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### FOUR LIBRARIES EXPAND PRESERVATION STEWARD AGREEMENTS WITH GPO

WASHINGTON – Libraries at the University of Minnesota, the University of Hawai'i at Mãnoa, the University of Kentucky, and the University of South Carolina have expanded upon their Preservation Steward collections with the U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO). To help libraries meet the needs of efficient Government document stewardship in the digital era, GPO has established Preservation Stewards to support continued public access to U.S. Government documents in print format. These libraries contribute significantly to the effort to preserve printed documents. Through the agreement, many libraries also serve as digital access partners providing digital access to Government information.

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#### **University of Minnesota Libraries:**

Adding the current volumes of the U.S. Congressional Serial Set to their existing collection of the historic volumes of the U.S. Congressional Serial Set

#### University of Hawai'i at Mãnoa, Hamilton Library:

Adding the current volumes of the United States Reports to their existing collection of the historic volumes of the United States Reports

#### **University of Kentucky Libraries:**

Adding two titles to their existing Preservation Steward collection

- Foreign Relations of the United States and its predecessors (Adding)
- U.S. Congressional Serial Set (Adding)
- Works Progress Administration publications (Existing)
- Appalachian Regional Commission publications (Existing)
- Federal Works Agency publications (Existing)

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Adding the current volumes of the bound Congressional Record to their existing collection of the historic volumes of the bound Congressional Record

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