

**Council Session: GPO Digital
Content Forum –
Digitized Content Specifications**



Monday, April 3, 2006 3:30 – 5:00

Background of Presentation:

GPO will provide the following for Digitized “Converted” Content:

- Consultation and Collaboration
- Retrospective document scanning
- Metadata creation
- Access
- Preservation services

Core digitization documentation:

- FDsys Operational Specification for Converted Content (Version 3.3)
- Specifications and Metrics for Quality Control of Converted Content (Version 1.1)

Summary:

- GPO staff and external service providers “including contractors, library partners, and federal agencies” will provide converted content to the Future Digital System. The end product of conversion is a Submission Information Package (SIP). The SIP must be produced at a level of quality that is adequate to support preservation as well as future iterations of derivative products.
- GPO’s digitization specifications, standards, and workflow will continue to evolve and improve as technological advancements occur.