



2021 Depository Library Council

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# Visualizing Deposit of Digital Content by GPO

Use Case Interviews



## Use Cases

10 interviews with 14 participants

- Collaborative Organization
- Consortium
- Digital Preservation Steward
- Preservation Steward
- Regional Depository Libraries
- Selective Depository Libraries
- Academic Library
- Law Library
- Public Library
- State Library
- Tribal College Library



## Interview Questions

1. What content would your library be most interested in receiving from GPO? For example, the latest hearings or maps for your geographic region.
2. How would you envision the selection process?
3. How would you make digital content accessible to the public?
4. What would be the optimal mechanics of digital deposit (push/pull) for your library?
5. Would your library be interested in receiving physical formats (e.g., DVDs) of digital objects for offline digital access?



## Interview Questions

*(Continued)*

6. What kind of support/resources (technical, human, etc.) do you think your library might need? What support/resources/infrastructure/staff are already in place at your library that would facilitate digital deposit?
7. What do you see as potential FDLP requirements (conceptually similar to tangible materials or different in some way in terms of collection management, GPO support, etc.)? What would be prohibitive to your library receiving files on digital deposit?
8. Is there any other information or thoughts you'd like to share that we haven't already discussed?



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## Deposit of Digital Pilot Project

The search for Congressionally  
Mandated Reports



## Activities of the Pilot Project

- We proposed a pilot project (<https://bit.ly/3m4DHsE>) and carried out the work (with help from the community... thank you!)
  - Hosted 3 focus groups with community members to explore what works and what could be improved when notifying GPO of unreported documents
  - Recruited 23 volunteers to document the search process and discovery success when searching for Reports to be made to Congress ([H.Doc. 116-4](#))



## The search for unreported documents

We started with H. Doc. 116-4

### Government Accountability Office

- Review of each message from the President proposing the rescission, reservation, or deferral of budget authority
- Any reservation or deferral of budget authority established or proposed but not reported by the President
- Any incorrect classification by the President of a proposed rescission, reservation, or deferral of budget authority

- 2 U.S.C. 685(b); Pub. L. 93-344, Sec. 1014(b); (88 Stat. 335)
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- As promptly as practicable
- If specified circumstances arise
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The H.Doc. was converted to Excel (thank you, Lisa)

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Volunteers were asked to take the H.Doc. Information, look for an associated document, and make a few determinations about its status

TIME SPENT ON SESSION	DEPARTMENT	AGENCY	NATURE OF REPORT	CITATION	REQUENCY	NO LONGER DUE	TITLE	DOCUMENT FOUND IN CGP/OCLC?	WHERE DID YOU START SEARCHING?	SEARCH STRATEGY	TOOLS UTILIZED	DOCUMENT FOUND WAS ...	CHALLENGES	CGP RECORD	OCLC *	URL FOR AGENCY INDEX PAGE(LANDING PAGE)	URL TO REPORT	COMMENTS
4:25	INDEPENDENT AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS	400 Years of African-American History Commission	Summary of the activities of the Commission, a final accounting of funds received and expended by the Commission, and the findings and recommendations of the Commission	26 USC 401 note prec; Pub. L. 95- 102, Sec. 1(b); (84 Stat. 2862)	Not later than July 1, 2020	July 1, 2020		Did Not Find	Google	Google to search for agency website	NA	Did Not Find	Commission established by law 01/08/2018. Final report was due July 1, 2020 - behind schedule perhaps from pandemic?	NA	NA	<a href="http://h00yasho.com/">http://h00yasho.com/</a>		1. Bolded items in the "Nature of the Report" that might likely be in the title. 2. From the Strategic Plan: Submit a final written report with recommendations prior to the summeting of the Commission on or before July 1, 2020.



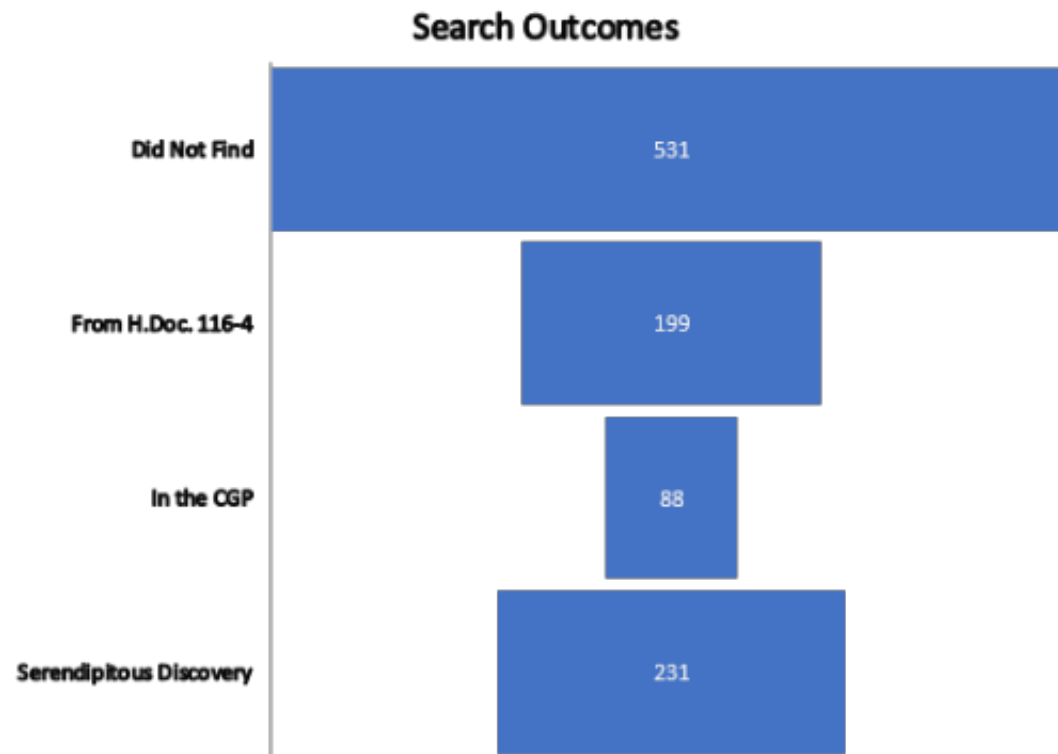
## The search for unreported documents, con't

- The excel of the H.Doc 116-4 includes 2,676 line entries across 15 agencies, 3 branches, 1 office, and 2 broad categories
  - Entries include the broad agency, internal office (if applicable), nature of the report, and legislative authority... Note: NO TITLE



## At the end of the pilot

- 13 volunteers submitted information
- 1,049 searches across 19 agencies
- 214 volunteer hours





## Working Group Next Steps

- Assess the findings from the focus groups, pilot project, and think piece interviews
- Submit final report to Council
- Produce best practices guidance for searching unreported documents
- Present our work at the Fall 2021 FDL Conference



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Jen Kirk

Jake Kubrin

Shari Laster

Jackie Magagnosc

Craig Newton

Mark Phillips

Blaine Redemer

Suzanne Reinman

Deborah Rixon

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Questions?