



The Federal Depository Library Program in the 21st Century

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The Federal Depository Library Program – Pre-Digital

- Receiving print materials, later microfiche
- Organizing, maintaining, later cataloging
- Providing access
- Furnishing assistance



Era of Change in Depository Libraries

- Transition to digital
- Space issues
- Staffing



Major Issues

- Preservation
- Access
 - Virtual
 - Physical
 - Cataloging
- Education



The Future

Federal *Information Access* Library Program

- Focus on access
- State/regional coordination
- Some smaller libraries may be online only
- Certain libraries/institutions concentrate on cataloging/metadata, digitization, harvesting, hosting, preservation, and possibly other



- Questions?
- Comments?

