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CRL Global Resources Collections Forum: “Shared Resources / Common Vision”

Law and Government: A "Leviathan" Update
Session Outline

• The Leviathan Strategic Framework

• The status of e-government preservation: evaluating FDsys

• Global Resources Law Partnership: achievements and directions

• Digitization of endangered foreign government publications
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The status of e-government preservation: evaluating FDsys

Born-Digital Content in FDsys

- What % of BD pubs now in FDsys
- How many agencies now in FDsys
- When will FDsys be comprehensive
- Process for deposit in FDsys
- BD Requirements for submission

Legend:
- 5 (Very important)
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1 (Unimportant)
Other Aspects of FDsys

- How are withdrawal decisions made
- How are withdrawals disclosed
- Use of text mining tools
- % overlap btw Fdsys & commercial
- How “digital signature” process works

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FDsys

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Collection Content

FDsys, or the Federal Digital System, was created to be a comprehensive repository of "digitally signed" official publications from all three branches of the Federal Government. The system replaced the GPO Access Interface, which was originally developed during the 1990s and was decommissioned in 2012.

Much of the content of FDsys consists of digitized historical documents from U.S. government agencies such as Treasury, Commerce, Education, Interior, and Justice, as well as more recent publications of the Central Intelligence Agency, and the final versions of bills and resolutions of the House and Senate of the U.S. Congress from 1993 to the present.

One important feature of FDsys is to ensure the authenticity of electronic government publications by embedding in FDsys copies digital signatures guaranteeing that they are authentic and have not been altered since they were disseminated by GPO.
Global Resources Law Partnership: achievements and directions

- Law Library Microform Consortium
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- Legislative Journals (U.S. state, Canada)
  - 3,040 vols. Canadian
  - 6,400 vols. U.S. state (to date)
State Legislative Journals - member survey

- New York
- California (House)
- Pennsylvania
- Illinois
- Massachusetts
- New Jersey
- Florida
- Connecticut
- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- Vermont
- New Hampshire
- Maine
- Rhode Island
Digitization of endangered foreign government publications

- Scan official gazettes of corrupt / non-transparent governments
- Supplement hard copy holdings with web harvested materials
- Create open web repository for civil society documentation.
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• African documents and law reports (Common Law Abroad)

• Legal and government publications from South Asia, pre-Soviet Russia, Latin America, and other regions

• Special Country projects – Haiti, Cuba