Innovation in Federal Libraries
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Innovation applied to inspiration drives invention. When added to information, it becomes the perfect combination of thought, idea, knowledge, and data. Federal librarians know that strategic planning, technology, and education are the methods that nurture information innovation while acquisitions, analytics, and preservation are the tools that keep it vibrant. Knowledge seekers, researchers, and readers are the beneficiaries of this information innovation. They reap its dividends to imagine new concepts and creations to begin the marvelous process of innovation anew.

Join your colleagues for two days of training to shine a light on the methods and the tools that make federal libraries the center of innovation for both the missions of their agencies and for the benefit of all of their users.

The first day of training begins with the annual FEDLINK Awards to recognize and commend outstanding, innovative, and sustained achievements of libraries, librarians, and library technicians. Training topics include the latest information on

~ Grey Literature
~ Deep Web Searching
~ American Indian Libraries Initiatives
~ Cloud-Based ILS (Integrated Library Systems)
~ Federal Awards
~ FEDLINK Member Contracting Updates

The second day of the training will feature the semiannual FEDLINK Membership Meeting, vendor briefings and training updates on

~ Information Technology
~ Library Metrics
~ Copyright Guidelines
~ Library Space Design
~ Cataloging Digital Images
~ Federal Holdings Analytics