

## AALL Survey: United States Code -- Elimination of Printed Annual Supplements

### About this Survey

**This survey contains questions from the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the U.S. House of Representatives—the office that produces the United States Code (USC). The Office of the Law Revision Counsel is investigating whether the USC can be produced more efficiently by eliminating printed USC annual supplements. The USC main edition would continue to be printed every 6 years, but the printed USC annual supplements would be discontinued. The Office of the Law Revision Counsel wants to continue to serve the needs of its users, and your completion of the survey will provide important feedback.**

**Please complete the survey by June 24, 2019.**

\* 1. In what type of setting do you work?

- Academic Law Library
- Firm/Corporate Law Library
- Government Law Library
- Other (please specify)

\* 2. Assuming the printed USC main edition continued to be printed every 6 years, how would the elimination of the printed USC annual supplements impact your library users?

\* 3. If users would be negatively impacted by this change, what strategies could be employed to mitigate the negative impact?

\* 4. On average, how often are the printed USC annual supplements used in your library per month?

\* 5. Has use of the printed USC annual supplements declined in recent years?

Yes  No

\* 6. Do you make users aware of the United States Code online (<http://uscode.house.gov/>) as a potential resource in lieu of printed USC annual supplements?

Yes  No

\* 7. Do you offer assistance to users in accessing and using the United States Code online (<http://uscode.house.gov/>)?

Yes  No

\* 8. Is there a bibliographic record in your library's catalog that provides a link to the United States Code online (<http://uscode.house.gov/>)?

Yes  No

\* 9. Is there a link to the United States Code online (<http://uscode.house.gov/>) on your library's website (e.g., in LibGuides)?

Yes  No

\* 10. How and why are printed USC annual supplements being used? Check all that apply.

- Looking for new laws
- Looking for revisions to existing laws
- To verify citation requirements
- Researching a legislative history
- Lack of access to the United States Code online (<http://uscode.house.gov/>)
- We do not ask why a person is using a particular resource (privacy)

Other reasons? (please specify)

\* 11. Who uses printed USC annual supplements? Check all that apply.

- Practicing attorneys
- Paralegals
- Law school faculty
- Law school students
- Researchers
- Pro se litigants
- Judges and Clerks
- Librarians
- General Public

Other (please specify)

12. Did you complete the FDLP Survey: United States Code -- Elimination of Printed Annual Supplements

- Yes  No