FDLP Desktop Beta 2.0

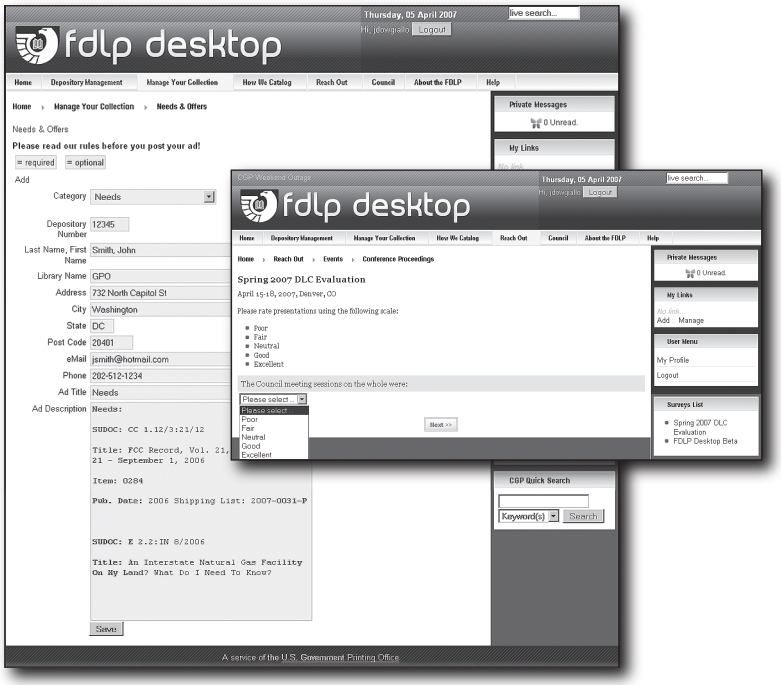
Spring DLC, April 2007

Last fall, GPO unveiled its preliminary beta of the FDLP Desktop redesign. After months of tinkering based on user feedback, we're back with version 2.0. Our goal is to balance the mission of the FDLP with the latest Web tools to enhance your interaction with GPO and your fellow librarians.

http://fdlpdev.gpo.gov/fdlp

Beta 2.0 at a Glance

- Data driven. News you can use with up-to-date Program content.
- Simplicity. Getting you what you need to meet your busy schedule.
- Social networking. Interact with GPO and your fellow librarians.
- Restructured and reorganized content. Find what you need with our new organizational structure and live search.
- Customization. Express yourself with your individual profile while unleashing the power of Web-based tools (e.g., forms) and enhanced community outreach (e.g., private messaging).
- Rich Internet applications take FDL tools to the next level (e.g., Needs & Offers).



Rich Internet applications under development as well as reliable/secure forms.

By registering and creating your own user profile, you can take advantage of added functionality.

What's New?

We've built the desktop to conform to Web standards while ensuring privacy, security, and reliability. It also enables members in the FDLP community to actively communicate with GPO and each other.

- Let your voice be heard by participating in surveys.
- Register/unregister for FDLP events (e.g., conferences).
- Participate in moderated featured chats with GPO staff.
- Share events and news from your library with the community. (Beta 3.0)

Unlock the Potential

We're driving closer to a final release of the new FDLP Desktop, which will be unveiled under a new domain when ready. Migration to the new Desktop is an ongoing process in terms of updating/converting content and enhancing functionality.

Help us plan out our redesign strategy. Tell us what you think. Complete our online survey:

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Browse Topics Beta 2.0

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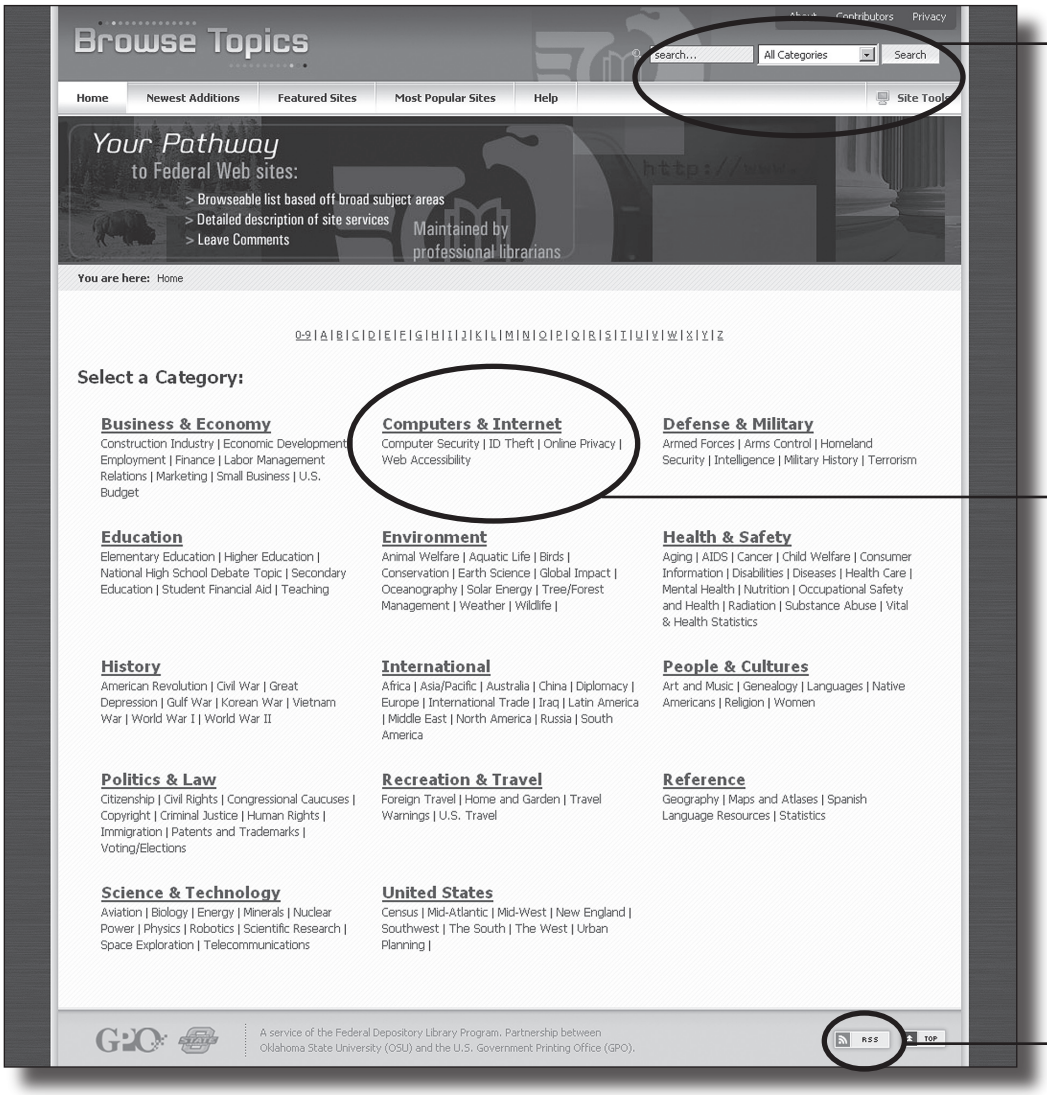
Forging Ahead to a Final Release!

Exciting New Features Include:



- Full-Text Searching
- Customizable Screen Layouts
- Revised List of Topics
- New Organizational Structure
- Recommend Sites to Friends
- RSS Alerts

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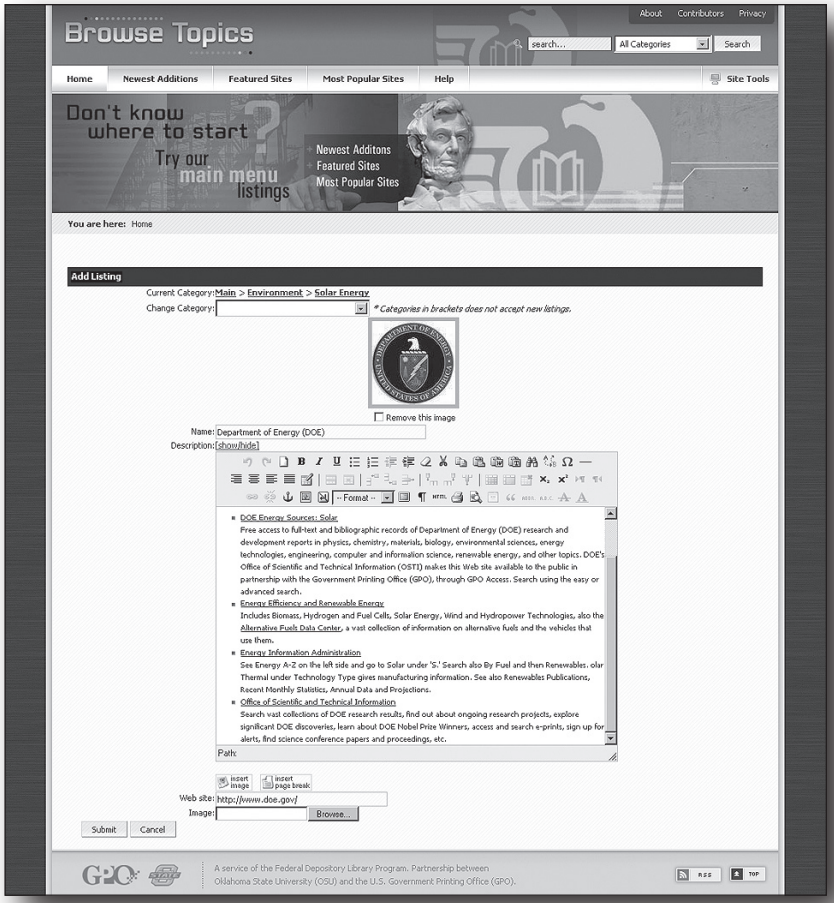
http://fdlpdev.gpo.gov/bt/

Get Involved!

- Easy to Use
- No HTML Required
- Multiple Contributors Per Topic
- Web-Based Adds/Edits
- How to Guide/Toolkit



Selected Topics in Need of Contributors:

- Armed Forces
- Australia
- Civil War
- Customs
- Gulf War
- Great Depression
- Korean War
- Labor Management Relations
- Substance Abuse
- Census
- Computer Security
- ID Theft
- Online Privacy
- Economic Development
- Health Care
- Marketing
- Robotics
- Social Welfare
- Vietnam War
- Web Accessibility
- World War I

All States are available except for:
Arkansas, Alaska, California, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Mississippi, New Jersey, Washington, Oklahoma

Got an idea for a new topic? Share your passion.

Sign Up to Be a Contributor by:

- Visiting: http://fdlpdev.gpo.gov/bt/
- Click “Contributors” from top right navigation
- Click “Apply to be a Contributor” from left hand navigation

Beta release only. Please do not share URL outside of the FDL community.

Information Brief

April 2007

The New Federal Depository Library Directory

Library Services and Content Management (LSCM) is developing a new Federal Depository Library Directory accessible through the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications (CGP) at **http://catalog/gpo/gov**, to be released in phases. Access points for the Directory will appear on the CGP toolbar, the FDLP Desktop, and GPO Access main page. The functionality of the new Directory will replace that of existing applications including:

- The Federal Depository Library Directory on the FDLP Desktop (**http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/tools/ldirect.html),**
- "Locate a Federal Depository Library (FDL)" on GPO Access **(http://www.gpoaccess.gov/libraries.html)**, and
- Federal Bulletin Board (FBB) files available to the public and partners

The Directory will be a suite of services working off a database of information on depository libraries specific to their participation in the FDLP. Locate in a Library was the first service released with the launch of the CGP in March, 2006. This service assists users in locating a depository library holding a particular publication when they click on the "Locate in a Library" link in a bibliographic record. Additional Directory features and functionality that will be deployed over the next several months include:

- The administrative module which will enable FDLP libraries to directly update in real time their own directory information, and create notes for library, LSCM, or public information
- A public interface
- Export in several formats

Phase 1 - Building the Directory Administrative Module

The Administrative Module works from the Directory database containing specific information for each depository related to participation in the FDLP. Levels of permissions result in data that is:

- accessible only to libraries in the FDLP,
- accessible only to LSCM staff, and
- available for viewing by the public

Phase 1 includes developing the functionality of the module, migrating data from old applications, refreshing the existing data and enabling access. The new directory will also have free-text note fields for depositories and LSCM to use to communicate FDLP-related information. LSCM will require assistance from the community to refresh the existing directory data.

Phase 2 - Public Access to Directory Information; Output features

Directory Public Interface

The new Directory will be the point of public access to depository library directory information. The Directory will display to public users only a specific subset of library directory information, data that is deemed 'Public", similar to the fields in the printed *Federal Depository Library Directory* and the old database application. Public users can also view public notes created by depository libraries or LSCM staff. An example of a public note: a note stating that a depository library is closed for renovation, directing the user to another depository for access to depository materials and for assistance finding and using federal government information in the interim.

Clickable Map

The new Directory will continue to provide the clickable map feature currently on GPO Access that enables users to click on a state, territory, or commonwealth to locate depository libraries.

Export Features

Phase 2 will provide the ability to export specific fields in the directory database in several formats, allowing LSCM to prepare directory information for publication, deliver data to our library partners, and allow libraries to create products from this data. This feature will replace the directory files available to the public and partners via the Federal Bulletin Board (FBB).

Phase 3 Further Enhancements

LSCM welcomes your comments on our new library product. We already have several suggestions for future enhancements from our own staff and will consider your suggestions to help improve the product. You can make your comments or provide suggestions via a special category for 'Locate Libraries' in AskGPO.

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The New Federal Depository Library Directory #2: Administrative Module

Preparation for Implementation

In preparation for deployment of the Administrative module, LSCM will be asking Federal Depository Libraries (FDLs) to assist in updating their library directory information. There are several steps to this process:

Step 1: Validate Current Library Directory Information (FDLs)

LSCM will ask libraries to make any edits necessary to bring their current directory information up-to-date in the new directory. In preparation for this clean-up phase, LSCM will inform libraries via an FDLP-L listserv message that after a specific date, libraries should stop submitting changes to the existing directory on *GPO Access*. Then, LSCM will announce that access to the new directory is available and ask libraries to review their current library information and make any required changes using their current internal FDLP password.

Step 2: New Library Information Required (FDLs)

Libraries will also be asked to supply new information not previously included in the older Library Directory products. Editing guidelines will be provided to ensure that data is entered consistently.

Several new fields are available:

- Note fields: where you can post notes about your library, i.e., “my library will be closed due to construction,” or other such notes about library hours, etc.
- Selective housing site information

Step 3: Submit All Changes (FDLs)

Libraries will be asked to make these changes by a specific deadline. We expect to give libraries a timeframe of 3-4 weeks to access information in the new directory and make changes. Each library will be able to access its information at any time during this timeframe, with no limits on frequency. Shortly after the deadline, GPO will deploy the application. After the application is

launched, libraries can make changes to their directory information at any time. Changes will take effect in real time.

Administrative Module Training Provided by LSCM

In order to help the libraries edit their own library information, LSCM will develop training sessions and make them available online via OPAL. There will be information about the new application and guidelines to assist libraries in editing their data.

Passwords (LSCM)

Each library will be required to use its internal FDLP password to edit its own library directory information. If a library has lost its password, a new feature will enable the documents coordinator whose email is on file to have the password emailed to them immediately. LSCM will include instructions for those coordinators who are not currently listed.

Post-Phase 1: Administrative Module

Once Phase 1 is deployed, libraries can modify their information at any time and will no longer have to report directory changes to LSCM staff for processing. From this point forward, libraries will be responsible for keeping their library information up-to-date. Library staff will be able to view directory information for other FDLP libraries, but will be able to edit only their own information. Advice and assistance will be provided by LSCM staff who will directly manage the directory product. You can ask questions and seek advice via a specific category in the askGPO service.

IMPORTANT: Libraries will still need to notify LSCM if their address changes for depository shipments. LCSM currently maintains two separate applications for library address information. The new directory records only street address information for locating the depository library.

Timely Access

Once libraries begin editing their library directory information, changes will be immediately available in the:

- Locate Library (CGP feature),
- FDLs own library profile, and when deployed, the
- public version of the FDLP directory database.

LSCM processing time for making library directory changes will be eliminated. Additionally, the directory application has been enhanced so that more information about each library is available to potential patrons.

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The New Federal Depository Library Directory

Spring Depository Library Council Meeting, Denver, Colorado,

April 15-18, 2007

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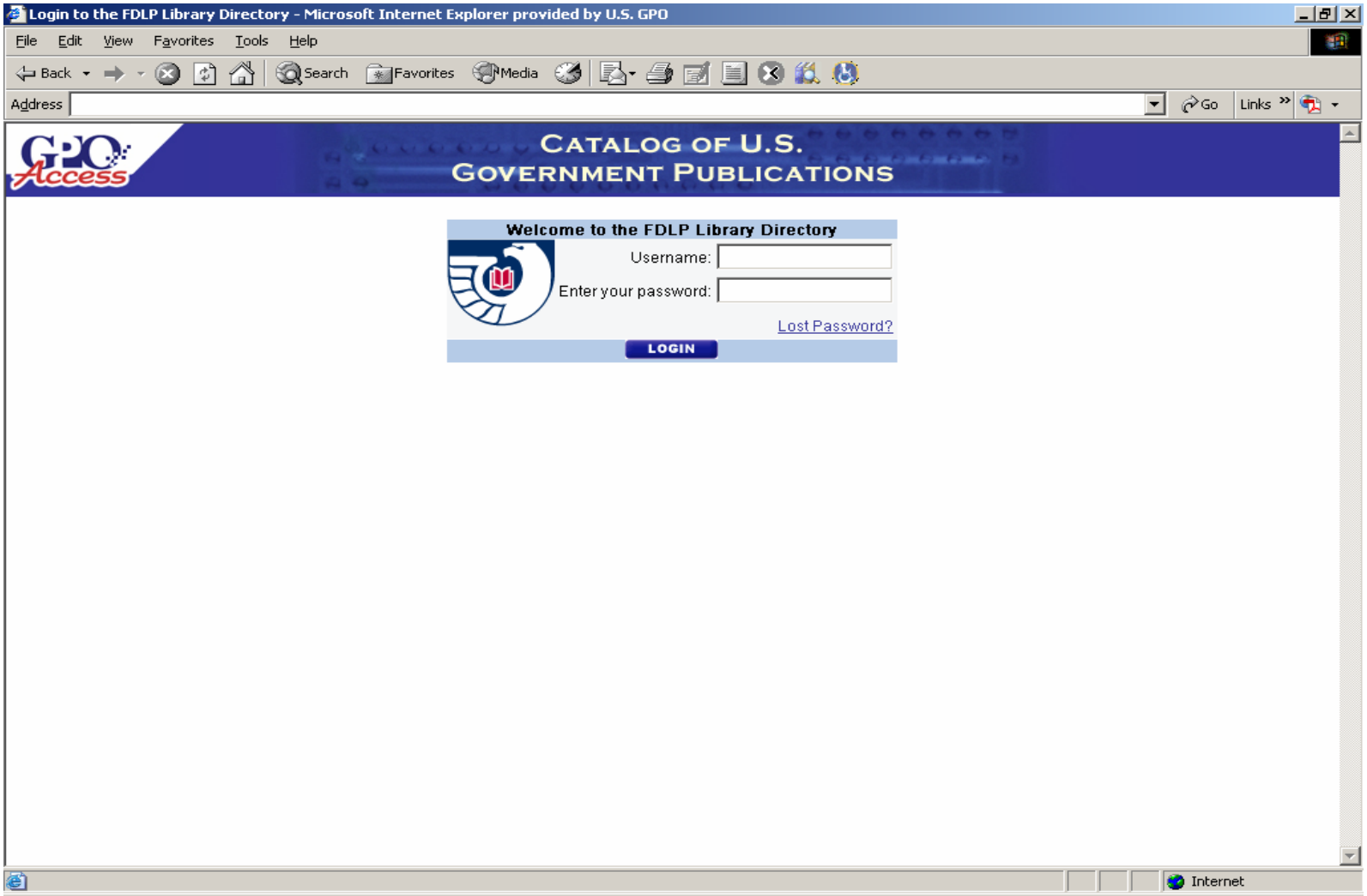
Phased approach

- Locate in a Library functionality in CGP
- Directory Administrative Module
- Public Interface
  - Clickable map
- Export Features

New Features

- Edit directory information in real time
- “Lost Password?”
- New Fields
  - Catalog URL
  - Partner Library?
    - Partnership details
  - Notes fields
  - Shared Regional?
  - Selective Housing Sites?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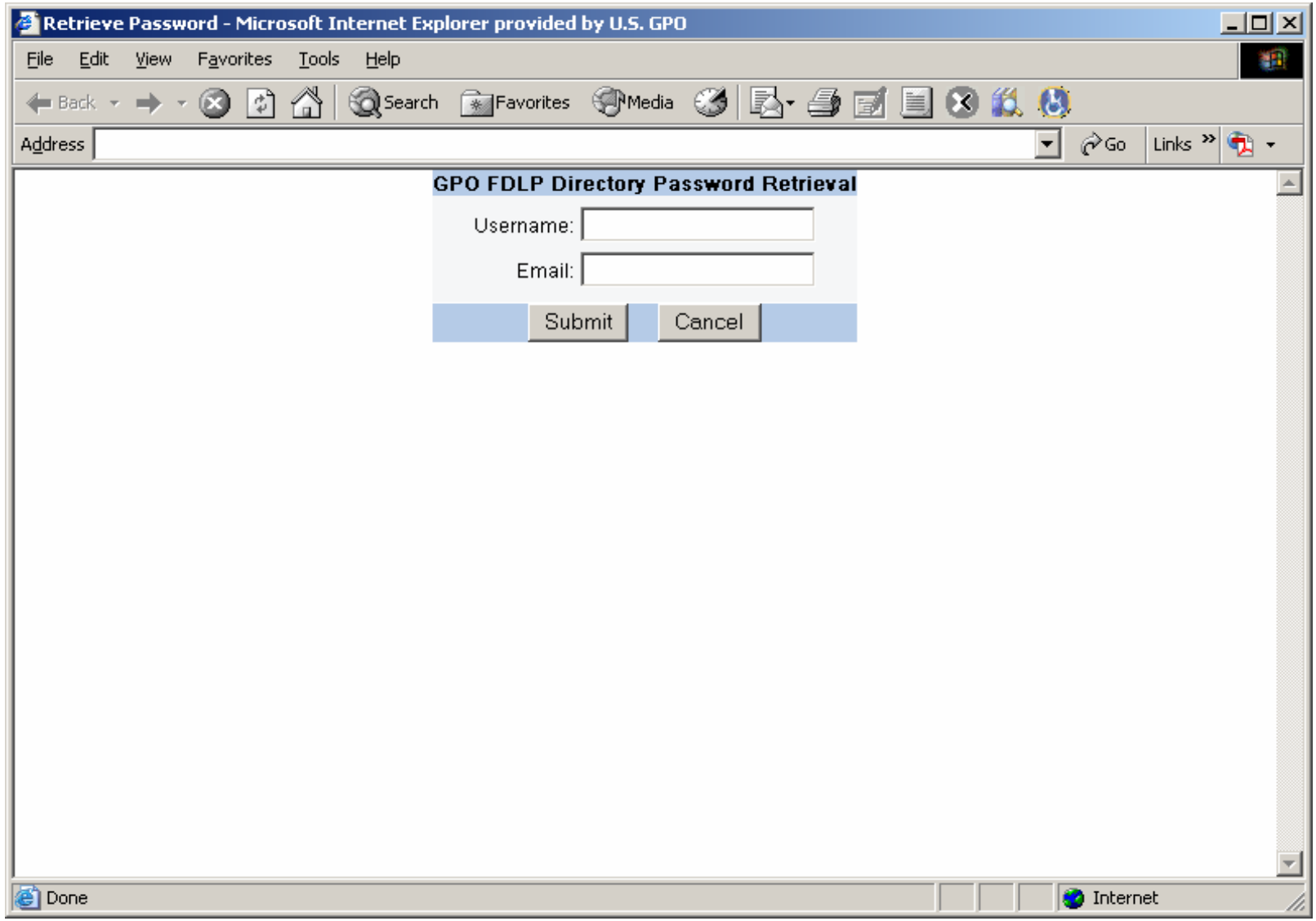
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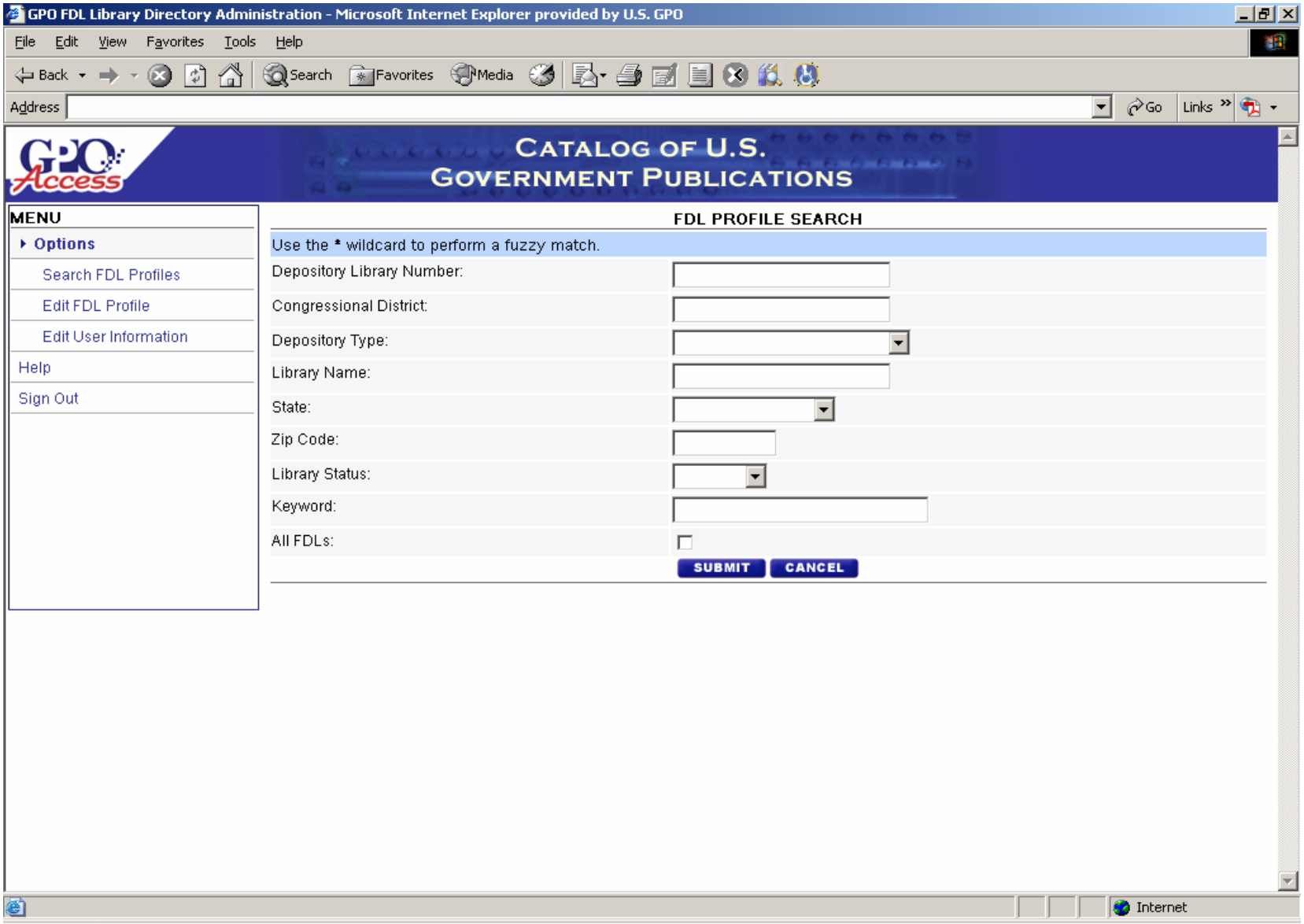
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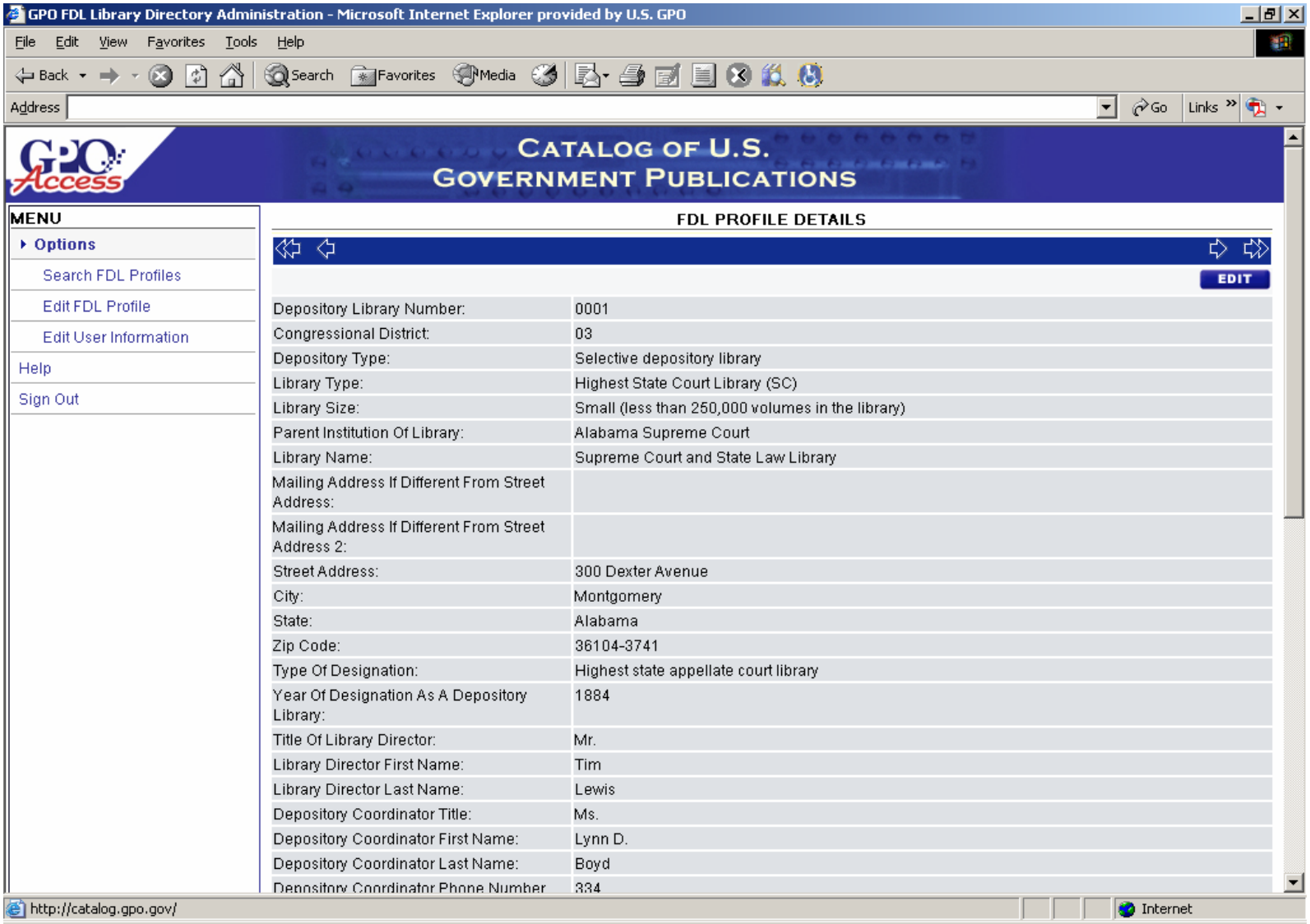
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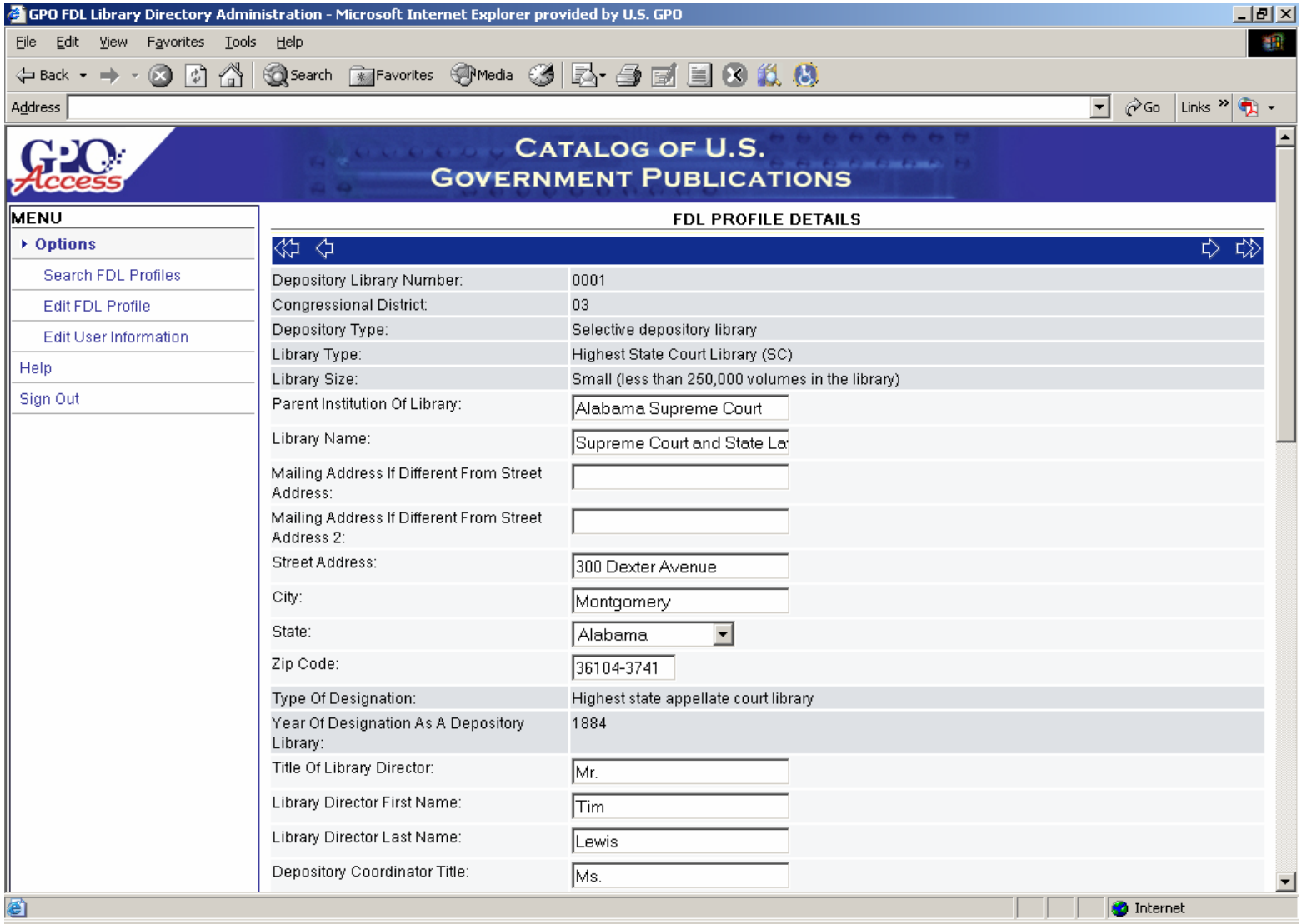
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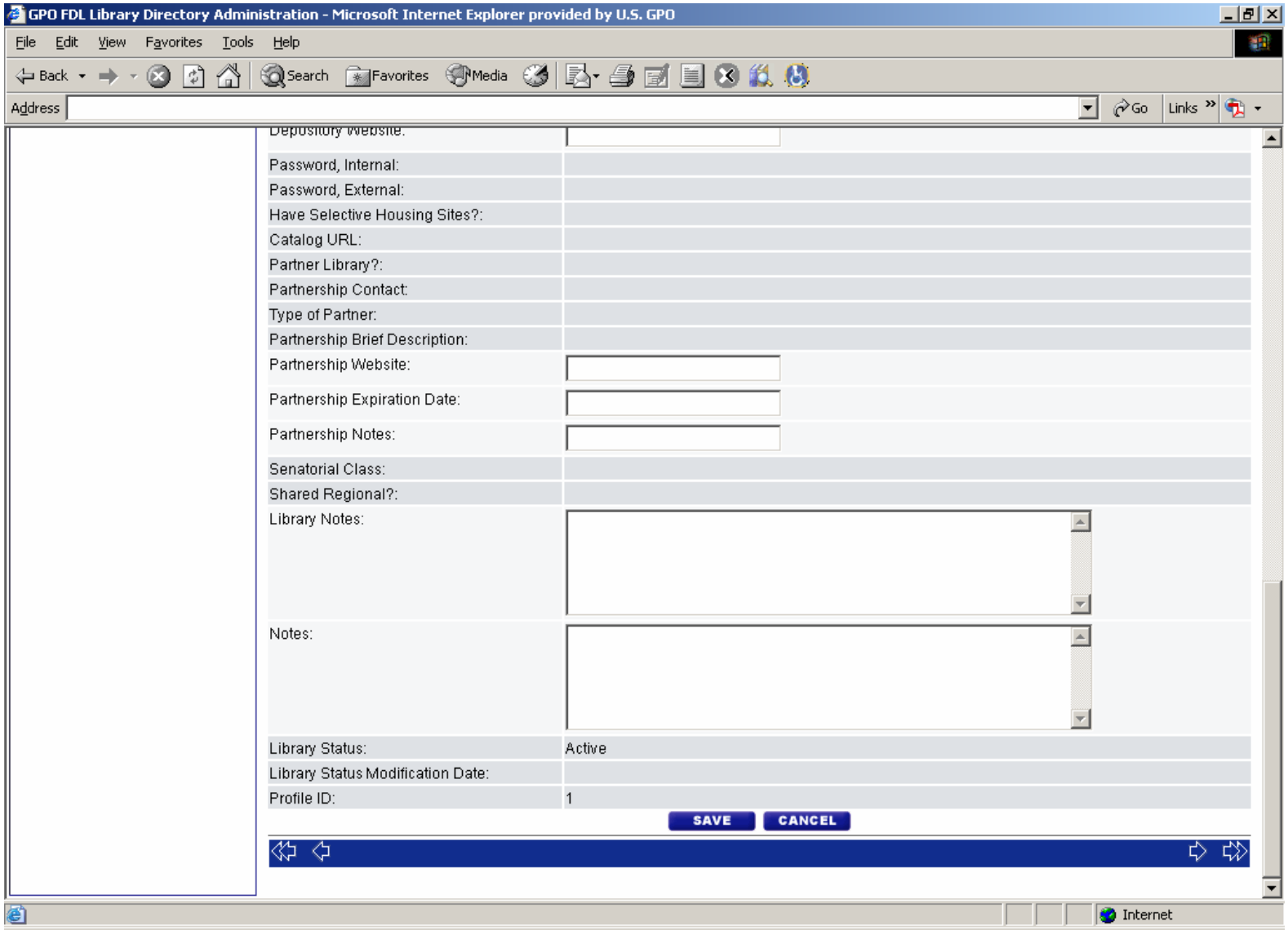
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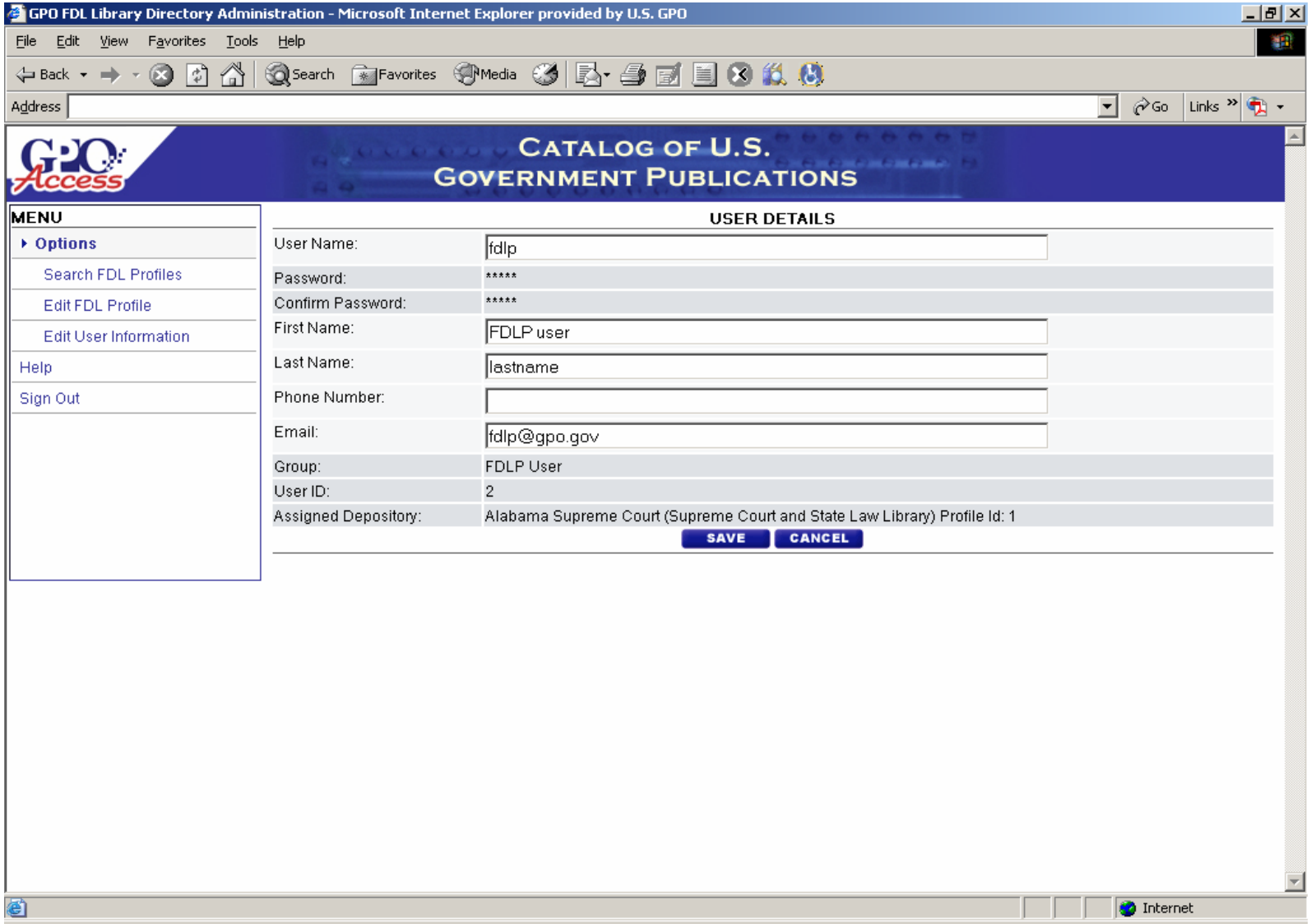
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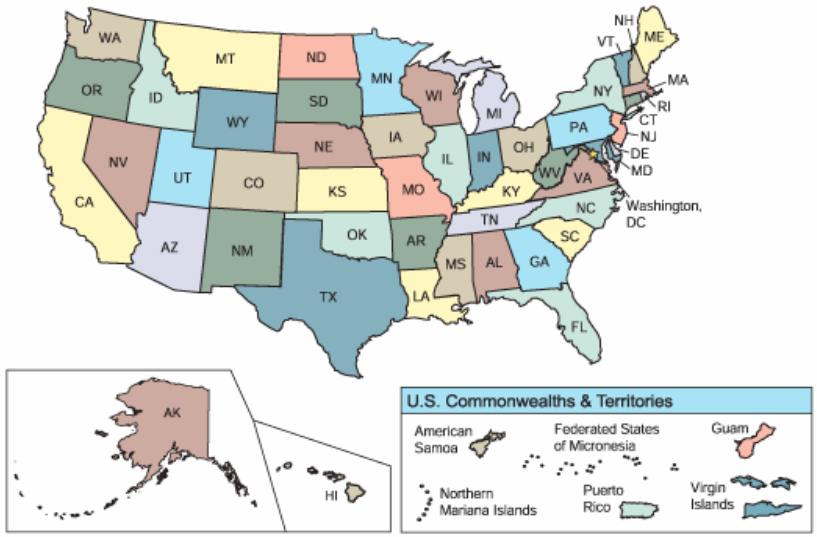
Locate a Federal Depository Library (FDL):

Federal publications and other information products are made available for free public use in Federal depository libraries throughout the United States. In addition to the publications, trained librarians are available to assist in their use.

CLICKABLE MAP OF FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARIES



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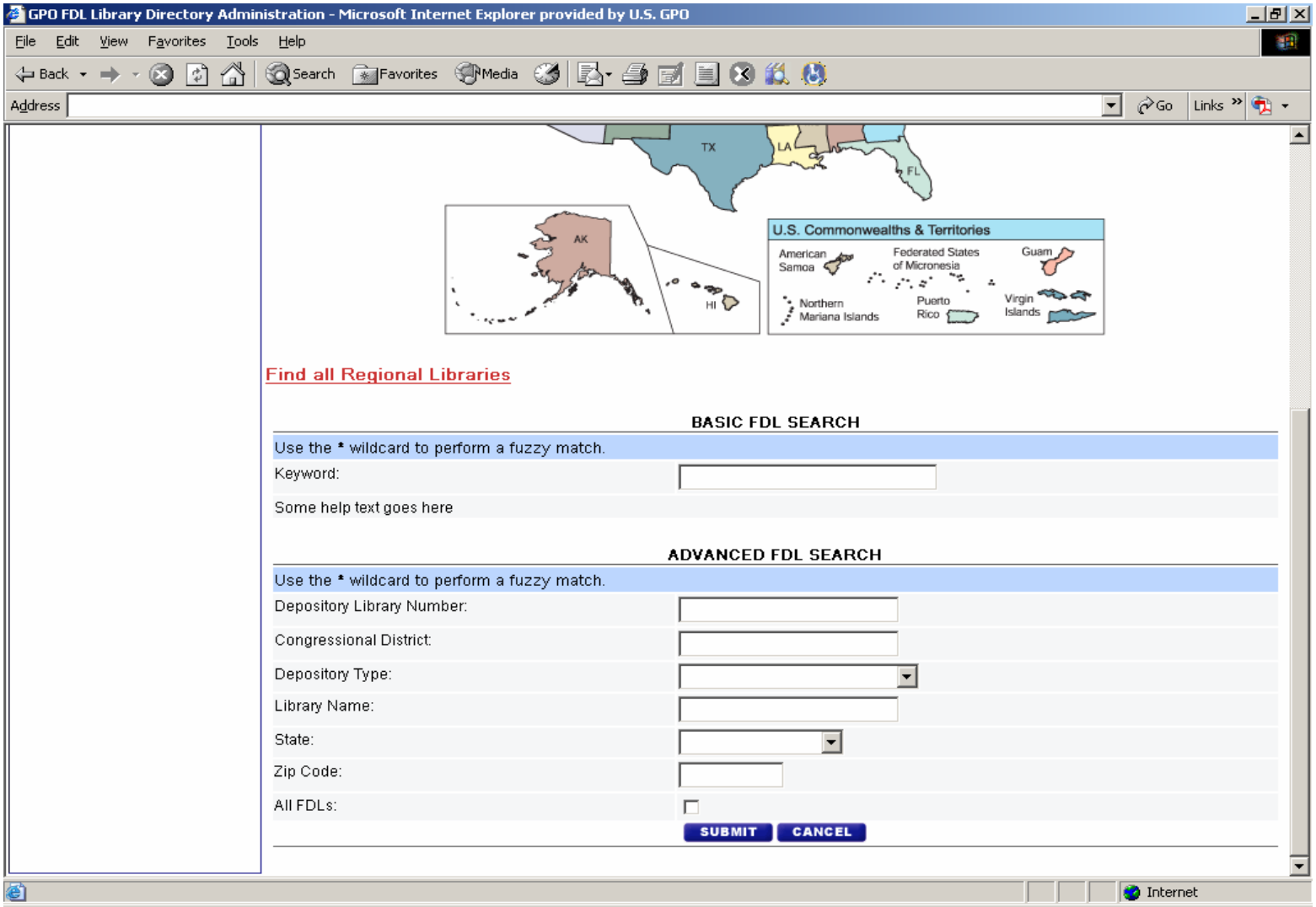
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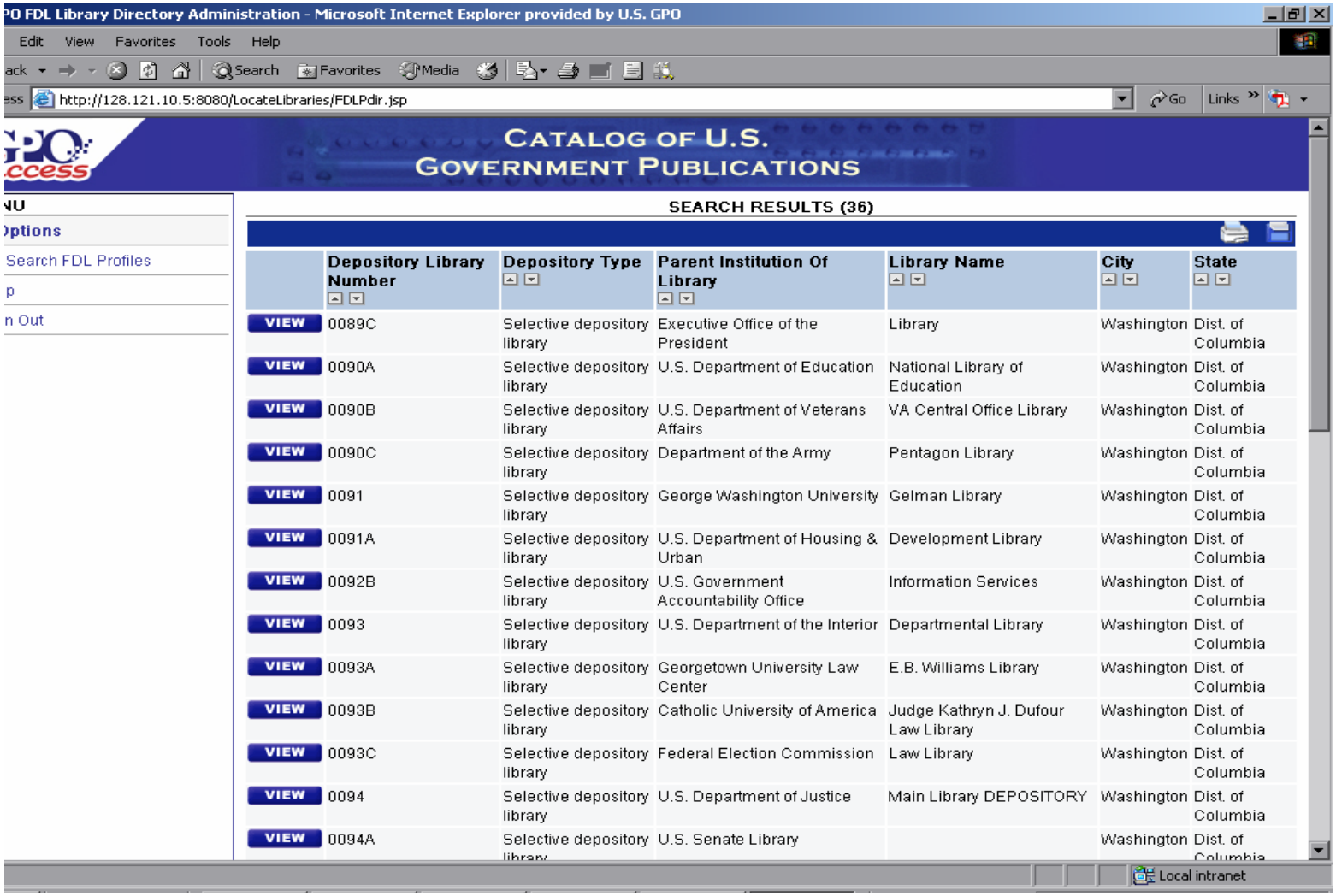

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VIEW	0090C	Selective depository library	Department of the Army	Pentagon Library	Washington	Dist. of Columbia
VIEW	0091	Selective depository library	George Washington University	Gelman Library	Washington	Dist. of Columbia
VIEW	0091A	Selective depository library	U.S. Department of Housing & Urban	Development Library	Washington	Dist. of Columbia
VIEW	0092B	Selective depository library	U.S. Government Accountability Office	Information Services	Washington	Dist. of Columbia
VIEW	0093	Selective depository library	U.S. Department of the Interior	Departmental Library	Washington	Dist. of Columbia
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VIEW	0093C	Selective depository library	Federal Election Commission	Law Library	Washington	Dist. of Columbia
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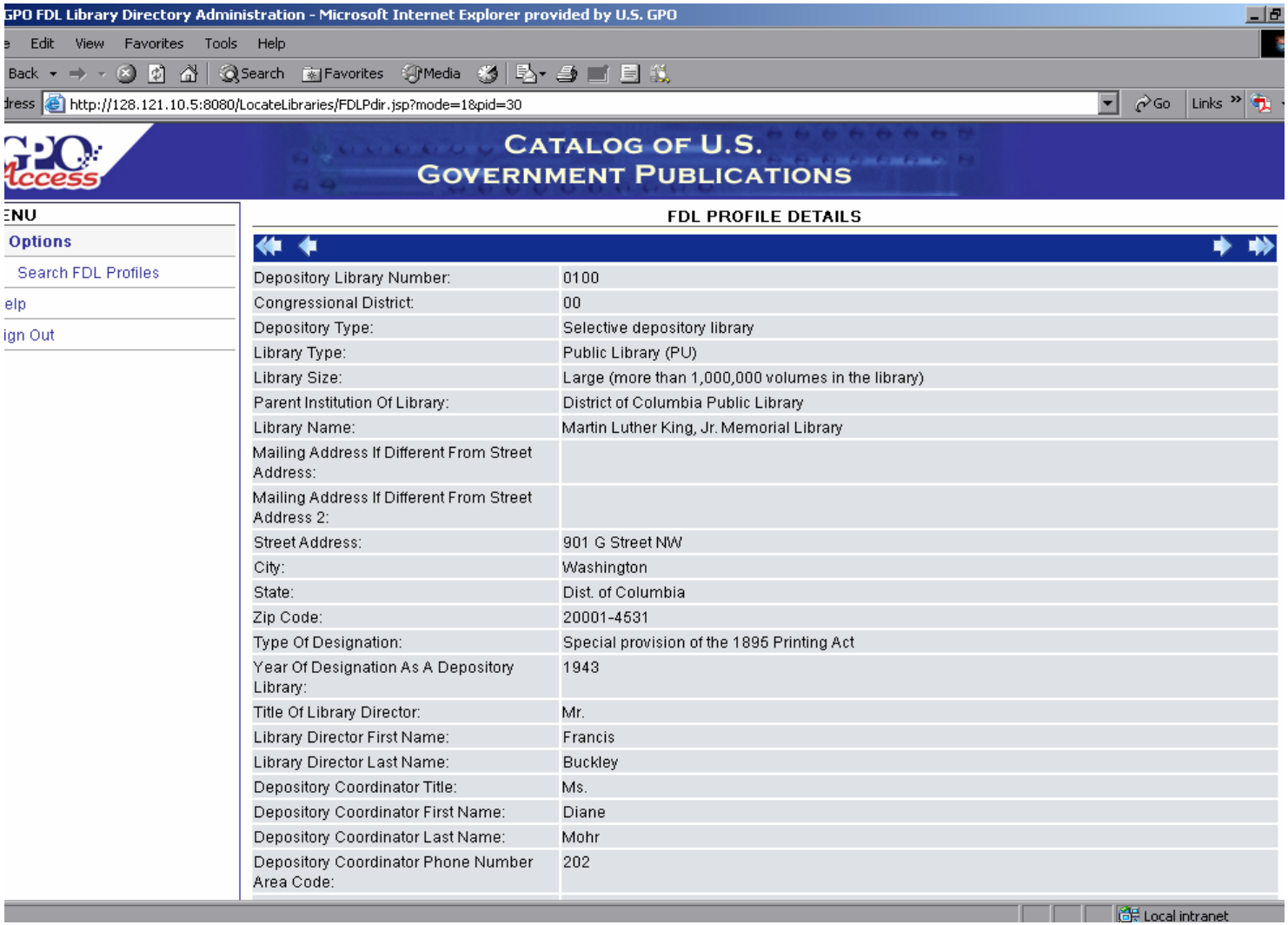
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Year Of Designation As A Depository Library: 1943
Title Of Library Director: Mr.
Library Director First Name: Francis
Library Director Last Name: Buckley
Depository Coordinator Title: Ms.
Depository Coordinator First Name: Diane
Depository Coordinator Last Name: Mohr
Depository Coordinator Phone Number Area Code: 202
Local intranet

Steps to Implementation

- Announce close-out date for existing Directory
- Provide data entry conventions guide
- Create and archive OPAL presentation
- Request depositories to update new directory information, including adding information in new fields within specific time frame
- Deploy new directory

Questions

- Information Brief handouts
- FDLP-L announcements

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