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GPO LAUNCHES NEW FEDERAL BOOKSTORE WEBSITE

Washington – The U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) launches a newly designed, user-friendly U.S. Government Online Bookstore. https://bookstore.gpo.gov. The site features a simple, mobile-friendly navigation that connects the user to more than four thousand titles on topics from the Federal Government. GPO started making Government publications available for sale in the 1920s with a retail bookstore and then established an online presence for selling publications in 1999.

Some of the new features include:

- Mobile friendly
- Improved user experience
- Improved search features by topic, Federal agency, and collection
- Larger color book cover graphics
- Product reviews

"The launch of this site is a continuation of GPO meeting the needs of Federal Agencies and the public, by providing easy access to Government information on smartphones, tablets, laptops, and personal computers," said GPO Director Davita Vance-Cooks.

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