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## FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARIES

The Federal Depository Library Program was established by Congress to ensure that the American public has access to its Government's information. The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) administers the FDLP on behalf of the participating libraries and the public. Information products from the Federal Government are disseminated to these nationwide libraries that, in turn, ensure the American public has free access to the materials, both in print and online.

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<http://catalog.gpo.gov>

- The finding tool for descriptive records for historic and current publications from the Government
- Direct links to online publications

### Federal Digital System (FDsys)

[www.fdsys.gov](http://www.fdsys.gov)

- America's authentic Government information

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[www.bensguide.gpo.gov](http://www.bensguide.gpo.gov)

- Resources that teach how Government works

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Learn more about Federal depository libraries at [www.gpo.gov/libraries](http://www.gpo.gov/libraries).



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