

A view from Canada

From Print to Online: Government Information Policies

- Communications policy
- The end of print
- Managing web content with the ROT process
- Web Renewal Action Plan

Canadian Depository Services Program (DSP)

- DSP vs. FDLP
- The DSP transitions to e-publications
- Termination of DSP agreement

Developments at Library and Archives Canada

- Legal mandate
- Service cuts
- Digitizing LACs holdings
- LAC's Modernization Plan
- Changing collection policies

Government Information and Libraries

- Disappearing federal government libraries
- Merging of service points
- Bibliographic access to digital documents
- The library's role

The preservation and availability of documentary heritage often seems like the air we breath or the water we drink – taken for granted until something happens to it!

UNESCO statement on documentary heritage (2002)

Further Reading

 Smugler, Sherry. What's Up Docs? A Perspective on Government Document Services in Canadian Academic Libraries in the Internet Age. GODORT Occasional Papers. Chicago, Government Documents Round Table, American Library Association, (forthcoming)



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