

**Date**

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

**Time**

2:00pm - 4:00pm

**Place**

Cannon House Office Building  
Room 263  
Washington, DC 20515  
(Phone: 202-225-9000)

**Metro/Directions**

The House Library is located in the Cannon House Office Building. Take the Metro to Capitol South (Blue/Orange/Silver lines). When exiting the station, the Cannon building is directly ahead. Use the nearest public entrance on the corner of 1st and C Streets SE. Meet at the library's reading room on the second floor, Room 263, just off the Cannon Rotunda. Please allow time to go through security and navigate to the reading room

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**Information**

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**Registration**

This program is FREE, but [registration](#) is required. Limited to 20 attendees.

**Cancellations**

Please notify FEDLINK at (202) 707-4813 if you cannot attend to allow those on the waiting list an opportunity to register.

## FEDLINK Orientation to Federal Libraries and Information Centers Series: The U.S. House of Representatives Library

The House Library has been the official repository of the House of Representatives and the Office of the Clerk since 1792. The library serves House Members and staff as well as the public by providing confidential research assistance, offering access to a variety of legislative and news databases, teaching classes on legislative tools, and conducting research on the House, its Members, and its activities. House Rules require the library to maintain two copies of all House publications. In addition to that mandate, the library's print collection of approximately 200,000 volumes also includes legal materials, reference works, and books by and about Members.

The tour will include an overview of the House Library's history, services, and specialized collections as well as a look at some of the treasures hidden in congressional publications. Library staff will discuss their recent projects and demonstrate some of the library's most interesting databases. A visit to the library's reading room and a walk through the Capitol will follow.

