

Library Research
& Innovative
Practices Forum

A Season of Change:

**Government
Information at UMD**

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Intro to Gov Info

Where



do the materials come from and ...

Why



does UMD receive the materials ...

What



does this mean for the library?





1925

UMD joins the Federal
Depository Library
Program



1962

Congress passes the
Depository Library Act of
1962

1965

UMD becomes a regional
federal depository library





Legal Requirements

Retain at least **one tangible copy*** of all government publications received through the FDL P

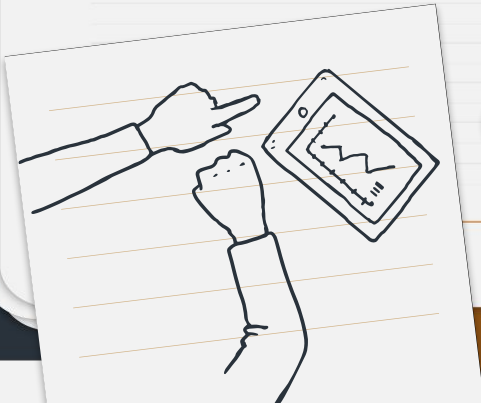
Provide interlibrary loan and reference service.

May permit depository libraries, **within the areas served by them**, to dispose of Government publications.



02

Pre-Covid 19



Staffing

1 staff member
1 librarian
1-3 students

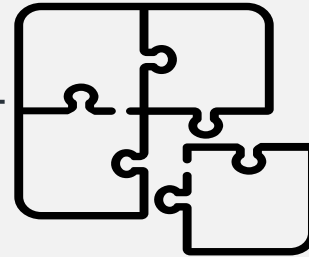
Materials

Shipment processing
Collection management

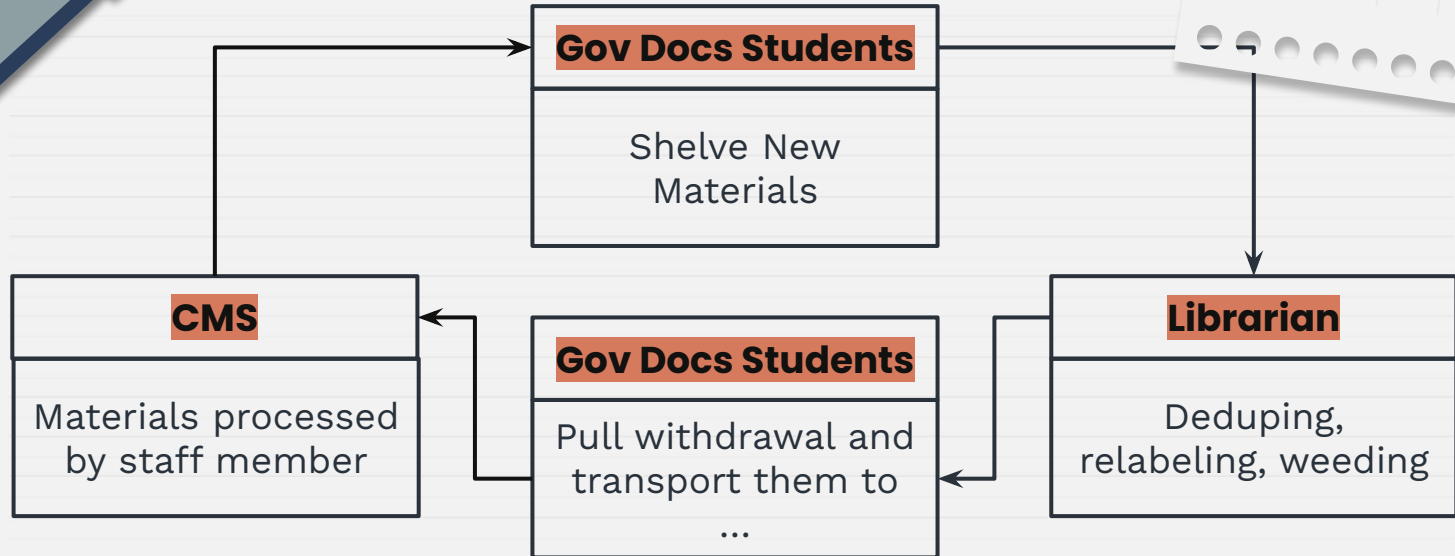
Projects

Deduping
Superseded Publications
Backlog

Labor



Collections Processing

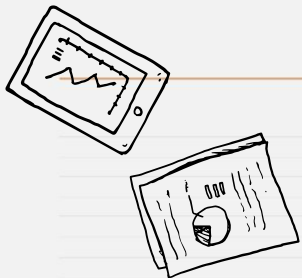




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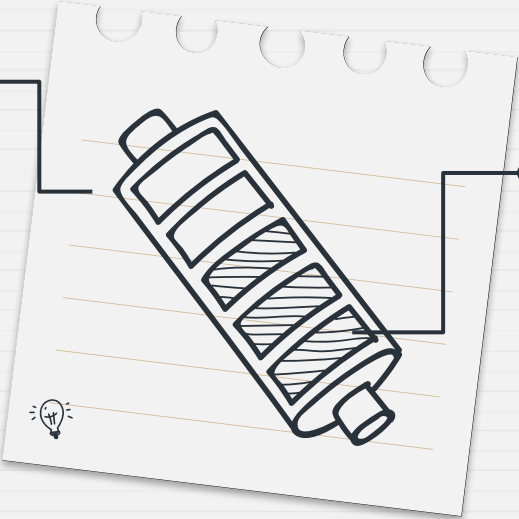
Lockdown

Teleworking



Off-site work

Access
Finding Aids
Project planning



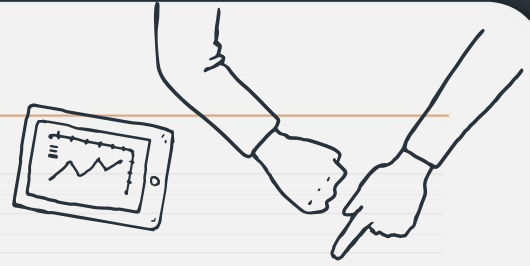
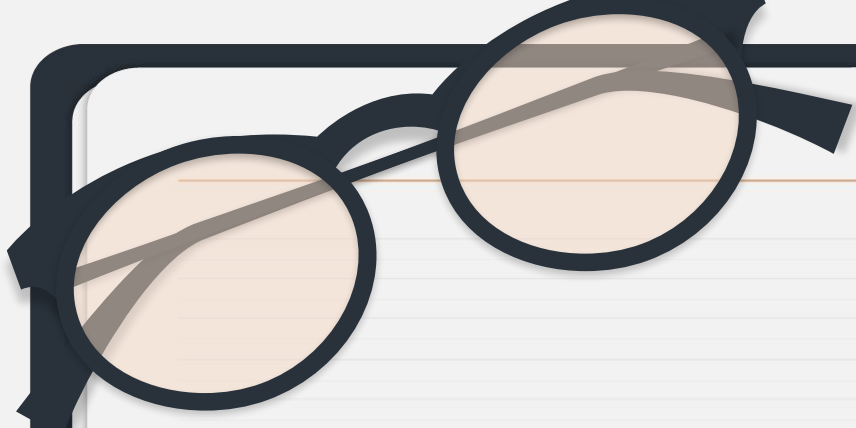
Staffing

Retirements and
graduations



Aftermath

04





Objectives of Gov Info Project

Workflow

Understanding the current Gov Info cataloging process

Regulations

Understanding and adhering to 44 U.S.C. and LRPR

Training

Teaching staff cataloging & program procedures

Priorities

Establishing how the backlog will be processed

Backlog



Renovation and Exile



Renovated Government Information Area



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11,422

The number of processing actions performed
on Government Information FY22 (as of June
31, 2022)

Lessons

Cross Training

USRS
CMS
RAS

Communication

Internal & External

Projects for Students

More complex
Skill building

Relationship Building

Team
Student workers

Comprehensive Documentation

Updating information as
processes change



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