

FIPNet — Expanding Partnerships to Preserve Access to Government Information



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Mission Critical

GPO

Keeping America Informed
as the Official, Digital, and
Secure source for
producing, protecting,
preserving, and distributing
the official publications and
information products of the
Federal Government.

FDLP

The general public's source
for free and ready public
access to Federal
Government information, now
and for **future generations**.



Principles of Government Information

- Public
 - Access
- Government
 - Disseminate
 - Authenticity
 - Preserve
 - Public Domain





Building a Sustainable Preservation Model

- Collaborative
- No additional responsibilities for FDLs
- Leverage activities already undertaken
- Flexible/Scalable
- Partners beyond the FDLP
- Within statutory and regulatory guidance



What is FIPNet?

GPO's FIPNet is a strategic initiative to expand FDLP collections and C&I content for the National Bibliographic Records Inventory through a collaborative network of information professionals working in various partner roles to ensure that future generations have access to the National Collection of U.S. Government information.



Why is FIPNet necessary?

- The historic collection of tangible Federal Government publications and born digital Federal information of today are a priceless information asset for the American people.
- Yet, this information asset is vulnerable to decay, neglect, obsolescence, damage, theft, and content degradation.



Who can participate in FIPNet?

- Federal depository libraries
- The Library of Congress
- National Archives and Records Administration
- U.S. national libraries
- Federal agency libraries
- State libraries
- **LIBRARY CONSORTIA**
- Associations
- Public and private sector enterprises
- Others interested in Government information preservation



FIPNet Partner Roles

- Cataloging and metadata creation
- Digitization and content conversion
- Harvesting Web content
- Hosting digital content
- Storing physical copies
- Condition assessment
- Conservation
- Other innovative activities that support preservation

FIPNet will grow and preserve collections of Government content







Collective Impact

“... commitment of a group of important actors from different sectors to a common agenda for solving a specific social problem.”

Kania, John and Mark Kramer. “Collective Impact.” *Stanford Social Innovation Review* (Winter 2011): p. 36.



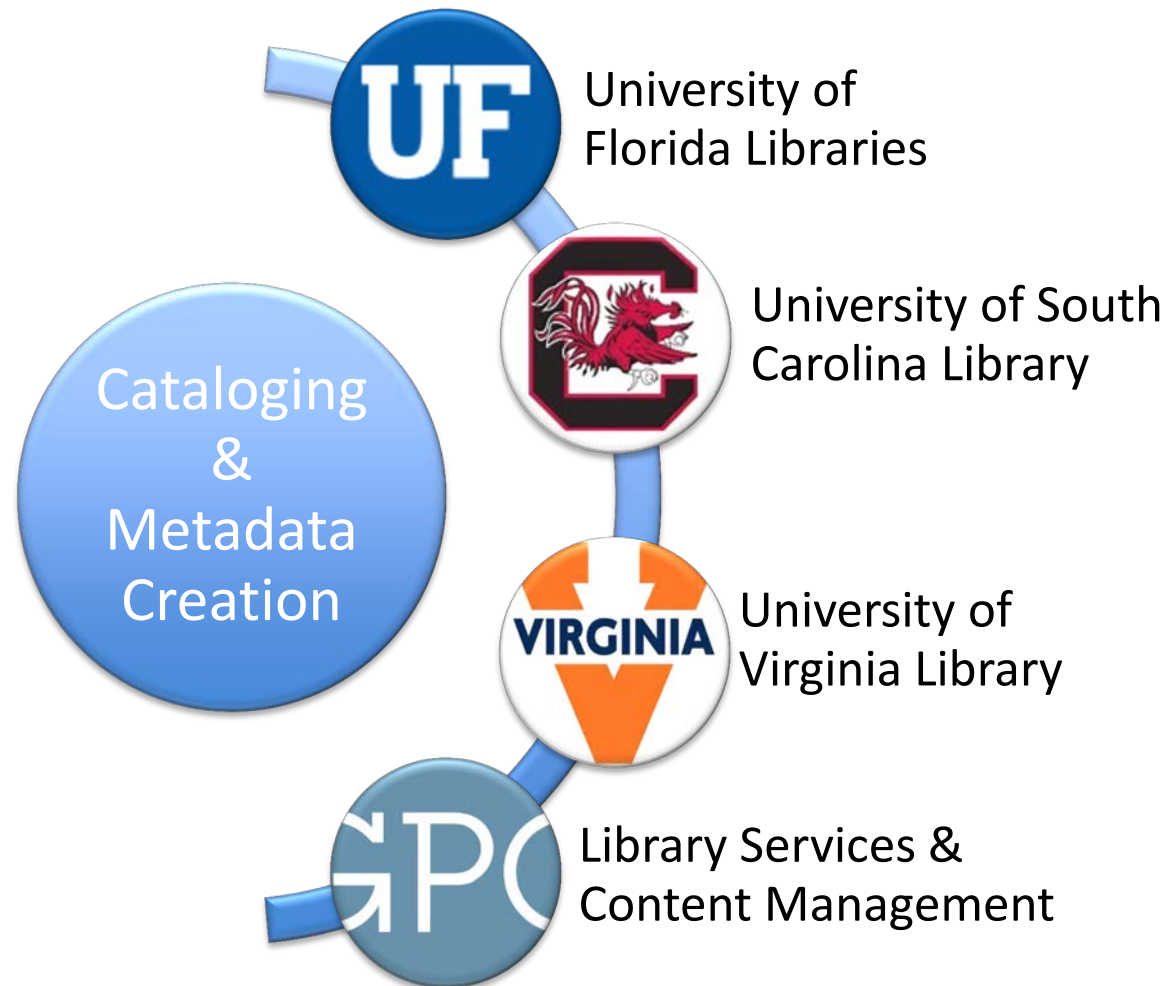
Centers of Excellence

- Inventory holdings and ensuring accurate cataloging and holdings records for the extant collection at each site.
- Support other COEs by providing catalog records to the ASERL COE database for gap analysis efforts.
- Fill identified gaps in COE collections.
- Develop expertise to facilitate use of the COE collections.
- Facilitate access to FDLP and COE titles through Inter-Library Loan. Digitization efforts are also encouraged.
- Facilitate cooperative training initiatives ... and participate in public awareness and outreach campaigns ...

<http://www.aserl.org/programs/gov-doc/>

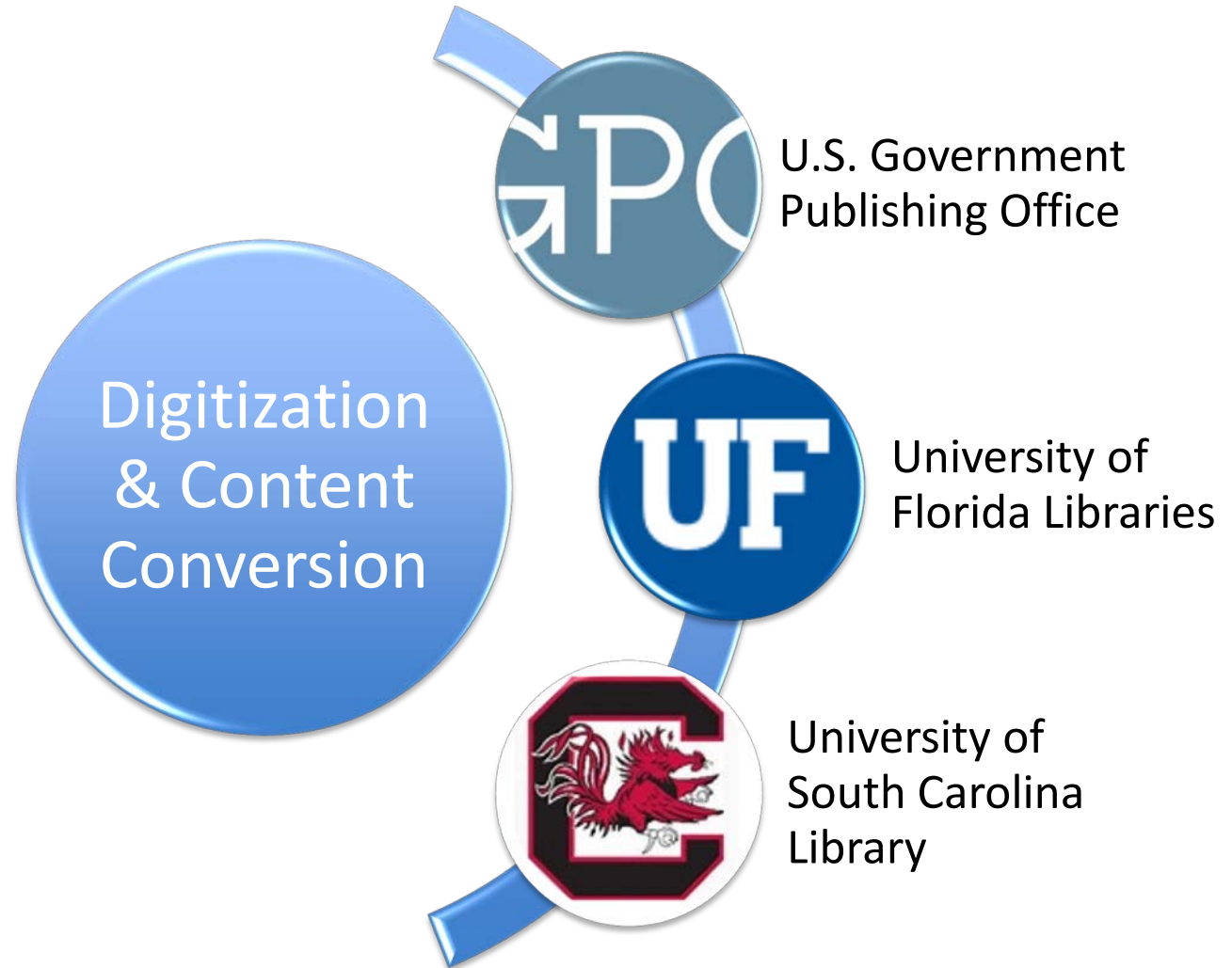


FIPNet Role: Cataloging



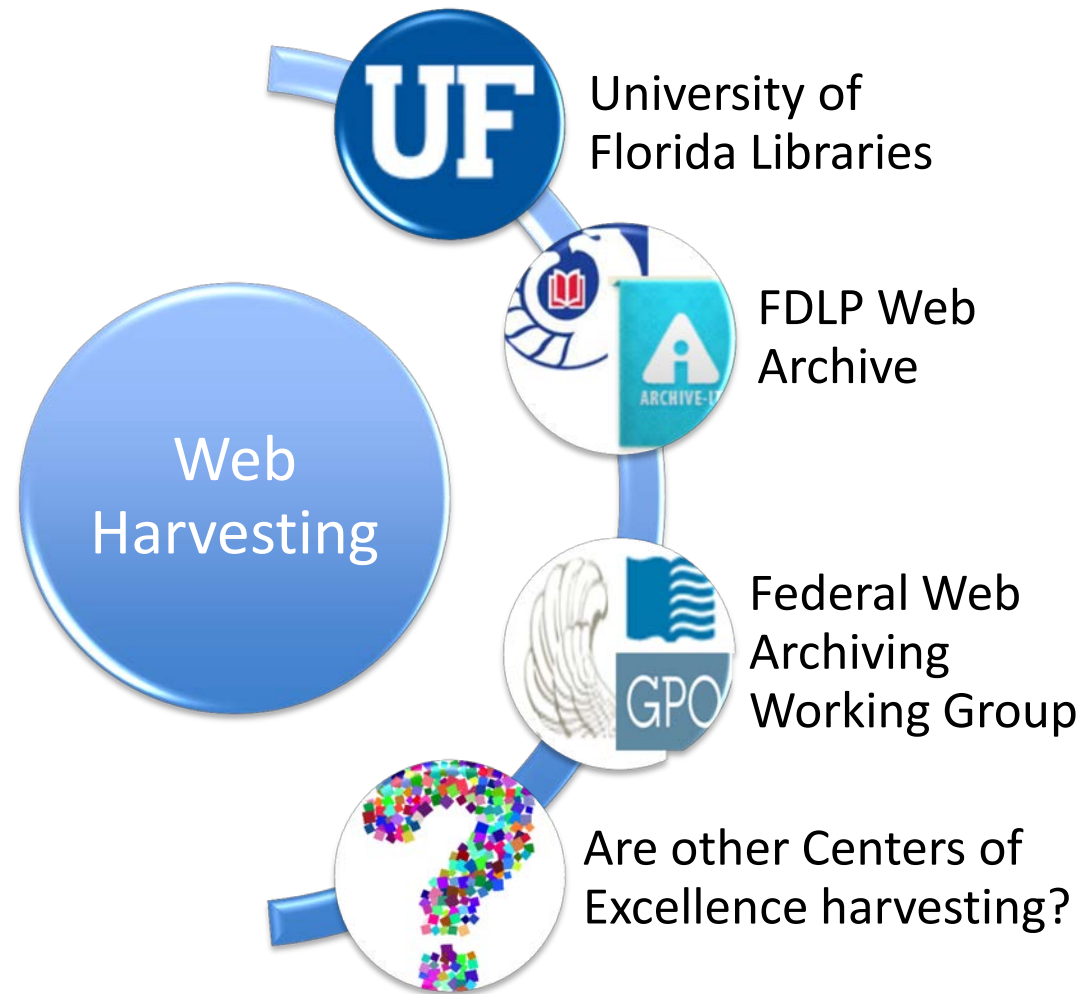


FIPNet Role: Digitization

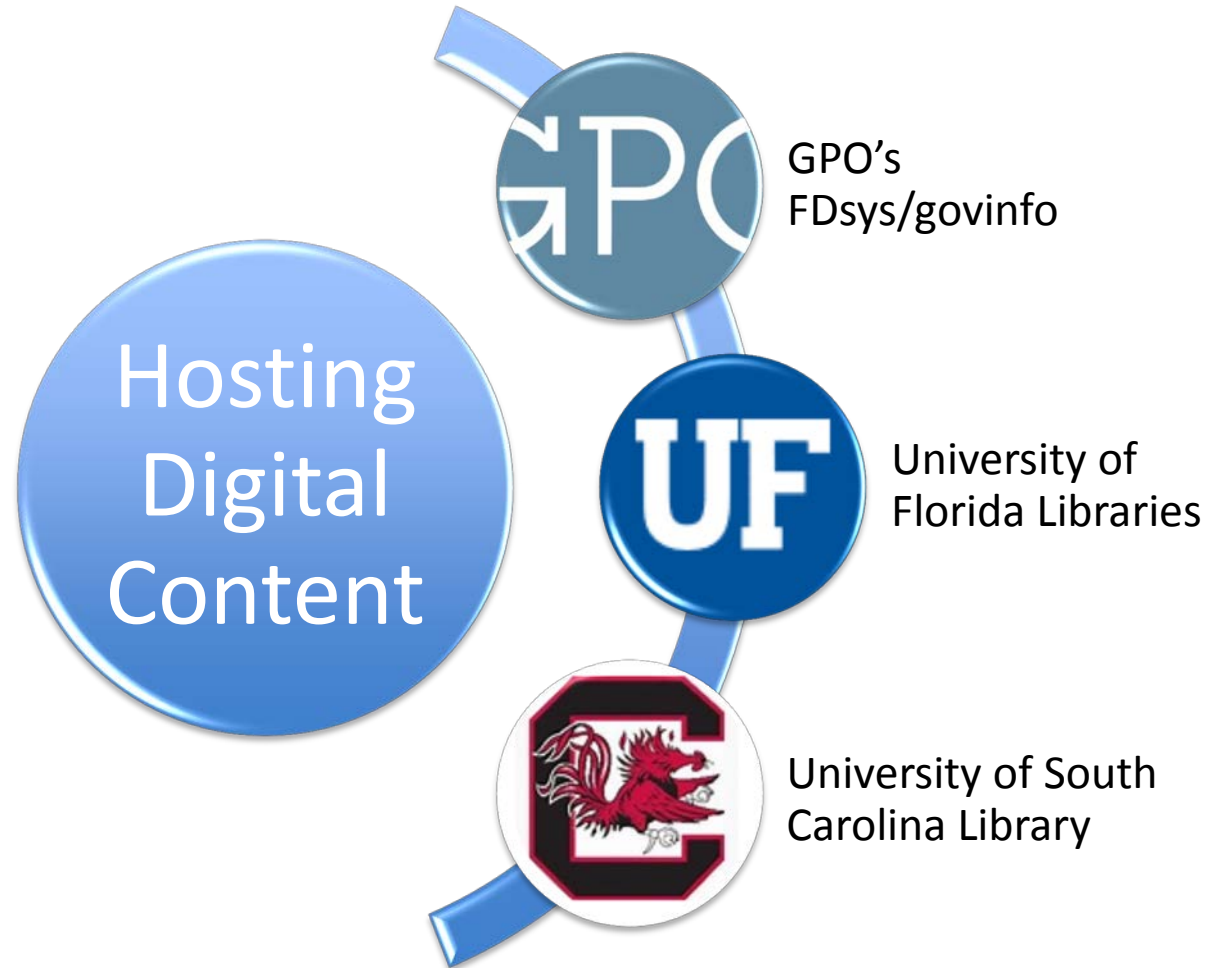




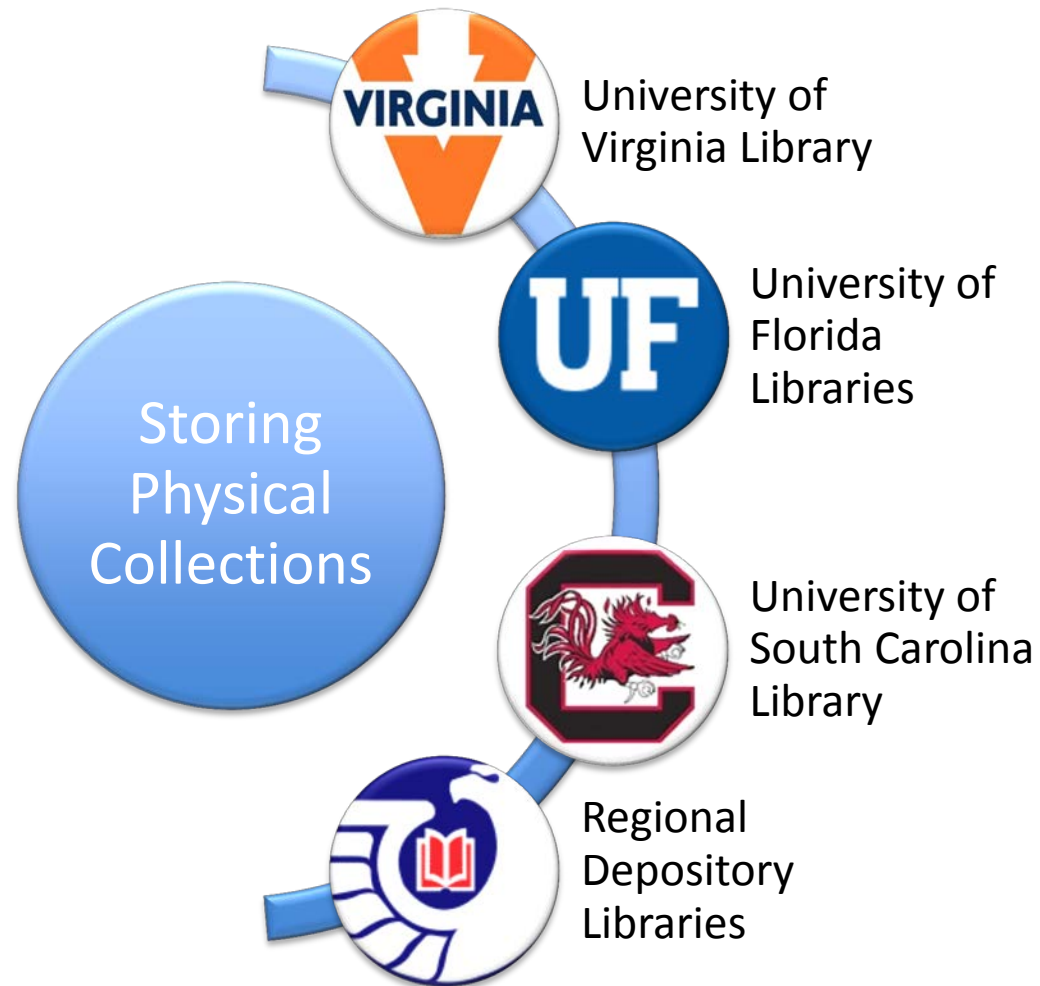
FIPNet Role: Web Harvesting



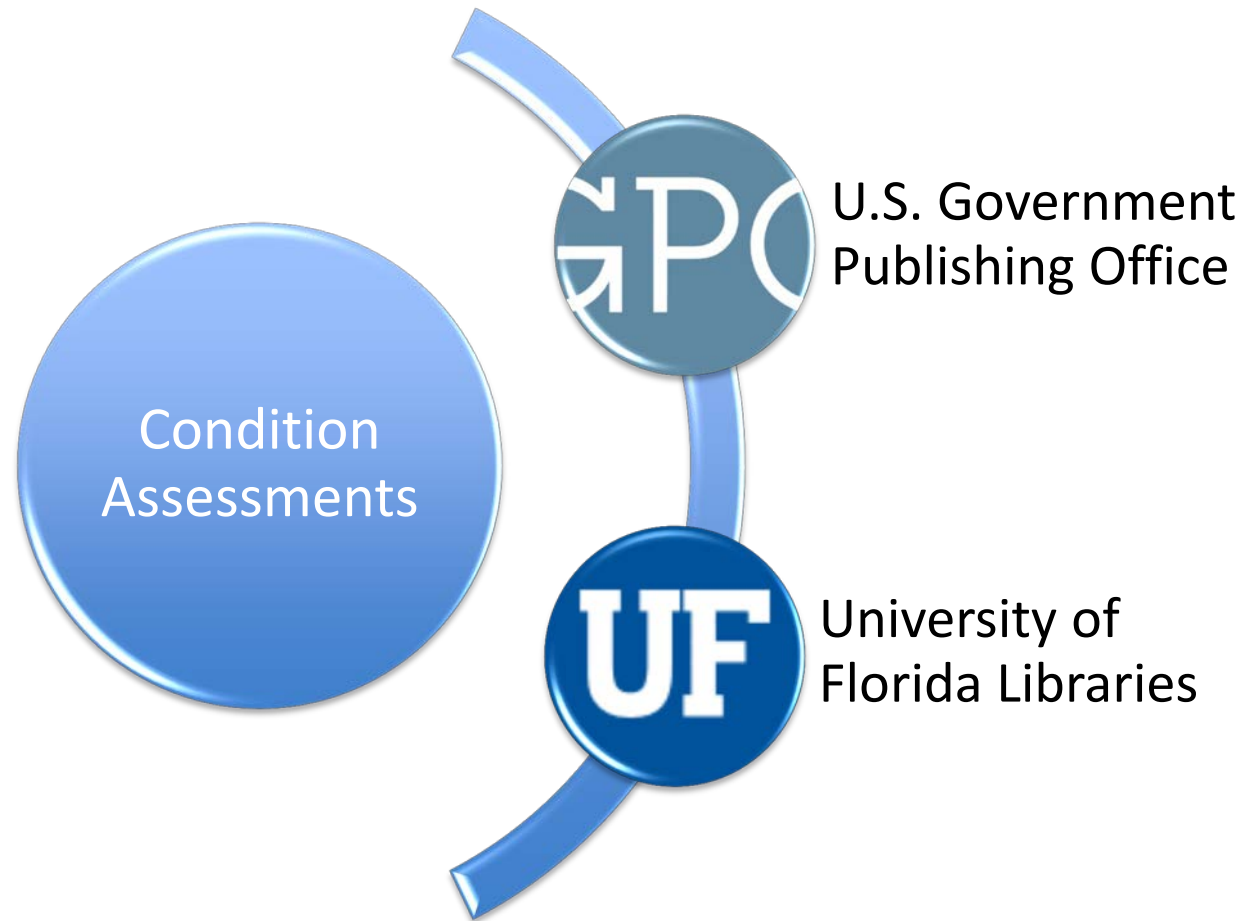
FIPNet Role: Hosting



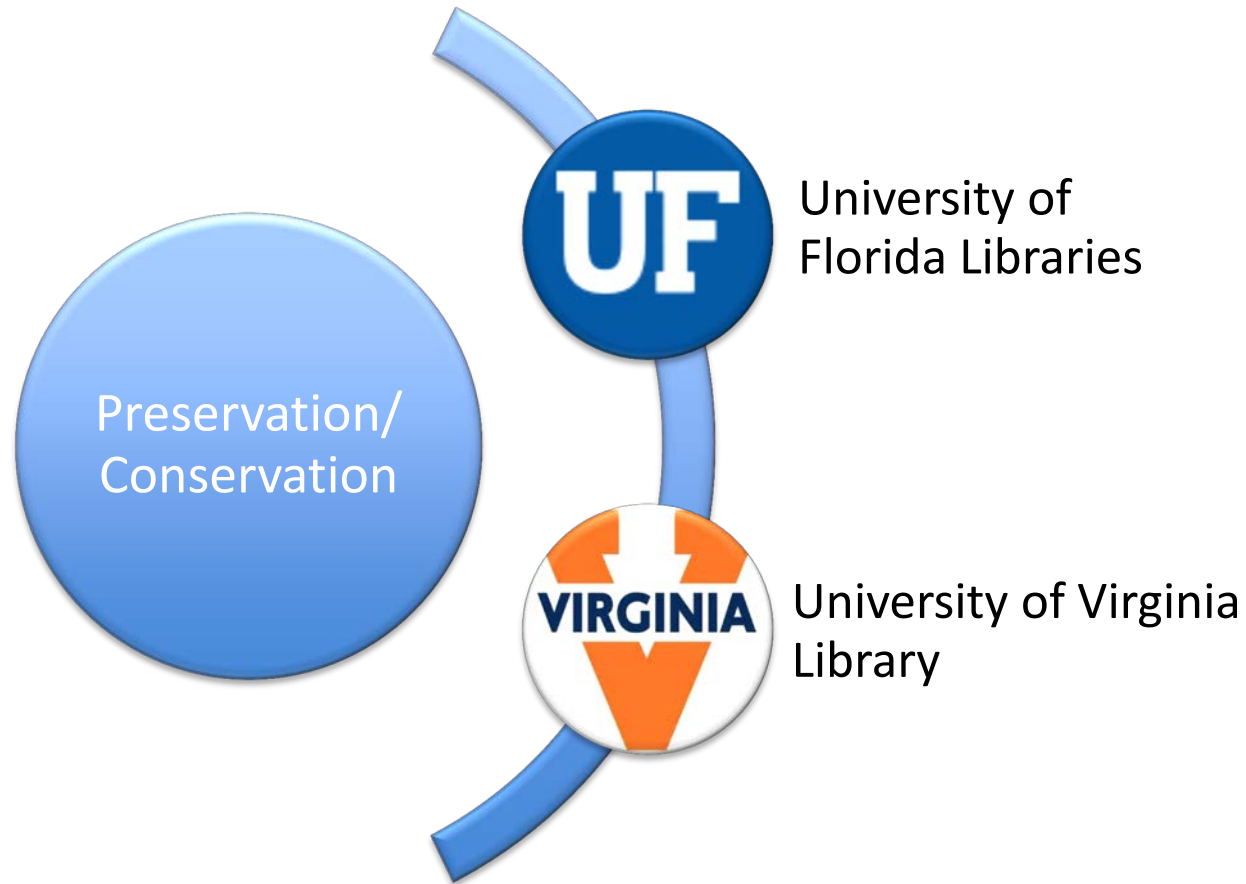
FIPNet Role: Storing Tangible



FIPNet Role: Condition Assessment



FIPNet Role: Conservation





What's Next?

- Map the preservation landscape
- Grow the inventory of Government information products and bring under bibliographic control
- Develop and promote guidelines and best practices
- Encourage partnerships and participation in FIPNet
- Trusted Digital Repository (TDR) certification
- Develop success measures
- Strengthen preservation workflows



Federal Information Preservation Network

To ensure access to Federal Government information for future generations



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