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Resources for Federal Depository Library Administration

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The publications and Web sites listed below contain the basic GPO Depository rules, regulations, and reference publications that are needed for managing a Federal Depository Library.

All of the publications are available in electronic format for downloading from the FDLP Desktop.

PUBLICATION	CONTENTS/URL/E-Mail	SUDOCs #
About the Federal Depository Library Program Electronic Collection	General information about the FDLP Electronic Collection, including links to GPO Access. http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/ec/index.html	
Administrative Notes (monthly)	Policy, procedures, and news relating to the FDLP. http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/pubs/adnotes/index.html	GP 3.16/3-2:
Administrative Notes Technical Supplement (monthly)	SuDocs class corrections, updates to the List of Classes, etc. http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/pubs/techsup/index.html	GP 3.16/3-3:
An Explanation of the Superintendent of Documents Classification System	Brief overview of the SuDocs classification system. http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/pubs/explain.html	GP 3.2:C 56/8/990
askLPS	E-mail inquiry service. asklps@gpo.gov	

Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP)	Bibliographic information about tangible and online Federal information products and services. http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/locators/cgp/index.html	GP 3.8/8-9
Contacts Directory for Library Programs Service	Staff member's names, phone numbers, and direct e-mail links. http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/tools/contacts.html	
Documents Data Miner (DDM)	A collection management tool for searching across datasets such as the List of Classes, item selection profiles, and library directory information. http://govdoc.wichita.edu/ddm/GdocFrames.asp	
FDLP Announcement Service (GPO-FDLP-L)	E-mail service that provides depository libraries with time-sensitive information relating to the FDLP. http://listserv.access.gpo.gov Click on "Online Mailing List Archives," then on "GPO-FDLP-L" and follow the instructions.	
FDLP Desktop (Web page)	Links to essential information for depository management. http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/index.html	
Federal Depository Library Directory (annual)	Addresses and contact information for all Federal depository libraries. http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/tools/ldirect.html	GP 3.36:L 61
* Federal Depository Library Manual (includes Supplement 1, Collection Development Guidelines...; Supplement 2, Guidelines for the FDLP; Supplement 3, Self-Study of a Federal Depository Library)	Procedures for administering a depository. http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/pubs/fdlm/	GP 3.29: D 44/993 GP 3.29: D 44/993/ Supp. GP 3.29: D 44/993/ Supp.2 GP 3.29: D 44/993/ Supp.3/REV.
GPO Classification Manual	Detailed policies on assigning SuDocs numbers. http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/pubs/classman/index.html	GP 3.29.P 88/993
Instructions to Depository Libraries	Official rules and regulations of the Federal Depository Library Program which all depositories are required to follow. http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/pubs/instructions/index.html	GP 3.26:D 44/2000

List of Classes (semiannual)	SuDocs class stems, titles, item numbers, and formats of material available for selection. http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/pubs/loc/index.html	GP 3.24:
Snapshots of the Federal Depository Library Program	General information about the FDLP. http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/history/index.html	
Superseded List	General rules for identifying materials that become obsolete or dated prior to the normal 5-year statutory retention period and may be discarded; list of specific titles. http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/pubs/suplist/index.html	GP 3.2:SU 7/996

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