 1:54 PM

is there a trick for searching by SuDoc. It never seems to work for me

from Kyle Davis to everyone: 1:55 PM

I've had decent luck going to Browse, then changing type to SuDoc Class number begins with.

from Breiana Theodore to everyone: 1:55 PM

+1 I've also had issues searching by SuDoc.

from John Olson to everyone: 1:55 PM

Glad to see that it includes the old MoCat number. YAH!

from Stephen Kharfen to everyone: 1:56 PM

Daniel, thank you very much for your question. We are not using personas.

from Susanne Caro to everyone: 1:56 PM

I confess that I am excited about this!

from Angela Taliaferro to everyone: 1:56 PM

You can search using browse to search by Sudoc.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 1:57 PM

@Stephen - Thank you! When appropriate it would be great to see some specific prompts. Might come in handy for reference librarians summarizing hearings and other govdocs.

from Kris Aberly to everyone: 1:58 PM

I've tried using the advanced search and drop down. I'll try browse and see if that helps

from Tim Lozier to everyone: 1:58 PM

Searching by SuDoc works well in DiscoverGov

from Beth Downing to everyone: 1:58 PM

To search SuDoc's in the CGP I use Advanced search. I make sure that the spacing and punctuation are correct. If I need to I put a ? at the end of the number to find any inconsistencies. Y 3.IN 8/25:1/ was an issue for me earlier this week as one of the records I was looking for was missing the / at the end of the class and adding a ? instead of the / brought it up.

from Stephen Kharfen to everyone: 1:59 PM

Daniel, you're welcome and thank you again. We will report on this test again.

from Trina Magi to everyone: 1:59 PM

This is great. Thanks so much for getting the data and doing something wonderful with it!

from Beth Downing to everyone: 1:59 PM

Also, select sudoc search from the drop-down menu

from Stephani Nia Rodgers to everyone: 1:59 PM

Thank you for the tremendous work on the Hist MoCat!

from Bernadine Abbott Hoduski to everyone: 1:59 PM

great work by your team - much needed data

from Kris Aberly to everyone: 1:59 PM

Thanks for the suggestions on SuDoc searching. I'll give it a go

from Jennifer Lindley to everyone: 1:59 PM

Thanks Trina. The Scope of the CGP is available on the About page:

https://catalog.gpo.gov/F/?func=file&file_name=about-gpo01&local_base=GPO01PUB

from Jennifer Lindley to everyone: 2:01 PM

For Kris and others: The CGP help page has some CGP search tips for SupDocs:

<https://catalog.gpo.gov/cgphelp/en/help.html>. Anecdotally, I have better luck when using wildcards in my searches. And remember that formatting and punctuation is very important.

from Bernadine Abbott Hoduski to everyone: 2:02 PM

the number 4 was suggested by a staffer of the committee on administration. There was no vote by JCP members. 4 copies is not enough to serve future readers.

from Kelly Seifert to everyone: 2:04 PM
NCSAs: <https://fdlp.gov/about-the-fdlp/national-collection-service-areas>

from Kate Pitcher to everyone: 2:05 PM
NCSA webpage: <https://fdlp.gov/about-the-fdlp/national-collection-service-areas>

from Kelly Seifert to everyone: 2:06 PM
You can learn about all our collaborations and partnerships by visiting
<https://fdlp.gov/collaborations-with-gpo>

from Susanne Caro to everyone: 2:08 PM
Thank you Abby!

from Scott Briggs to everyone: 2:08 PM
YAY Abby!

from Brianna King to everyone: 2:08 PM
YAY Abby!

from John Olson to everyone: 2:08 PM
Thanks Abby!!

from Christine Fletcher to everyone: 2:09 PM
Can we see a list of stewards by Su DOc or AGENCY?

from Michael Cerbo to everyone: 2:09 PM
Thanks Abby

from Bernadine Abbott Hoduski to everyone: 2:09 PM
rare gov docs need preservation, particularly those distributed before 1962 depository act

from Ariella Mason to everyone: 2:09 PM
+1 Christine I think this would be helpful!

from Jennifer Lindley to everyone: 2:09 PM
Thanks Trina. We take all suggestions under consideration, but with the on-going work, the scope is changing every day.

from Elizabeth Eckert to everyone: 2:10 PM
Yes, many thanks to Abby for all her assistance and help!

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:11 PM
+1 Christine yes

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:11 PM
+1 Bernadine

from Kristin Oberholtzer to everyone: 2:12 PM

We're one of the depositories in the Northeast receiving a print copy of the appendices for the Budget of the United States Government (PREX 2.8:). When processing the 2026 volumes recently, I wondered why the budget itself is no longer being distributed in print? Thank you.

from Abby McDermott to everyone: 2:13 PM

Christine, yes! We maintain a regularly updated list of all our Preservation Steward partners and their collections called the *Preservation Stewards by SuDoc" report, and it is posted under Resources and Documentation on the Preservation Stewards page on FDLP.gov:
https://fdlp.gov/sites/default/files/file_repo/Pres-Stewards-by-SuDoc-2025SEPT12.xlsx and
<https://fdlp.gov/collaborations-with-gpo/partnerships/preservation-stewards>

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:16 PM

+1 Kristin

from Cynthia Etkin to everyone: 2:16 PM

Bernadine: The number 4 originates from a directive by the Chair of the JCP in 2015 when he "stated AT LEAST 4 geographically dispersed copies are available throughout the FDLP."

from Jennifer Lindley to everyone: 2:16 PM

Kristin: The Budget and various volumes/titles are produced by OMB and we publish and distribute what they produce.

from Kristin Oberholtzer to everyone: 2:18 PM

Hm, okay, thanks Jennifer Lindley. ...Yes, Carolyn, we did get the print budget last year.

from Bernadine Abbott Hoduski to everyone: 2:18 PM

GPO needs to investigate the docs at NARA damaged by company digitizing them in a destructive manner - they need to be replaced or at a minimum identified so libraries can preserve those titles

from Scott Matheson to everyone: 2:18 PM

Kristin: but I agree that the variation in titles and parts in the Budget work is not what a serials librarian might consider ideal.

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:19 PM

Bernadine - do you have a link for info about these NARA documents?

from Bernadine Abbott Hoduski to everyone: 2:19 PM

you can consult staff at NARA library

from Bill Sudduth to everyone: 2:21 PM

Can results be exported from the Historic Monthly Catalog database and if so what format can they be exported?

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 2:21 PM

Did it crash for me or everyone?

from Kristina Bobe to everyone: 2:21 PM

FDLP News Alert on Depository Tools pages: <https://www.fdlp.gov/news/fdlpgov-enhancements-new-descriptive-pages-depository-tools>

from Ariella Mason to everyone: 2:21 PM

Charlie, mine is fine, may be your connection 🤖

from Charlie she-her Amiot to everyone: 2:22 PM

It came back with Kelly!

from Ariella Mason to everyone: 2:22 PM

Yay!

from Amy Fitch to everyone: 2:22 PM

Mine crashed. I got everything back but the sound.

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 2:22 PM

Landing pages with explanation of login procedures is great!

from Stephani Nia Rodgers to everyone: 2:23 PM

It looks great, Kelly! Thank you!

from Kelly Smith to everyone: 2:23 PM

+1 Daniel

from Bernadine Abbott Hoduski to everyone: 2:23 PM

I convinced GPO to discontinue the contract with LC and the compay to terminate the contract. I visited the docs collection and saw the harm to the docs. GPO needs to look at docs published before 1975. Congressional docs are in separate collection and well cared for.

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:23 PM

+1 Daniel

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:23 PM

Thanks Bernadine

from Jacqui Celecia to everyone: 2:23 PM

+1 Daniel

from Christine Fletcher to everyone: 2:24 PM

Will there be a new certification training program for coordinators?

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:24 PM

+1 Christine!

from Jacqui Celecia to everyone: 2:24 PM

+1 Christine

from Kaylee Kern to everyone: 2:24 PM

Are there plans to reinstate the FDLP Coordinator Certificate Program?

from Jacqui Celecia to everyone: 2:25 PM

+1 Kaylee

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:25 PM

+1 Kaylee

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 2:25 PM

I love the FDLP academy so much. Thanks for keeping it filled with content!

from Michael Cerbo to everyone: 2:25 PM

Welcome Jessica

from Jacqui Celecia to everyone: 2:25 PM

+1 Daniel

from Christine Fletcher to everyone: 2:25 PM

Two us asked this! We want something to frame!

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:25 PM

+1 Daniel - FDLP Academy is great

from Ella Shurr to everyone: 2:25 PM

+1 Daniel

from Kelly Seifert to everyone: 2:28 PM

Biennial Survey Preview Qs: <https://www.fdlp.gov/file-repository-item/preview-2025-biennial-survey>

from Lisa Russell to everyone: 2:31 PM

Bill Sudduth asked if we would be able to export records from the Historical Monthly Catalog and if so, what formats. I would expect that to work the same way it currently works for the CGP, but we have been doing some feature refinement and haven't tested export yet. TBD.

from Kris Aberly to everyone: 2:31 PM

Thanks everyone

from Daniel Cornwall to everyone: 2:31 PM

Thank you! This was great! - Daniel

from Michael Cerbo to everyone: 2:31 PM

Thanks all

from Kathleen Hale to everyone: 2:31 PM

Will this assessment go out to all coordinators?

from Angie Bonnell to everyone: 2:31 PM
Thank you!

from Kelly Smith to everyone: 2:31 PM
thanks all!

from Andrea Stelljes to everyone: 2:31 PM
Thank you everyone for sharing this great information!

from Sandy Himel to everyone: 2:31 PM
Much appreciation for all you do!

from Jennifer Gilbert to everyone: 2:31 PM
Thanks!

from Bernadette Johnson to everyone: 2:31 PM
Thank you!

from JoAnna McCulley to everyone: 2:31 PM
Thank you!

from Kaylee Kern to everyone: 2:31 PM
Thank you!

from Jacqui Celecia to everyone: 2:32 PM
Thank you

from Jose Torres to everyone: 2:32 PM
Thanks!

from Stephen Kharfen to everyone: 2:32 PM
Thank you very much!

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 2:32 PM
Bingo

from Mark Ames to everyone: 2:32 PM
Thanks!

from Stephani Nia Rodgers to everyone: 2:32 PM
Thanks

from Perveen Rustomfram to everyone: 2:32 PM
Thank you!

from Susanne Caro to everyone: 2:32 PM
Thank you!

from Wendy Etchison to everyone: 2:32 PM
Thanks!

from Ella Shurr to everyone: 2:32 PM
Thank you!!!

from Rebecca Crist to everyone: 2:32 PM
Thanks!

from Carolyn Ottoson to everyone: 2:32 PM
Thank you!

from Channa Cajero to everyone: 2:32 PM
Thank you!

from Min Shaheen to everyone: 2:32 PM
Thank you.