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## GPO RELEASES NEW EDITION OF POPULAR STYLE MANUAL

Washington – The U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) releases the 31st edition of the *GPO Style Manual*. This is the first revision since 2008 and the first to be issued under GPO’s new name. Since 1894, the *GPO Style Manual* has served as a guide to the style and form of Federal Government printing and publishing. The *Manual* has come to be widely recognized by writers and editors both within and outside the Federal Government as an important editorial tool.

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Besides a thorough revision throughout, new features in this edition include:

- GPO’s most recent digital initiatives
- Updates to foreign nation information
- Updates to State demonyms
- Treatment of words related to native entities recognized by the Federal Government
- Clarification of punctuation rules
- Updates to capitalization, abbreviations, and computer terms
- Inclusion of many suggestions from users

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