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# **The Way We Work Now: Navigating the Digital Government Information Landscape**

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- Print Centric Government information model
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- Role for librarians in the Content Centric model
- Communication with Community: FDLP Forecast Study
- Responding to the Community: Preservation Week
- GPO Rebranding: Official, Digital, Secure
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- Content Centric Roles: FDLs, GPO, Federal Agencies

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## Affirming the Basics:


### Principles of Government Information

- The public has the right of access to Government information
- Government has the obligation to disseminate and provide broad public access to its information
- Government has an obligation to guarantee the *authenticity* and *integrity* of its information
- Government has an obligation to *preserve* its information
- Government information created or compiled by Government employees or at Government expense should remain in the public domain

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## Affirming the Basics:

### FDLP Vision and Mission


#### VISION

The Federal Depository Library Program will provide Government information when and where it is needed in order to create an informed citizenry and an improved quality of life.


#### MISSION

The mission of the Federal Depository Library Program is to provide for no-fee ready and permanent public access to Federal Government information, now and for future generations.

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## A Print Centric Model

- GPO publishes and prints Congressional and Office of the Federal Register titles.
- Government agencies contract with GPO to print their publications.
- LSCM Acquisitions “rides” the print orders and prints extra titles for inclusion in the FDLP and distribution to libraries.

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## A Print Centric Model

- Authentication (GPO attribution)
- Security (Static media, FDLs)
- Access (FDLs, Title 44)
- Preservation (U.S. Permanent Paper Law P.L. 101-423, JCP A270, FDLs)
- Fugitive publications (FDLs notify GPO)

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## A Content Centric Model

- Congress and GPO content partners create digital content for deposit in FDsys
- GPO/LSCM harvests, archives, and catalogs Federal agency content published on the Web
- Partner FDLs harvest, digitize, collect and repurpose content (local focus)
- Content either hosted or preserved on FDL servers or deposited in FDsys
- Apps and e-books are created for mobile access

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## A Content Centric Model

- Acquisition (FDL & Agency partnerships, Web Archiving, Shared collections)
- Authentication (Trusted source, PKI, Cryptographic Hash eg. SHA-256)
- Security (FDsys, Failover, COOP)
- Access, (FDsys, Mobile Web, Apps, Finding aids, Discovery tools, CGP)
- Preservation (FDsys, File formats, Migration, Web Archiving, FDL & Agency partnerships, Shared collections, Digitization)

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## A Content Centric Model

For Librarians:


**Content Centric** = community centric, information customer focus

**Information Customer Focus** = participation, communication, networking, collaboration, partnerships

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## FDLP Forecast Study

### Development of a National Plan for the FDLP

- Program Governance
- Preservation, Digitization, Access, and Harvesting
- Training and Education
- Cataloging and Bibliographic Control
- Item Selection and Distribution

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## Congratulations Missouri!

*You showed us!*

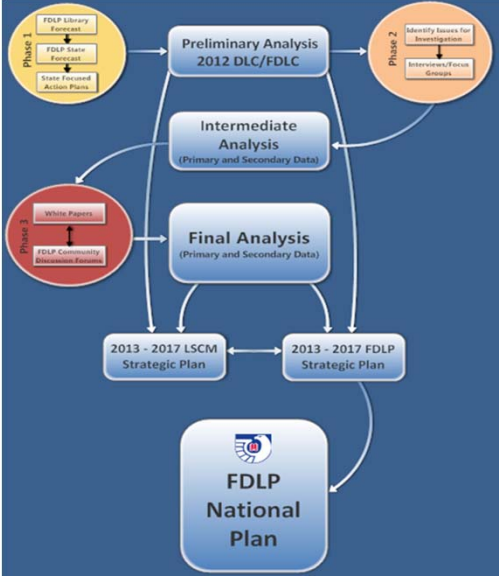


- **20** out of **30** Missouri FDLs submitted a Library Forecast!
- State Forecast Submitted!
- State Focused Action Plan
  - **5** initiatives
  - **16** action items
  - **29** people participated

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## The FDLP Forecast Study Process




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graph TD
    subgraph Phase1 [Phase 1]
        A1[FDLP Library Forecast]
        A2[FDLP State Forecast]
        A3[State Focused Action Plans]
        A1 --> A2
        A2 --> A3
    end
    subgraph Phase2 [Phase 2]
        A4[Identify Issues for Investigation]
        A5[Interviews/Focus Groups]
        A4 --> A5
    end
    subgraph Phase3 [Phase 3]
        A6[Write Reports]
        A7[FDLP Community Development Review]
        A6 --> A7
    end
    A3 --> A8[Preliminary Analysis 2012 DLC/FDLC]
    A5 --> A8
    A8 --> A9[Intermediate Analysis Primary and Secondary Data]
    A9 --> A10[Final Analysis Primary and Secondary Data]
    A7 --> A10
    A10 --> A11[2013 - 2017 LSCM Strategic Plan]
    A10 --> A12[2013 - 2017 FDLP Strategic Plan]
    A11 --> A12
    A12 --> A13[FDLP National Plan]
    
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## Preservation Basics:


### FDLP Forecast Study

- GPO is seen by the library community as responsible for the leadership, advocacy, and processes needed to preserve and maintain no-fee public access to Federal Government information.
- GPO partnerships with FDLs and Federal agencies are essential for the preservation and digitization of the historic tangible collection as well as the acquisition, Web archiving, and preservation of born-digital Government information.

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## 2013 Preservation Week

### April 23-25, 2013

- *“Partners in Preservation: Government Information for Future Generations”*
- Programs a mix of information updates, focused discussion, and training
- Focus groups on tangible collection preservation and digital registries
- Training sessions on how to implement a digitization project and how to become a FDLP partner

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## GPO Re-Branding: “Official, Digital, Secure”


### Strategic Mission and Vision Statements

Mission	Vision
“what we do”	“where we are going”
<p><i>Keeping America Informed</i></p> <p>Produce, protect, preserve, and distribute the official publications and information products of the Federal Government</p>	<p>Continue to transform ourselves into a digital information platform and provider of secure credentials</p>

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## NAPA

### Overview


- 27 Findings and 15 Recommendations
- Supported conclusions of previous studies
- “The GPO has played a critical role in *Keeping America Informed* over 150 years and **its core mission remains valid to this day.**”

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## NAPA


### Positioning the Federal Government for the Digital Age

PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS	
<i>Congress should establish a collaborative interagency process to develop and implement a government-wide strategy for managing the lifecycle of digital government information.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– An agency or interagency organization should be designated to lead the effort.</li> <li>– The process should clearly define agency responsibilities, avoid duplication and waste, and ensure the provision of authentic government information to current and future generations.</li> </ul>
<i>GPO should offer expanded services that contribute to the lifecycle management of government information.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Expanded services are needed in content management, metadata creation, authentication, preservation, cataloging, and providing permanent public access.</li> </ul>
<i>GPO should work with depository libraries and other library groups to develop a comprehensive plan to preserve the tangible collection of government documents.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The plan should address how to catalog, digitize, and preserve the legacy collection of government publications.</li> <li>– GPO should work with Congress to gain financial support for this effort.</li> </ul>

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## NAPA

### Positioning the Federal Government for the Digital Age

PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS (continued)	
<i>GPO and Congress should explore alternate funding mechanisms for the Federal Digital System that ensure a stable and sufficient funding source.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– This is necessary to ensure long-term preservation and access of digital government publications.</li> </ul>
<i>GPO should continue to collaborate with depository libraries and the library community to develop a national strategic plan for the Federal Depository Library Program.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The plan should provide depository libraries with the flexibility and tools they need to provide permanent public access to digital government information.</li> <li>– Once a future vision for the program has been developed, it would be appropriate to analyze the costs and benefits of continuing the geographic structure of the program.</li> </ul>

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## NAPA Rec 3 WG's Charge

Develop comprehensive plan and timeline to preserve the tangible collection, including:


- Cataloging, digitizing, and preserving tangible copies
- Ingest into FDsys
- Congress should appropriate funds
- Questions: who, what, how, when, cost, QA

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## Content Centric Roles




<b>FDLs</b>	<b>GPO</b>	<b>Federal Agencies</b>
Customer Service	Leadership	Content Creation
Collaboration	Advocacy	Collaboration
Partnerships	Collaboration	Partnerships
Education	Partnerships	Training
Training	Authentication	
Digitization	FDsys	
Local Content	Mobile Web	
Host/Preserve	Preservation	
	Web Archiving	
	Cataloging/Metadata	
	Education	
	Training	

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