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## MEET GD-SIS

Hello! We are the Government Documents SIS, established in 1974. This year, we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary! If you are with us in Chicago at the 2024 AALL Annual Meeting, welcome!

We are thrilled to be celebrating this milestone with you at this year's Annual Meeting. We have a fantastic lineup of sessions and events planned, showcasing the incredible work our members are doing in the field of government information.

To learn more about the GD-SIS sponsored sessions, as well as sessions featuring our members, be sure to check out the list on the next page. We're confident you'll find many programs that pique your interest!

Our goal as the Government Documents SIS is to disseminate information on government documents to AALL members, to further the continuing education of law librarians in documents librarianship, to coordinate the activities of law librarians in representing their interests to public and private groups, and to work in cooperation with documents groups in other associations and organizations.

We hope that you'll consider joining our knowledgeable community of professionals who are shaping the future of legal information in government information.

Not attending this year, or can't make a session? No worries! Some programs will be available through the AALL eLearning Platform at a later date.

**The GD-SIS Board**

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**AALL 2024**  
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July 20-23  
Chicago, IL

# Support GD-SIS and GD-SIS Members



Full Schedule

**GD-SIS PROGRAMMING AT AALL 2024 ANNUAL MEETING**  
JULY 20-23; JULY 19, PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS  
CHICAGO, IL

## GD-SIS Sponsored Sessions

**Rebecca Chapman**, moderator & coordinator,

- Indigenous Copyright: How Librarians Can Promote Data Sovereignty
  - Mon., July 22, 3:30-4:30p. Regency Ballroom A
- Classified Government Information: What Librarians Can Do Beyond the News
  - Tues., July 23, 11:15a-12:15p. Regency Ballroom A

## Sessions Featuring GD-SIS Members

**Cate Kellett**, speaker

- Metadata Magicians' Secrets Revealed: Basic Legal Cataloging
  - Sat., July 20, Preconference, 9:00a-4:00p. Regency Ballroom A

**Jessica Mundy**, speaker

- Selector School 2.0: Weeding the Collection You Have Built
  - Mon., July 22, 1:15-2:15p. Regency Ballroom A

**Jennifer Wondracek**, speaker

- Teaching Ethical Use of Generative AI
  - Mon., July 22, 3:30-4:30p. Regency Ballroom C
- Cognitive Colleagues: AI as an Essential Team Member for Tomorrow's Workplace
  - Tues., July 23, 8:30-9:30a. Regency Ballroom B
- Managing Neurodiverse Employees in the Law Library
  - Tues., July 23, 11:15a-12:15p. Regency Ballroom D



Add GD-SIS to your  
AALL membership!

# Join Today!

## BENEFITS OF JOINING THE GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS SIS: GROW YOUR EXPERTISE, IMPACT, AND NETWORK

Becoming a member of the Government Documents SIS (GD-SIS) opens a world of opportunities for law librarians passionate about government information. Here's how joining benefits you:

### **Boost Your Professional Development:**

- **Access Top-Tier Education:** Benefit from GD-SIS sponsored programs and presentations by expert members at events like the AALL Annual Meeting.
- **Stay Informed with Targeted Publications:** Receive regular issues of *JURISDOCS* and contribute to *State Document Bibliographies*, delivering specialized knowledge tailored for legal researchers.
- **Grow Through Mentorship:** Mentorship matters. Learn from seasoned professionals or volunteer to guide emerging librarians. New mentorship grants, launching this fall, will further support these invaluable relationships.

### **Shape the Future of Government Information:**

- **Make Your Voice Heard:** Influence public and private policies related to government information through GD-SIS advocacy efforts. Contribute your expertise and help shape the future of this vital field.
- **Pursue Career or Volunteer Opportunities:** Whether you're seeking a career path in government information or looking for ways to volunteer your skills, GD-SIS provides connections and a platform to make a difference.

### **Connect with a Thriving Community:**

- **Tap into a Wealth of Experience:** The collective wisdom of GD-SIS members represents centuries of experience in government information. Connect with colleagues across the country and learn from their diverse perspectives.
- **Network with Experts Across the Field:** Forge valuable connections with colleagues specializing in government documents and information at all levels—municipal, state, federal (U.S. and foreign), and international organizations.
- **Attend Events with Travel Grant Support:** Benefit from annual grants that support member attendance at professional association events, including opportunities for student members to expand their horizons.



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