

# GPO's Collaborations:

Increasing access to and preservation of the  
National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information



# Agenda

- National Collection
- Partnership overview
- Impact on access to the National Collection
- Impact on preservation of the National Collection



# National Collection of U.S. Government Public Information

- **Scope:** all public information products of the U.S. Government, regardless of format or medium, produced by Federal employees or paid for with Federal funds
- **Location:** a geographically dispersed collection of the corpus of Federal Government public information that is accessible to the public at no cost
- **Institutions:** Federal depository libraries serve as stewards for all of the materials distributed in tangible format throughout the history of the FDL P
- **Online:** includes [GovInfo](#) collections, as well as content harvested by GPO, and content hosted on Federal agency websites



# Official GPO Partnerships: History

- GPO's FDLP partnerships were created to share the tasks of building, storing, disseminating, and preserving the collection of FDLP resources.
- Initially, GPO partnerships focused on providing permanent public access to electronic content not housed on *GPO Access* (now [GovInfo](#)) or to provide access to services related to the administration of a FDLP collection.
- Official partnerships are formalized with a memorandum of agreement.
- By 2005, there were 17 partnerships: 10 focused on content, and 7 focus on administrative FDLP services.

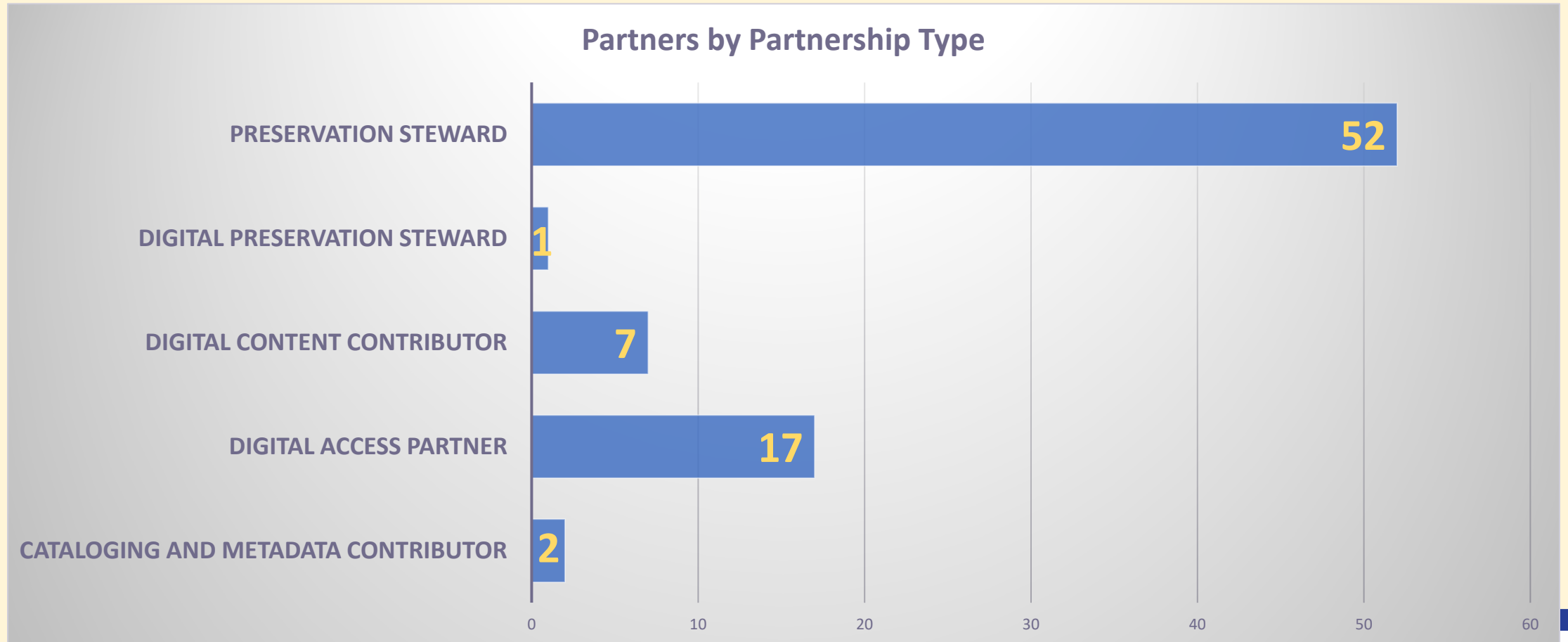


# Official GPO Partnerships: Categories

- Preservation Stewards
- Digital Preservation Stewards
- Digital Content Contributors
- Digital Access Partners
- Cataloging and Metadata Contributors
- Other/Specialized



# Current GPO Partners



# Indiana Partners



- **Indiana State Library (0170):**
  - ✓ Preservation Steward
  - ✓ Digital Content Contributor
- **Indiana University Maurer School of Law Jerome Hall Law Library (0177B):**
  - ✓ Preservation Steward
- **University of Notre Dame Kresge Law Library (0173B):**
  - ✓ Preservation Steward



# Impact on Access: Cataloging

- Help develop the comprehensive national bibliography of U.S. Government public information to provide the public with a discovery tool for the National Collection.
- Bibliographic records created by partners or GPO because of a partnership.
- Added to the [Catalog of U.S. Government Publications \(CGP\)](#).
- Contain a PURL link for digital content.





# Impact on Access: Cataloging

- War Dept., Dept. of the Navy, & Office of Education: University of Minnesota
- Economic related publications: FRASER
- USGS publications: Colorado School of Mines

Title	Year
<a href="#">A report on excisions of the head of the femur for gunshot injury /</a>	1869
<a href="#">Positions of fundamental stars deduced from observations made at the U.S. Naval observatory between the years 1862 and 1867 /</a>	1870
<a href="#">Annual report of the Board of Visitors of the United States Military Academy made to the Secretary of War for the year ...</a>	1871
<a href="#">A report of surgical cases treated in the Army of the United States from 1865 to 1871.</a>	1871
<a href="#">Daily bulletin of weather-reports, Signal Service, United States Army ... with the synopses, probabilities, and facts, for the month of ...</a>	1872
<a href="#">Contributions to the annals of medical progress and medical education in the United States before and during the War of Independence /</a>	1874
<a href="#">Preliminary report upon a reconnaissance through southern and southeastern Nevada, made in 1869 /</a>	1875
<a href="#">Contributions to the history of medical education and medical institutions in the United States of America, 1776-1876 : special report /</a>	1877
<a href="#">Statement of appropriations and expenditures of the naval establishment from ...</a>	1877
	1880

Title	Growing importance of urban geology /
Format	online resource
Internet Access	<a href="https://purl.fdlp.gov/GPO/gpo107943">https://purl.fdlp.gov/GPO/gpo107943</a>
Author	<a href="#">McGill, John T., author.</a>
Published	Washington : United States Department of the Interior, Geological Survey, 1964.
SuDoc Number	<a href="#">I 19.4/2:487</a>
Item Number	<a href="#">0620-A (online)</a>
Description	1 online resource (4 unnumbered pages).
Content Type	text
Series	<a href="#">(Geological Survey circular ; 487.)</a>
Metadata Source	Description based on online resource; title from PDF title page (USGS viewed Aug. 23, 2018).
Subject - LC	<a href="#">Urban geology -- United States.</a> <a href="#">City planning -- United States.</a> <a href="#">Geology -- United States.</a>
Added Entry	<a href="#">Geological Survey (U.S.), issuing body.</a>
Linking Field	<a href="#">Print version: McGill, John T. Growing importance of urban geology. (DLC)gs 64000201 (OCoLC)11143144</a>
URL	Address at time of PURL creation <a href="https://pubs.usgs.gov/circ/1964/0487/report.pdf">https://pubs.usgs.gov/circ/1964/0487/report.pdf</a>
Holdings	<a href="#">All items</a>
OCLC Number	(OCoLC)965753565 (OCoLC)953291209
CGP Record Link	<a href="https://catalog.gpo.gov/F/?func=direct&amp;doc_number=001068254&amp;local_base=GPO01PUB">https://catalog.gpo.gov/F/?func=direct&amp;doc_number=001068254&amp;local_base=GPO01PUB</a>
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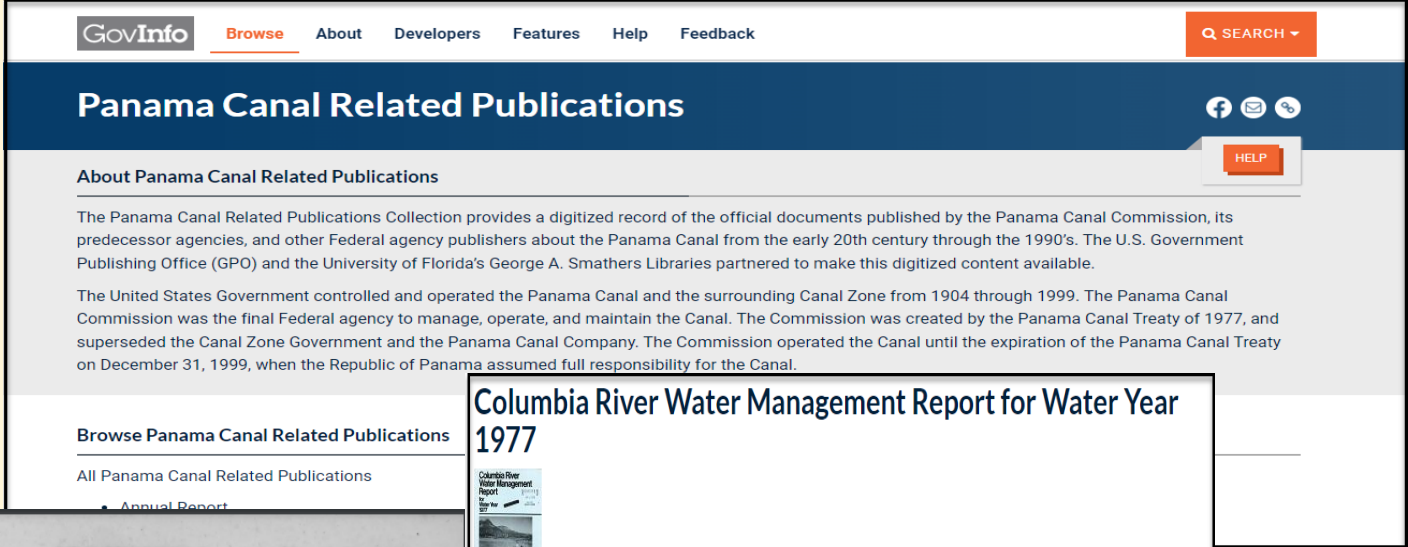
# Impact on Access and Preservation: Digital Content (GovInfo)

- Help develop the digital National Collection through GovInfo.
- Digitally image Federal Government information following GPO specifications.
- GovInfo is more than just a website!
- GPO provides access and digital preservation through GovInfo.
- Either the partner or GPO creates the bibliographic metadata.
- Partnership is acknowledged in the metadata and visible on the details page for each item.



# Impact on Access and Preservation: Digital Content (GovInfo)

- Congressional reports and documents from the [U.S. Congressional Serial Set](#): Law Library of Congress.
- Publications related to the [Panama Canal](#): University of Florida
- [Regional publications](#): Boise State University
- [Historic expenditure reports](#) of the U.S.: Dept. of the Treasury Library



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**Panama Canal Related Publications**

**About Panama Canal Related Publications**

The Panama Canal Related Publications Collection provides a digitized record of the official documents published by the Panama Canal Commission, its predecessor agencies, and other Federal agency publishers about the Panama Canal from the early 20th century through the 1990's. The U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) and the University of Florida's George A. Smathers Libraries partnered to make this digitized content available.

The United States Government controlled and operated the Panama Canal and the surrounding Canal Zone from 1904 through 1999. The Panama Canal Commission was the final Federal agency to manage, operate, and maintain the Canal. The Commission was created by the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977, and superseded the Canal Zone Government and the Panama Canal Company. The Commission operated the Canal until the expiration of the Panama Canal Treaty on December 31, 1999, when the Republic of Panama assumed full responsibility for the Canal.

**Browse Panama Canal Related Publications**

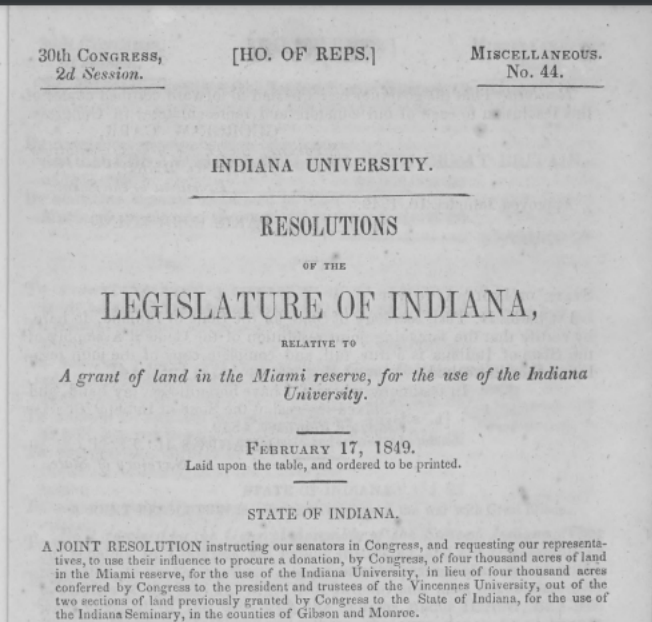

All Panama Canal Related Publications

Annual Report

**Columbia River Water Management Report for Water Year 1977**

**Summary** Related Documents ⓘ

<b>Branch</b>	Executive
<b>Category</b>	Executive Agency Publications
<b>SuDoc Class Number</b>	D 103.2:C 72/7/977
<b>Government Author</b>	Defense Department, Army Department, Engineers Corps (Army)
<b>Publication Title</b>	Columbia River Water Management Report for Water Year 1977
<b>Subject</b>	Hydrology Power utilization Regulation Columbia River
<b>Rights Statement</b>	This document is a work of the United States Government and is not subject to copyright pursuant to 17 USC 105.
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# Impact on Access and Preservation: Digital Content

- Help develop the digital National Collection through hosting and preserving content on partner's repositories.
- Either the partner or GPO creates the bibliographic metadata.
- Records in the CGP contain links to content at partner's repository.
- GPO serves as back-up in case partner can no longer provide free access.
- Content is accessible from the CGP and links on [fdlp.gov](http://fdlp.gov).





# Impact on Access to Digital Content

- [NASA Tech. Reports](#): NASA
- [WWI posters](#): IL State University
- [Various](#): UNT
- [Economic related](#): Fed Reserve STL



# Indiana's Impact

## Indiana State Library

- Have a very historic collection of Federal materials and want to share that collection more widely through GovInfo.
- Have the equipment to digitally imaging according to GPO specifications.
- Focused on the 52 volumes of the [Decisions of the Department of the Interior and the General Land Office in Cases Relating to the Public Lands](#), published from 1881 to 1929

### 1. Decisions of the Department of the Interior and the General Land Office in Cases Relating to the Public Lands: Volume 1

*Interior Department. 1887.*

... EDITION. EDITED BY S. V. PROUDFIT. WASHINGTON: GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1887. EDITOR'S PREFACE. The first edition of this work was published in 1881. A second required, it was deemed advisable by the Department to issue a new edition uniform with the later volumes. In accordance with the following table of cases reported...

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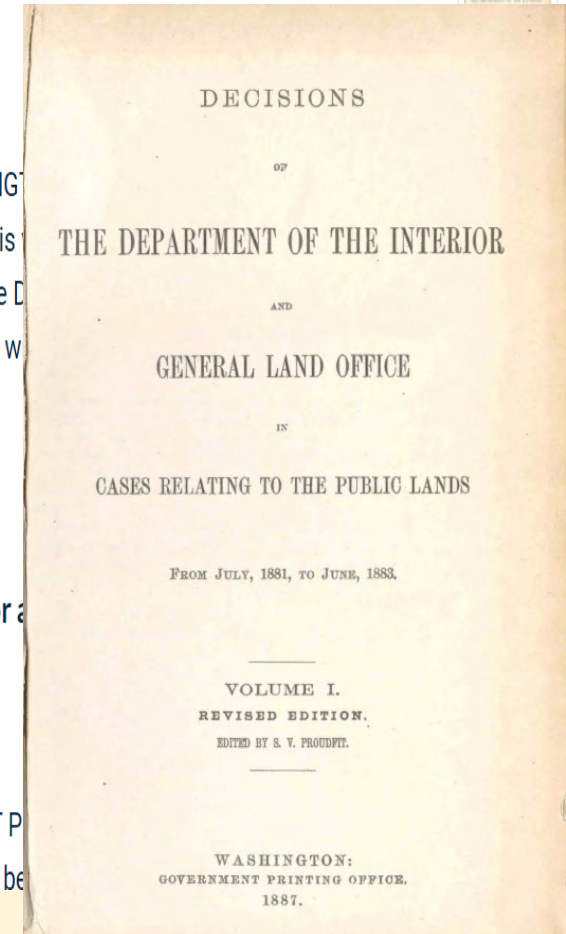
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### 2. Decisions of the Department of the Interior and the General Land Office in Cases Relating to the Public Lands: Volume 3

*Interior Department. Monday, June 1, 1885.*

... VOLUIMIE III. WASHINGTON: GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1887. TABLE OF CASES REPORTED. (Cases in italics be...



# Impact on Tangible Preservation

- Preservation Stewards preserve the tangible National Collection.
- Commit to retain and preserve tangible Federal Government publications for the duration of the agreement.
- Ensure all titles are cataloged and include a permanent retention notation in the record.
- Provide item level inventories with item level condition statements to GPO for historic collections.
- Confirm receipt of current collections via an inventory list sent by GPO twice a year.



# Impact on Tangible Preservation

- Publications in over 300 SuDoc classes being preserved across 52 Preservation Stewards.
- In development is work to add holdings for Preservation Stewards to the CGP.
- Upcoming focus is ensuring Preservation Stewards for titles the limited titles still being distributed in print.





# Impact on Tangible Preservation in Indiana

## **Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Jerome Hall Law Library**

- Code of Federal Regulations
- Weekly Compilations of Presidential Documents
- Statutes at Large
- Public Papers of the Presidents
- Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Publications
- U.S. Reports
- Revised Statutes of the U.S.
- Congressional Record and predecessors
- Serial Set
- U.S. Code

## **Indiana State Library**

- Statutes at Large
- Public Papers of the Presidents
- Index of Patents Issued From the United States Patent Office
- Official gazette of the United States Patent Office
- Annual Report of the Commissioner of Patents
- Oversized publications

## **University of Notre Dame, Kresge Law Library**

- Code of Federal Regulations
- Federal Register
- Journal of the House of Representatives



# More Information

Visit the [partnership page of FDL P.gov](#).

- Complete list of all partners
- Map of all Preservation Steward locations
- Criteria and guidance for each partner category
- Copies of MOAs and/or template agreements
- Logos that can be used by partners



# Questions & Comments

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