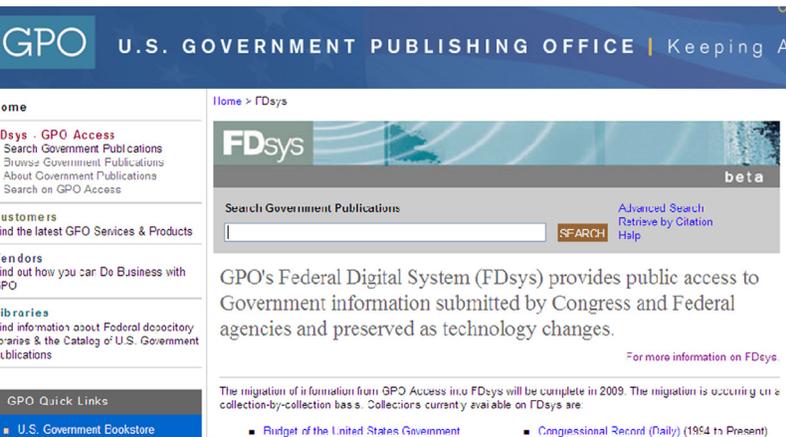


Case Study: Government Publishing Office – FDsys



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Background

The U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) has been tasked to build an easily manageable repository for over 60 million digitized government publications, terabytes of born-digital documents as well as data associated with GPO's federal publishing requirements. Not only does GPO need a way to store every published federal document that dates back to the late 1700's Federalist Papers but it also needs to make the documents available to the public through a Web portal. GPO has a vision of a digital content system that allows federal content creators to easily create and submit content that can be digitally preserved.

Eventually, the public will be able to search, view, download and print authenticated documents through a Web portal. The types of content that would be available include text, graphics, video, audio and other forms as they emerge. Content will be available for Web searching and Internet viewing, downloading and printing and as document masters for conventional and on-demand printing, or other dissemination methods. This project required vendor capabilities in specific library technologies as well as content management expertise.

Benefits

Increased efficiency thanks to full staffing solution including librarians, subject matter experts, IT professionals, as well digitization experts.

Streamlined process and system flows.

Knowvation Enterprise content management application cited as a best practice model in multiple government publications.

Solution

GPO chose PTFS as the lead development contractor because of their library science, content management, and digitization experience. PTFS holds a current library contract with GPO to host their integrated library system (ILS) and has information system integration experience building large document repositories. All these unique capabilities come together to provide GPO a solid partner in making this project, FDsys, a success.

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