The Federal Depository Library Program: For Further Reading

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See also Useful Websites for Documents Librarians.

GPO Rules and Regs for FDLs

Legal Requirements & Program Regulations of the Federal Depository Program, June 2011.

GPO’s Study/National Plan

FDLP Forecast Study: project description, data reports, working papers, and background articles.


National Academy (NAPA) report and response


**Congressional Research Service report and response**


**American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)**


*Government Relations Office*

  Statements and one-pagers on the *FDLP*.

**Law Library Perspectives**


Digital Deposit and Digital Preservation


Influential and much-cited article.

Articles, presentations, and blog posts on “the future” of the FDLP


See also, Jim Jacobs, *Achieving a Collaborative FDLP Future*, FGI, December 23, 2011 (longer response to comments on the LJ article).

Daniel P. O'Mahony, *Overview of Past Efforts to Reform Title 44* (presentation at the Depository Library Council Meeting, October 20, 2011).


Bill Sleeman, *“This Page Intentionally Left Blank:” Writing the Next Chapter in the Future of the Federal Depository Library Program*, GODORT Occasional Papers, Number 1, August 2009.

Association of Research Libraries (ARL)

*Statements, correspondence, and reports.*

Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL)

Collaborative Federal Depository Program (CFDP): ASERL’s Plan for Managing FDLP Collections in the Southeast


American Library Association (ALA)

FDLP Issues within ALA


Depository Library Council (DLC)


“The Ithaka Report”


See also responses to the various Ithaka S+R documents from Free Government Information.