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The decline is leveling off, but the combined number is down between 70% and 75% from FY 98-99 through FY 06-07.
Is Being a U.S. Depository Still Worth the Effort?

Libraries may reasonably answer “Yes” or “No,” but

- Consider the significance of government information to users.
- The overall quality of physical receipts is higher, because most marginal items have been dropped from the program.
- Significant items remain unavailable electronically; for example, most hearings of the House and Senate Armed Services Committees.
- Always respond within the context of your library’s mission.
Cataloging Electronic Documents to Maintain Local Access

- Catalog records which link to electronic documents not only provide access, but they also place government information within the full continuum of a library’s resources.

- GPO’s PURL service greatly reduces link maintenance. It’s not perfect, but it works very well.

- GPO’s *New Electronic Titles* provides an easy way to identify and select electronic documents.
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*FY 2006-2007 through April 2007

Now, let’s look at some records….