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—
  o Regionals
  o Selectives in region
  o 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:
  o Offer materials nationally
  o 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To safeguard the historical documents of our democracy for future generations, GPO should work with depository libraries and other library groups to develop a comprehensive plan for preserving the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 FDLP
- 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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