



# FDLP eXchange, Preservation, and Regional Models

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# What is FDLP eXchange?

- Web-based one-stop-shop for the entire needs and offers process
- Automated disposition processing
- Match one library's offers with other libraries' needs
- Messaging system to communicate



# How FDLP eXchange Works

- Libraries have accounts, multiple users
- Libraries enter needs or offers
- Needs and offers are matched with other libraries
- Matching not required to request offers
- Review process—
  - Regionals
  - Selectives in region
  - Everyone
- Matched libraries are notified



# Library Account: My Library

- Library information
- Time table for reviews:
  - Regionals set regional and selective review timeframes
  - All libraries – set own timeframe for offering nationally
- Administrators add users



# Dashboard

- At-a-glance information
- What needs your attention
- What is in progress
- Input needs and offers
- Submit items to regional for review



# More Information

- FDLP eXchange Project website:  
<http://www.fdlp.gov/project-list/fdlp-exchange>
- Data dictionary, templates, spreadsheets
- Training videos
- Quick start guides for regionals and selectives



# FDLP eXchange Status

- Training site currently available
- Phase 2: Incorporate regional discards
- Phase 3: Incorporate Preservation Stewards



# FDLP eXchange and ASERL

- ASERL libraries can use eXchange to:
  - Offer materials nationally
  - Post their needs lists
- Modifications to the ASERL Disposition Database





# Federal Information Preservation Network

*To ensure access to Federal Government information for future generations*



# NAPA Recommendation #3

To safeguard the historical documents of our democracy for future generations, GPO should work with depository libraries and other library groups to develop a comprehensive plan for preserving the print collection of government documents. This plan should include cataloging, digitizing, and preserving tangible copies of government publications, a timeline for completion, and options for supporting the effort financially, as well as a process for ingesting digitized copies into the Federal Digital System. Congress should appropriate funds for the purpose of cataloging, digitizing, and preserving the government collection.



# National Collection of U.S. Government Information

- Geographically distributed among 1,143 Federal depository libraries
- GPO holds only digital content
- Not completely cataloged
  - Not a union catalog of FDL holdings
- Unknown size
- Unknown condition



# Assumptions

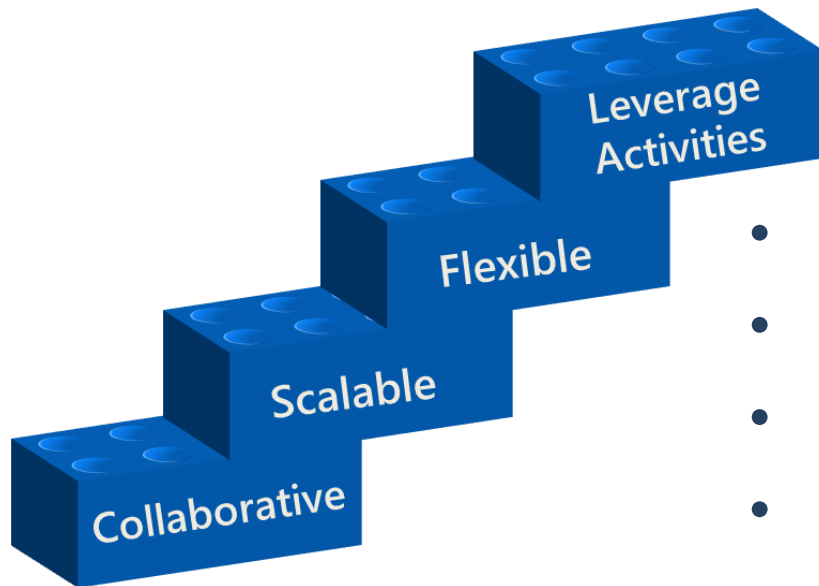
- Government information is a national asset and library collections of tangible and digital Government content are valuable to ensuring an informed citizenry.
- No one library or institution can do all that is required to preserve the entire corpus of Government information.
- GPO will lead and coordinate a government-wide strategy for managing the life cycle of the comprehensive collection of tangible and digital Government information.
- Collaboration and partnerships with Federal depository libraries, Federal agencies, and with additional public and private sector entities are necessary to accomplish lifecycle management of tangible and digital Government information.



# Federal Information Preservation Network

- A collaborative network of information professionals working in various partner roles to ensure access to the national collection of Government information for future generations
- Contributes to the preservation of both tangible and digital Government information

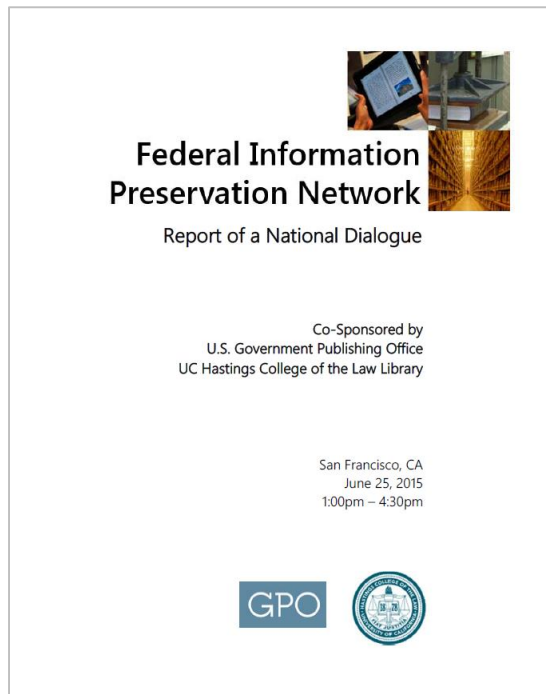
# A Sustainable Preservation Model



## Roles

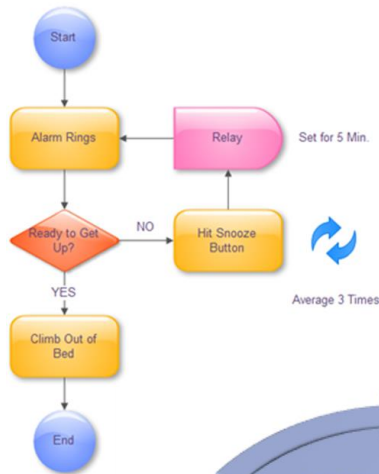
- Digital imaging
- Content hosting (digital)
- Cataloging & metadata
- Web harvesting
- Preservation steward (tangible)
- Condition assessment
- Collection care and conservation

# National Dialogue



One of the most important outcomes from the day's discussion was the validation of GPO's assumptions and FIPNet framework for preserving Government information for future generations.

# Organizational Infrastructure



## Professionally Certified Staff

- Preservation Librarian
- Catalogers
- Technical Services Librarians
- Digital Preservation Librarian
- Collection Development Librarian





# 15 Preservation Stewards

- University of Colorado, Boulder
- University of Hawaii, Manoa
- University of Kentucky
- State Library of Ohio
- University of Iowa
- University of Arkansas, Little Rock
- University of Florida
- Connecticut State Library
- University of Notre Dame, Law Library
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- San Bernardino County Law Library
- University of South Carolina
- University of Maine
- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
- University of North Texas (digital)



# Revisiting Interstate Regionals

- Almost 10 years since the JCP denied approval of the Kansas/Nebraska
- Anecdotal evidence suggests large tangible collections are seldom used
- JCP approval of the regional discard policy that stipulates 4 geographically dispersed copies in the FDLDP
- Increased collaboration and resources sharing among libraries for non-depository collections and services
- Support for interstate regionals in recent call for comments on Title 44 modernization



# Guidelines for Establishing Shared Regional Depositories

- Proposed shared regional plan
- GPO facilitate the planning process
- Review by the Superintendent of Documents
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- Transition and implementation



# Questions?

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