

FDLP and Beyond: Tracking and Responding to Changes in Gov Info Access – Chat Log

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 12:31 PM

Thank you for this important work

from Becki White to everyone: 12:33 PM

Had a patron concerned about the data being gone, hadn't looked yet.

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 12:34 PM

AT CT State Library we decided to keep url of broken links but put WayBack Machine URL in description of link

from Marcos Corona to everyone: 12:34 PM

yes

from Theresa Zahor to everyone: 12:34 PM

yes we see

from Kate Wells to everyone: 12:34 PM

Yes, I can see them

from Elisabeth Garner to everyone: 12:34 PM

You have to click on Polling at the bottom, I think..

from Dinusha Thazhathu Veettil to everyone: 12:34 PM

no

from Elizabeth Rosenberg to everyone: 12:35 PM

Yay! I'm glad the WBM has helped you with broken links, Jenny. (hi from the Internet Archive)

from Marcos Corona to everyone: 12:41 PM

@Jenny thank you for saying that! i did the same thing but wasnt sure if that was a good way to go about it

from Marcos Corona to everyone: 12:42 PM

excellent point Ben!

from Sarah Furger to everyone: 12:47 PM

Ben could you maybe share the literature review / links to articles you've found? I would be interested in reading further!

from Aimee Quinn to everyone: 12:48 PM

+1 Sarah Furger.

from Marcos Corona to everyone: 12:48 PM

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from Jenny McBurney to everyone: 12:48 PM

Good idea Sarah, we can make sure to share it out after the presentation!

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 12:49 PM

Thanks Jenny

from Sarah Furger to everyone: 12:51 PM

awesome. Thank you Ben!!

from Hugh Truslow to everyone: 12:51 PM

Agree, would love to see that bibliography

from Cassandra Wenzel to everyone: 12:51 PM

I would love to get copies of those task force publications from the Reagan Library.

from Amanda Carter to everyone: 12:52 PM

+1 Cassandra (ditto)

from Chris Bloodworth to everyone: 12:56 PM

I'd love to get a copy of those as well.

from Sarah Furger to everyone: 12:57 PM

+1 to that Cassandra!

from Amanda Carter to everyone: 12:57 PM

It makes it especially challenging on state governments, as well, especially those that used that data for their research.

from Amanda Carter to everyone: 12:59 PM

Could we get a link to the NIH Grant Terminations chart?

from Amanda Carter to everyone: 1:00 PM

(and any others that you may be aware of that are out there?)

from Kaitlyn Tanis to everyone: 1:00 PM

<https://grant-witness.us/>

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:00 PM

amanda state and local govt impacted.

from Jenny McBurney to everyone: 1:00 PM

@Amanda, yes, here's the NIH data specifically: <https://grant-witness.us/nih-data.html>

from Jenny McBurney to everyone: 1:01 PM

And here's our list of trackers more broadly - we welcome additions!

<https://sites.google.com/umn.edu/trackinggovinfo/additional-trackers>

from Amanda Carter to everyone: 1:01 PM
+1 Jenny, too true!

from Amanda Carter to everyone: 1:01 PM
& thank you for the links!

from Amanda Carter to everyone: 1:02 PM
@Jenny McBurney, that Additional Tracker list is FABULOUS, as well, Thank You!

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:02 PM
Sometimes grant or state mandated programs require using federal data that is no longer collected

from Amanda Carter to everyone: 1:03 PM
@Jenny Groome YES! And it has presented an additional challenge beyond the inevitable lost funding

from Marcos Corona to everyone: 1:03 PM
wow excellent slide!

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:05 PM
Earlier this year I learned about browser extension to auto save documents to WayBack Machine. It is GREAT

from Trina Magi to everyone: 1:05 PM
Can you please say more about whether online publications we receive through the FDLP can be "revoked" and made to disappear? Or are they secured in some way by GPO? Thanks.

from Marcos Corona to everyone: 1:06 PM
@Jenny what!!!! That is AWESOME!

from Jenny McBurney to everyone: 1:06 PM
Link to Tracking Gov Info project site: <https://z.umn.edu/trackgovinfosite>

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:06 PM
Marcos I don't have the link right now because I have a new computer

from Lucy Duhon to everyone: 1:07 PM
Fantastic!

from Marcos Corona to everyone: 1:07 PM
@Jenny no problem! the hard part is finding out! thank you!

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:07 PM
This is great!

from Lia Vella to everyone: 1:07 PM
did anyone else notice that the CREW Manual is gone? not federal, but...

from Cassandra Wenzel to everyone: 1:07 PM

@Trina, I have been wondering about this too. Are digital government documents secured in some way on govinfo.gov from being "disappeared"?

from Sanga Sung to everyone: 1:07 PM

On Chrome the extension is called "AutoSave to Wayback Machine" I believe

from Marcos Corona to everyone: 1:08 PM

@Sanga thank you!

from Aimee Quinn to everyone: 1:08 PM

@Trina. any agency may ask to withdraw a publication from the depository collection. There is a process and it does include digital documents.

from Cassandra Wenzel to everyone: 1:08 PM

@Aimee, so print is the only way to be sure technically.

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:09 PM

There is extension for Firefox and Edge too. I had it in all my browsers before I got new computer (IT loaded bookmarks but not extensions)

from Aimee Quinn to everyone: 1:09 PM

@Trina, also, what is just said is the "legal" way. Any agency can take down material.

from Aimee Quinn to everyone: 1:10 PM

@Cassandra, print documents may be withdrawn as well through the process outlined by the FDLP.

from Cassandra Wenzel to everyone: 1:10 PM

@Aimee, that does make sense. Like being superseded?

from Cassandra Wenzel to everyone: 1:10 PM

Or is it a different process?

from Antoine McGrath to everyone: 1:10 PM

@sanga I don't know who the maker of that autosave to wayback machine tool is. However the IA official extension has an autosave switch under settings

<https://chromewebstore.google.com/detail/wayback-machine/fpnmgdkabkmnadcjpehmlllkndpkmiak?hl=en-US>

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:10 PM

Do you include FDLP publications officially redacted from program?

from Aimee Quinn to everyone: 1:11 PM

@Cassandra, not just superseded, but sometimes if information is misprinted or has incorrect information released.

from Lux Howe to everyone: 1:11 PM

That

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That's a great project!

from Cassandra Wenzel to everyone: 1:11 PM
@Aimee, okay that makes so much more sense. Thank you for answering my questions!

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:12 PM
So if I submitted a list of links to a previous project - was that shared with you or do I need to resubmit?

from Megan Minta to everyone: 1:13 PM
@Trina GPO endeavors to harvest resources at the time of cataloging to safeguard future access. If a PURL points to an agency website and the resource is removed by the agency GPO redirects to our harvest. Not every online resource can be successfully harvested, but we make every effort to restore access. (Note: CGP records created after 2018 consistently include the URL at time of harvest, which may be helpful to see if other web archives have a copy).

from Megan Minta to everyone: 1:13 PM
@Trina As others have mentioned, Federal agencies may formally request the Superintendent of Documents withdraw a publication from the National Collection of U.S. Government Information. That process is governed by SOD-PPS 8-2024 (https://www.fdlp.gov/sites/default/files/file_repo/sod-pps-8-2024-withdrawals-eff-20240708_0.pdf)

from Amanda Carter to everyone: 1:13 PM
How do you preserve the data sets? Is that a consideration, especially since it is usually a deeper dive than a URL?

from Trina Magi to everyone: 1:14 PM
@Aimee and Cassandra: I remember 25 years ago when most material came in print, gov docs librarians would sometimes resist or ask questions when there was a request to remove. This served as a little "check." In the digital world, that's gone--the government can simply turn off the link. Do I have that right?

from Sanga Sung to everyone: 1:14 PM
Jenny did you submit the list to one of us? I know we have a few lists submitted from folks that we are working to include

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:14 PM
Sanga - honestly in the spring there were so many efforts I can't remember to whom I submitted

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:15 PM
sorry for typos

from Sanga Sung to everyone: 1:15 PM
Jenny- I can make a note and share with the group. If we don't have it, we might reach out to you if that's ok

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:15 PM
@Megan Minta I'm getting 404 error for the URL

from Kelly Smith to everyone: 1:16 PM
I'm here. Thanks! :)

from Becki White to everyone: 1:16 PM
Yay Kelly! Her roundup is super helpful.

from Cassandra Wenzel to everyone: 1:16 PM
@Trina, I do still feel a bit uneasy about removal, but if we receive a request for print, at least I can see what the previous document is. I do agree that digital doesn't necessarily have that safeguard. If it is archived, then it should have a previous version. Which some of these preservation tools would help with.

from Sanga Sung to everyone: 1:16 PM
Yes, thank you Kelly!

from Megan Minta to everyone: 1:16 PM
@Jenny - Caught the parens! https://www.fdlp.gov/sites/default/files/file_repo/sod-pps-8-2024-withdrawals-eff-20240708_0.pdf

from Ella Shurr to everyone: 1:16 PM
Kelly's guide is awesome!

from Cassandra Wenzel to everyone: 1:17 PM
@Trina, but I do think that there needs to be a middle ground. Trust but verify, you know.

from Aimee Quinn to everyone: 1:18 PM
@Trina. You are remembering correctly and at times, there are questions still today when a request comes out from SuDocs for a title to be withdrawn but the letter explaining why isn't clear. I haven't seen one of those in a long time, however.

from Trina Magi to everyone: 1:18 PM
Do you curate the spreadsheet list, double-checking people's submissions to make sure the information really was removed?

from Breiana Theodore to everyone: 1:18 PM
Is it possible to submit multiple links at the same time when using the submission form?

from Amanda Carter to everyone: 1:18 PM
Are you preserving data or the URLs only?

from Cassandra Wenzel to everyone: 1:18 PM
@Aimee @Trina, thank you for the discussion, it is helpful.

from Lynda Kellam to everyone: 1:19 PM

DRP focuses on datasets @amanda

from Megan Minta to everyone: 1:19 PM

@Trina The idea of a PURL is that it's a link that GPO can control. If the agency copy goes away, we are able to repoint the PURL link to a copy that we have made when we initially cataloged the publication. An agency removing a publication from the agency website does not remove a publication from the FDLP.

from Trina Magi to everyone: 1:19 PM

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from Amanda Carter to everyone: 1:19 PM

@Lynda, thanks!

from Lynda Kellam to everyone: 1:19 PM

This is DRP <https://www.datarescueproject.org>

from Jenny McBurney to everyone: 1:19 PM

Link to TGI interest form: <https://z.umn.edu/TGIvolunteer>

from Sanga Sung to everyone: 1:19 PM

@Breiana, if they are resources that can be grouped together, you can submit one entry, however, the form is more so designed for individual items. You are more than welcome to share list of sources to us directly and we can add things from the backend

from Leslie Carr to everyone: 1:20 PM

yes, noticed the CREW manual is gone

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:20 PM

Many agencies took down parent page but I am finding child/sub pages remained

from Samantha Thompson-Franklin to everyone: 1:20 PM

Thanks Jenny

from Jenny McBurney to everyone: 1:20 PM

Kelly's guide: <https://ucsd.libguides.com/FederalGovInfoPostTransition>

from Jenny McBurney to everyone: 1:21 PM

UMN guide: <https://z.umn.edu/govinfo25>

from Sanga Sung to everyone: 1:21 PM

@Amanda: our project does not preserve the data itself but ensures that people know what disappeared, when, and where they might still access it.

from Amanda Carter to everyone: 1:22 PM

@Sanga, thank you for the clarification!

from Trina Magi to everyone: 1:22 PM
@Megan: Thanks. I'm relieved to hear that.

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:22 PM
WayBack Machine browser extension is so helpful.

from Breiana Theodore to everyone: 1:23 PM
@Sanga, thank you! I ask because I'm currently tracking an agency whose website will be removed at the end of this month. I have a pretty substantive spreadsheet featuring those publications that will be disappearing, backed up using the Wayback Machine. I'd be happy to share that with you guys.

from Colleen Williams to everyone: 1:24 PM
@Breiana, which agency?

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:24 PM
Breiana - that's great

from amy hanmer to everyone: 1:24 PM
Interesting presentation. Thanks!

from Breiana Theodore to everyone: 1:25 PM
@Colleen - The Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reform (SIGAR) website

from Amanda Carter to everyone: 1:25 PM
this was a great follow up from the other, similar presentations in the Spring. I am so happy to know that you are tracking this! Thank you for all that you do!

from Colleen Williams to everyone: 1:25 PM
@Breiana Thanks!

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@Breiana Thanks!

from Theresa Zahor to everyone: 1:25 PM
This presentation was wonderful and very helpful.

from Breiana Theodore to everyone: 1:26 PM
@Colleen, you're very welcome!

from Trina Magi to everyone: 1:28 PM
A huge thank you for doing this important work. It's inspiring, and I'm grateful.

from Jenny McBurney to everyone: 1:28 PM
Link to Tracking Gov Info project site: <https://z.umn.edu/trackgovinfosite>

from Jenny Groome to everyone: 1:29 PM
Thank you for this important work

from Kelly Smith to everyone: 1:30 PM
Thanks so much for all your efforts on this. Know that it's appreciated!

from Brian Russell to everyone: 1:30 PM
Thank you

from Lia Vella to everyone: 1:30 PM
thank you!!

from Sanga Sung to everyone: 1:30 PM
Thank you for sharing your links and information Jenny and Kelly

from Breiana Theodore to everyone: 1:30 PM
Thank you all!

from Kaylee Kern to everyone: 1:30 PM
Thank you so much!

from Aimee Quinn to everyone: 1:30 PM
Thank you for a great presentation

from Bobby Griffith to everyone: 1:30 PM
Thank you all!

from Lisa Rummel to everyone: 1:30 PM
Thank you!

from Lori Driver to everyone: 1:30 PM
Thank you!
rom Elizabeth Davidson to everyone: 1:30 PM
Thank you!

from Angela Bardeen to everyone: 1:30 PM
Thank you!!

from Amy Singer to everyone: 1:30 PM
Thanks!

from Sarah Furger to everyone: 1:30 PM
Thank you so much. This was fantastic!

from Kathryn Bayer to everyone: 1:30 PM
Thank you!

from Samantha Thompson-Franklin to everyone: 1:30 PM
Thank you!

from Lucy Duhon to everyone: 1:30 PM
Wonderful!

from Ella Shurr to everyone: 1:30 PM
thank you!

from Elizabeth Rosenberg to everyone: 1:30 PM
Thank you so much for sharing about this wonderful project!

from Perveen Rustomfram to everyone: 1:30 PM
Thank you so much!!!