

HathiTrust U.S. Federal Documents Program: At A Glance

Mission:

 Through coordinated and collective action, expand and enhance digital access to U.S. federal publications including those issued by GPO and other federal agencies

Collection:

- 1,027,100 digitized federal documents, contributed by 49 different institutions
- Collection Profile, http://bit.ly/2of7yUc
- Statistical Overview, https://www.hathitrust.org/usdocs-registry/stat-overview
- HathiTrust Digital Library collection of items identified as U.S. Federal Documents, http://bit.ly/2rsTx2m
- Corresponding shared print collection being built as part of HathiTrust's Shared Print Program, https://www.hathitrust.org/shared_print_program

Preservation:

- Long-term digital preservation within the HathiTrust Digital Library, https://www.hathitrust.org
- HathiTrust Digital Preservation Policy, https://www.hathitrust.org/preservation
- HathiTrust is certified by the Center for Research Libraries as a Trusted Digital Repository

Access & Discovery:

- Full text and catalog search
- Full view for more than 910,000 federal documents
- U.S. Federal Documents Registry: a database of metadata for the universe of federal documents, https://www.hathitrust.org/usdocs_registry
- HathiTrust Research Center (HTRC) allows researchers to create worksets of digitized content and conduct computational analysis https://analytics.hathitrust.org/

Program activities:

- Solving shared problems related to identifying, cataloging, digitizing, organizing, preserving, hosting, and providing access to U.S. federal documents
- Developing collections via coordinated digitization and digital contributions
- Enhancing discovery, improving quality and user experience, expanding access
- Exploring metadata remediation and enhancement, for example, name authorities and relationships for federal entities, cataloging inconsistencies, enumeration and chronology challenges, via the U.S. Federal Documents Registry

For more information: https://www.hathitrust.org/usgovdocs

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