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:
- Approximately 1.3 million digitized federal documents, contributed by over 40 different institutions
- Statistical Overview, https://www.hathitrust.org/usdocs_registry/stat_overview
- Corresponding shared print collection being built as part of HathiTrust’s Shared Print Program, https://www.hathitrust.org/shared_print_program

Preservation:
- 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
- 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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