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Creating a Government Information Network in Utah

Updates from the Regional Coordinator
Presented by
Jen Kirk
Government Information Librarian



Today's Topic

- Introduction & unpack terminology
- Details about the Regional Collection and access points
- Details education and outreach
- Online resources and an activity
- "Government Information Network"
 - Let's work together!

What does Government Information look like?

Reports

Monographs

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Program Descriptions

Census Records

What's a Regional Coordinator?

Great question!

About Me

- Live in Logan
- Started at USU in August 2017
- MLIS in Archives & Records Management from the University of Pittsburgh
- Previous experience: Records Management for a non-profit
- Research interest in presidential records and presidential libraries



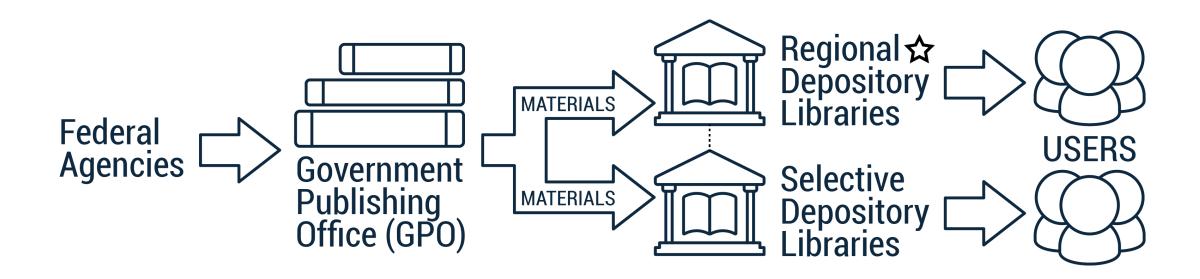
Federal Depository Library Program

 Mission - provide free, ready, and permanent public access to Federal Government information, now and for future generations.

Values

- Access for all, for FREE
- Collections support user and community needs
- Collaboration and communication amongst libraries
- Expertise and professionalism

FDLP Structure

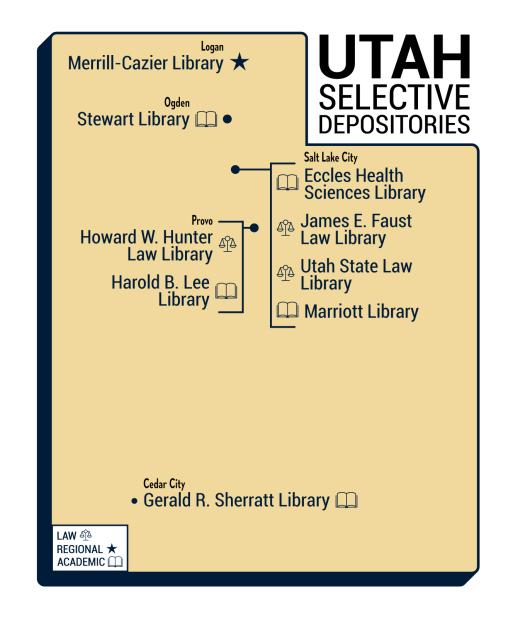


USU's Regional Requirements

- Promote access to government information
- Provide public reference services
- Collect all materials from the FDLP in appropriate formats
- Retain materials permanently
- Assist Selective Depository Libraries in the state

Selective Depositories Across the State

- Select portions of FDLP materials relevant to their user communities
- No public libraries are currently represented
- K-12 School Libraries are not eligible for the current program
- Southern Utah has low representation

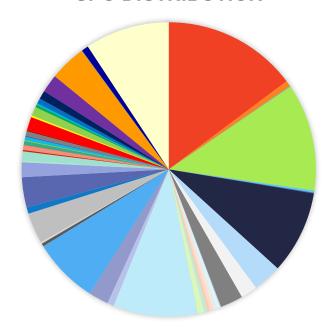


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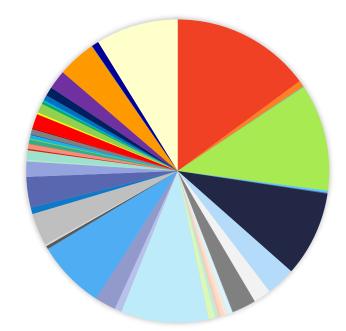
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Coordinating the Regional Collection





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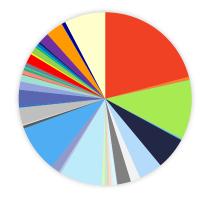
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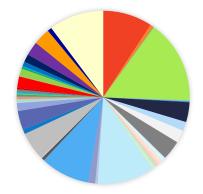
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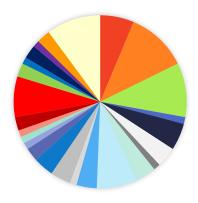


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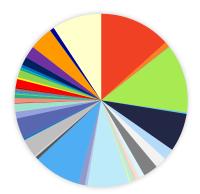
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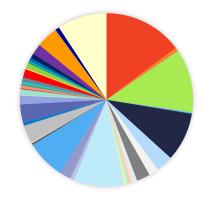
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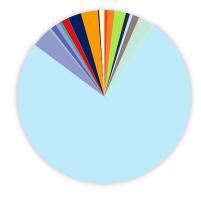
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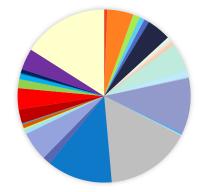
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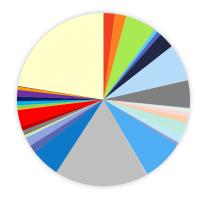




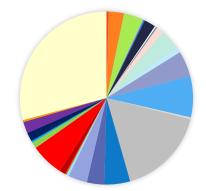








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Utah Selectives – FDLP Biennial Survey

- More than half report budget constraints and physical space as their library's biggest issues
- More than half are looking to selectively weed their resources
- Balancing needs to address depository status
- 6 collect various formats, 2 collect only electronic, and 1 collects only tangible materials

(A. Dahlen, personal communication, March 16, 2018)

The Evolution of Gov Docs

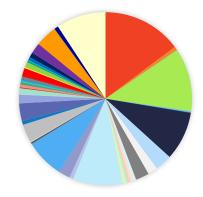
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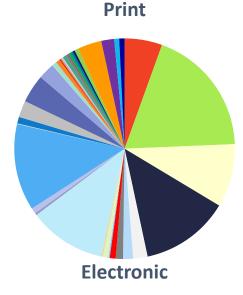
- Tangible Formats
 - Print 20.71%
 - Print/Electronic 2.55%
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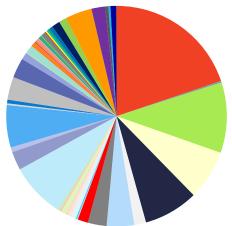
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CD/EL	0.14%
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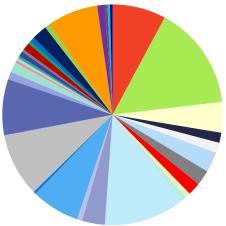
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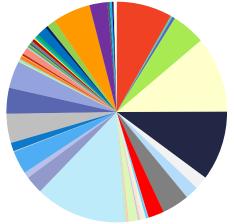


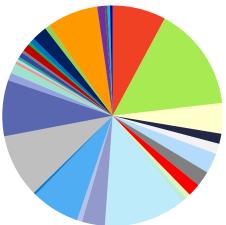


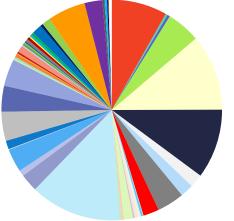
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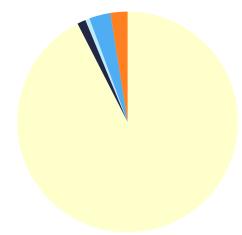
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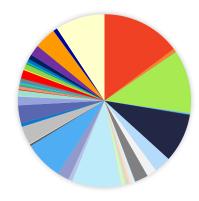
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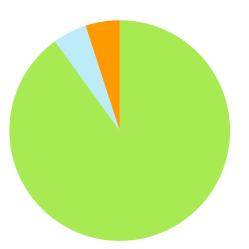
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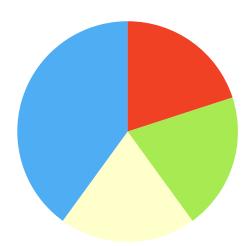
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Possible Regional Improvements

- Maintain prompt weeding review
- Provide space for materials
- Identify preferred preservation formats
- Provide free training/mentorship to new coordinators or other interested librarians statewide

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Mission Statement

The Government Information Department provides access to multidisciplinary physical and digital collections produced by the U.S. Government. The department highlights materials to educate the USU community and the general public to promote understanding and awareness. Government Information staff empower our patrons to gain the knowledge that meets their needs.

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Education & Outreach

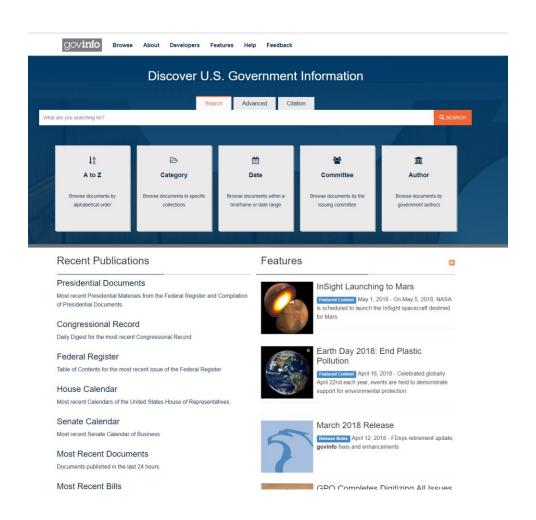
- Monthly displays in the Department
 - May focuses on Soil Surveys
- Activities and Lesson Plan Integration
 - Opportunities for collaboration with K-12 curriculum
- Staff trainings
- Access to FDLP materials for a variety of age groups
- Access to Free Digital Resources

Online Resources (Free!)

- <u>LibGuides</u> from USU (Research Guides)
 - Focus on free materials
 - Clearly labeled subscription-based resources
 - Open Access Tutorials and Videos
- Catalog of Government Publications
- Online Reference https://godort.libguides.com/GIO
 - Free service provided by FDLP librarians across the U.S.
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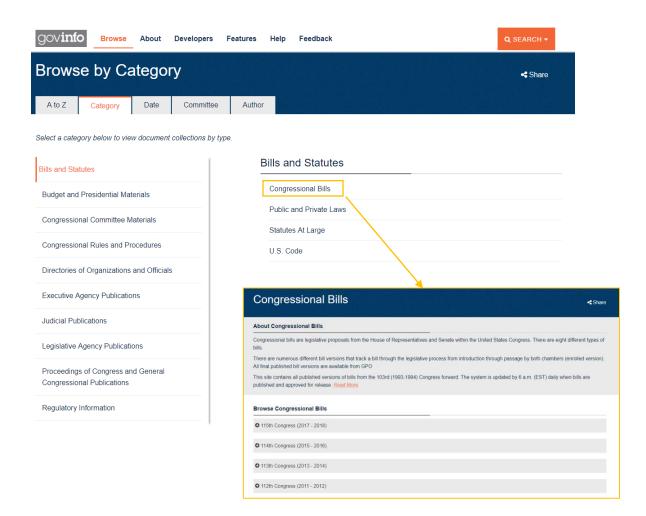
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 - New interface!
 - Great with mobile!
 - More digitized material!



GovInfo.gov Tutorial

- Search Bar on each page
- Browse by
 - "Category" listing includes description with Dates
 Available
- Bulk Data Repository



Try it Out!

Let's look for: "Bryce Canyon"



NPS.gov / Park Home / Learn About the Park / History & Culture

History & Culture



Paiute tribe and J.W. Powe NPS Photo



Mary Bryce

NPS Photo

Bryce Canyon is a small national park in southwestern Utah. Named after the Mormon Pioneer Ebenezer Bryce, Bryce Canyon became a national park in 1928.

Bryce is famous for its worldly unique geology, consisting of a series of horseshoe-shaped amphitheaters carved from the eastern edge of the Paunsaugunt Plateau in southern Utah. The erosional force of frost-wedging and the dissolving power of rainwater have shaped the colorful limestone rock of the Claron Formation into bizarre shapes including slot canyons, windows, fins, and spires called "hoodoos." Tinted with colors too numerous and subtle to name, these whimsically arranged rocks create a wondrous landscape of mazes, offering some of the most exciting and memorable walks and hikes imaginable.

Ponderosa pines, high elevation meadows, and fir-spruce forests border the rim of the plateau and abound with wildlife. This area boasts some of the world's best air quality, offering panoramic views of three states and approaching 200 miles of visibility. This, coupled with the lack of nearby large light sources, creates unparalleled opportunities for stargazing.

Code of Federal Regulations



National Park Service, Interior

Section 7, and the NW corner of Sec- (2) Violating a closure, condition, or tion 8). Personal watercraft users are restriction is prohibited required to stay north of the boundary [80 FR 24212, Apr. 30, 2015] delineated by park installed buoys.

(2) The Superintendent may tempo- §7.95 [Reserved] rarily limit, restrict, or terminate access to the areas designated for PWC §7.96 National Capital Region. use after taking into consideration

any cave or passageway of any cave without a permit. policed with the approval or concurrence of the head of the agency having

[48 FR 30296, June 30, 1983]

§ 7.94 Bryce Canyon National Park.

- ary near Bryce Canyon City and Inspiration Point parking area (approxi-
- tion Point road, and a trailhead near unsuitable for play without damage to Bryce Point parking area (approxi- the turf.
- notice of all bicycle route designations out paying the required fee, and in through one or more of the methods listed in §1.7 of this chapter, and place by the Regional Director. Trespassing, the designations on maps that are available in the office of the Super- interfering with authorized golf play to the public.
- (c) The Superintendent may open or (4) Ice skating. Ice skating is prohibclose designated bicycle routes, or por-tions thereof, or establish conditions or ited except in areas and at times des-ignated by the Superintendent. Skatrestrictions for bicycle use after considering public health and safety, nat-the safety of other persons is prohib-ural and cultural resource protection, ied. carrying capacity, and other manage- (c) Model planes. Flying a model powment activities and objectives.
- (1) The Superintendent will provide public notice of all such actions (d) Fishing. Unless otherwise des listed in §1.7 of this chapter.

use after taking into consideration public health and safety, natural and cultural resource protection, and other management activities and objectives. [36 FR 21666, Nov. 12, 1971, as amended at 48 ton, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, FR 29845, June 30, 1983; 52 FR 34777, Sept. 15, and Stafford Counties and the City of 1987; 70 FR 31353, June 1, 2005]

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Georges, Charles, Anne Arundel, and
Montgomery Counties in Maryland and to other federal reservations in the en-(a) Cave entry. No person shall enter virons of the District of Columbia, jurisdiction or control over such res ervations, pursuant to the provisions of the act of March 17, 1948 (62 Stat. 81).

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(3) Golf and tennis; fees. No person (b) The Superintendent will provide may use golf or tennis facilities withintendent and other places convenient ers, or interfering with the play of tennis players is prohibited.

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through one or more of the methods ignated, fishing in a manner authorized under applicable State law is allowed.

Congressional Record

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COMMITTEE ON RIVERS AND HARBORS

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Linder clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows: Chief of the Chief of Chief of Chief of Chief of the Chief of the Chief of Chief of Chief of the Chief of the Chief of Chief of Chief of Chief of Chief of the Chief of Ch

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to the Gevernment of Great Britain to participate in the said celebra tion by sending a man-of-war with delegates representing the Dominions most interested.

Sac. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the expense of participa-

tion by the Government of the United States in the said celebration, an appropriation of the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized, to include transportation, subsistence, or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of

R. 5545) granting certain lands to the State of California.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

The Clerk read the bill, as follows: The Cierk read the bill, as follows:

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The next business on the Consent Calendar was the bill (8. 1312) to change the name of Utah National Park, the establishment of which is provided for by the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat., p. 503), to the "Bryes Canyon National Park," and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present compileration of the highest conduction of the property of the

accessary, is breight authorized, to account reasons transport and only previous and any previous act), and such other expenses as the President shard deep proper.

By unanimous consent the whereases were stricken out. The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read at third time, was read the third time, and passed.

A motion to reconsider was hald on the table.

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that country knows it as Bryce Canyon.

Mr. BLACK of New York. I was simply looking after the

interests of Bill Thompson. I was afraid it was another Bryce.
Mr. COLTON. No.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There was no objection.
The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Access

What are your thoughts?

Webinars – FDLP Academy

Getting Started

- Government Information Research Basics
- FDLP Operations
- Building a Digital Collection
- Joining as a Mostly Online Selective
- GovInfo Tutorial

Recommended Special Webinars

- Census Tutorial for Schools
- Federal Government
 Databases for State and
 Local Data
- Ben's Guide to U.S. Government
- What is the Federal Register?

Building the Network

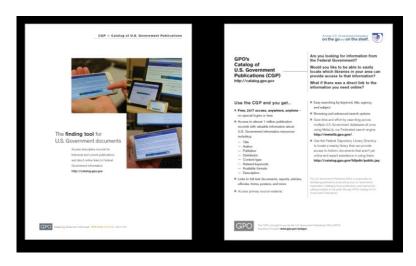
- Stay in Contact via ULA's GODORT (Government Documents Roundtable)
- Reference Questions contact jen.kirk@usu.edu
 - Trouble-shooting your reference difficulties
- Request a presentation to learn more or promote free resources to your users

Free Materials

- Collection Information Cards
- How To Guides for Govinfo.gov
- Ben's Guide Promotional Materials for kids
- Gov Info Activities for schools (in progress)
- Trainings from the Regional Coordinator







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