

FEDLINK LIBRARY TOUR SERIES

FEDLINK ORIENTATION TO FEDERAL LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTERS: **THE JOSEPH F. CULLMAN 3RD LIBRARY AT THE SMITHSONIAN'S NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**

Wednesday, April 12

9:30–11:00 am

(Please arrive at least 5 minutes early to go through security.)

National Museum of Natural History

10th & Constitution Ave., NW,
Washington, DC (Please use
the Constitution Ave. entrance.)

Directions and Metro:

Federal Triangle Station
(Blue, Silver, or Orange Lines)

More Information:

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Registration:

Free, but advanced registration
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[www.surveymonkey.com/r/
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10 attendees.

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At the center of research across the Smithsonian are the collections, services, and staff of the Smithsonian Libraries and Archives, a network of 21 library research centers and an institutional archive.

The tour will feature the Libraries and Archives' newest exhibition, *Nature of the Book*, as well as one of the rare book collections, the Joseph F. Cullman 3rd Library of Natural History. Both are located in the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History.

Attendees will first tour *Nature of the Book* with the Smithsonian conservators who curated the exhibition. The exhibition examines books of the hand-press era (from the use of moveable type in Europe in about 1450 to the rise of mechanization in the 19th century) through the myriad natural materials—animal, vegetable, and mineral—that went into their making.

Following the exhibition experience, attendees will have a behind-the-scenes look at the Cullman Library, the Smithsonian's collection of rare books in anthropology and the natural sciences. This world-class collection contains approximately 20,000 volumes published before 1840 in the fields of anthropology, zoology, mineralogy, and more.