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GPO RELEASES NEW EDITION OF STYLE MANUAL FOR FEDERAL PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS

WASHINGTON—Since 1894, the U.S. Government Printing Office’s (GPO) *Style Manual* has served as a guide to the style and form of Federal Government printing. The 30th edition of the *GPO Style Manual*, the first revision to this guide since 2000, is available for purchase at GPO’s Online Bookstore: <http://bookstore.gpo.gov/collections/gpo-style-manual.jsp>. The new edition is also available on GPO’s Web site free of charge, in both HTML and PDF formats at: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/stylemanual/2008.html>

The *GPO Style Manual 2008* includes a number of new features:

- A more contemporary and readable format
- URLs for further information
- An expanded glossary of computer terms
- New and updated entries in the Useful Tables chapter
- An updated list of foreign country information
- A totally revamped Capitalization chapter
- A new section on GPO’s online initiatives
- Inclusion of many suggestions from users

The *GPO Style Manual* is prepared under the authority of section 1105 of Title 44, U.S.C., which requires the Public Printer to “determine the form and style” of Government printing. The *Manual* is prepared by the GPO Style Board, composed of proofreading, printing, and government documents specialists from within GPO.

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