PEGI PROJECT
Preserving our electronic government information heritage

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May we suggest these Gateway pages to census data:

- The 2010 Census
- American FactFinder
- Business Help Site
Outline of Session

● What is PEGI?

● PEGI Three Questions
  ○ What is electronic government information?
  ○ What are high risk?
  ○ What are high priorities?
Who's Here Today?

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What is PEGI?
Mission

Preservation of Electronic Government Information (PEGI) is a two-year initiative to address national concerns regarding the preservation of electronic government information by cultural memory organizations for long term use by the citizens of the United States.

The focus is at-risk government digital information of long term historical significance which is not being adequately harvested from the Web or by other automated means.
Partner Institutions

- University of North Texas
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of Missouri
- Stanford University
- Yale University
- Center for Research Libraries
- Educopia

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Other players/partners

Focus on digital information with long-term cultural and historical value

Current efforts underway

- GPO
- LOCKSS USDocs
- NARA
- End of Term Web Archive
- DataRefuge
- Read about these efforts and more
Project Activities and Outcomes

- Conference Participation / Mini-Forums
- Webinars (https://www.pegiproject.org/webinars/)
- Environmental Scan
- Networking / compiling contacts across disciplines
- National Forum in December 2018
- White paper
PEGI Three Questions : Question 1

Are there categories of electronic government information (i.e. digitized records, databases, other digital information types) that you think have long-term value for research purposes?
Question 1 - Responses

- Datasets/data related materials (3)
- Grey literature/internal reports (8)
- Workflow docs/minutes (10)
- Admin records (7)
- Email/correspondence (6)
- Electronic Court Records (2)
- General websites (1)
- Legislative history records (11)
- General metadata (5)
- Public comments (12)
- Legacy media (9)
- Tweets (4)
PEGI Three Questions : Question 2

If you identified any categories of electronic government information above, do you think that there are any potential risks that might threaten the long-term survival of this information?
PEGI Three Questions : Question 3

Do you think that there are any useful strategies that could lead to better coordination of efforts by academic or public organizations for purposes of digital collection, preservation, and access? Do you see any logical priorities, opportunities, or barriers to such collaborative actions?
Groups/Strategies for Preservation

Responses vs. Groups/Strategies for Preservation

- Government Pub.
- National Archives
- Library of Congress
- Community Foul.
- State Libraries
- Federal Agencies
- Law / Policy / L.
- Professional Org.
- State and Local
- Industry / Tech
- Research Libr.
- Other Consortia
Thank you.

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