PALMPrint Report for PAN
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We are now entering year 6 of the PALMPrint project, with 61 subscribing libraries. The collection contains over 72,000 volumes of federal and state primary legal materials, dating from date of first publication through 2012. The collection is stored at the William B. Meyer repository facility in Windsor, CT.

Since 2016 we have spent considerable time working on filling gaps in our initial collection development policy and responding to inquiries about potential donations. This process has been somewhat painstaking because of the very basic user interface we asked Meyer to develop for us during the earlier pilot phase of the project. Thus we have also worked actively with Meyer over the last two years on a new user interface that still maintains a simplified record structure but also offers enhanced searching capabilities. We launched that interface this month.

We continue to write and speak about PALMPrint as opportunities arise.

Future steps and goals include:

- Appointment of a permanent PALMPrint Advisory Committee
- Establishing a more robust website presence for PALMPrint
- Expanding the collection
- Expanding the subscriber base

If you have any questions or concerns, or simply want to talk about the project, please feel free to contact Margie Maes or Corie Dugas.

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