INTENDED OUTCOME #1: QUALITY OF GOV DOC COLLECTIONS:
IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS COLLECTIONS.

Assessment Method: Track the number of items removed from the collection.
Criterion: Withdraw 3,000 items from the collection.

FY 2010—3,396 documents were withdrawn from collection by weeding the title or withdrawing superseded materials.

FY 2011—2,469 documents were withdrawn from the collection by weeding titles or withdrawing superseded materials.

FY 2012—5,150 documents were withdrawn from the collection by weeding titles or withdrawing superseded materials.

FY 2013—2,152 documents were withdrawn from the collection by weeding titles or withdrawing superseded materials.

FY 2014—4,742 government documents were withdrawn from the collection by weeding titles or withdrawing superseded materials.

FY 2015—2,393 government documents were withdrawn from the collection by weeding titles or withdrawing superseded materials.

Assessment Method: Track the number of items added to the collection.
Criterion: Add 3,000 items to the collection.

FY 2010—6,504 items were added to the collection as either new items through depository selection or from acquisitions from government agencies, or older items to fill in gaps in the collection or replace missing items.

FY 2011—6,452 items were added to the collection as either new items through depository selection, or from acquisitions from government agencies, or older items through Needs & Offers to fill in gaps in the collection or replace missing items.

FY 2012—4,475 items were added to the collection as either new items through depository selection or from acquisitions from government agencies, or older items added through Needs & Offers to fill in gaps in the collection or replace missing items.

FY 2013—3,902 items were added to the collection as either new items through depository selection or from acquisitions from government agencies, or older items added through Needs & Offers to fill in gaps in the collection or replace missing items.
FY 2014—3,133 new items were added to the collection either through depository selection or from acquisitions from government agencies or older items added through needs & Offers to fill in gaps in the collection or replace missing items.

FY 2015—3,197 new items were added to the collection either through depository selection or from acquisitions from government agencies, or older items added through Needs & Offers to fill in gaps in the collection or replace missing items.

**INTENDED OUTCOME #2: ACCESS TO THE GOV DOC COLLECTIONS: IMPROVE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS COLLECTIONS.**

*Assessment Method: Track the number of web pages/LibGuides revised or updated.*
*Criterion: Update or add 5 new web pages or LibGuides.*

FY 2010—At least 6 web pages were updated: Alabama, Federal, History, Medical, Science, and Staff/Location.

FY 2011—23 Government Documents web pages were converted to LibGuides and their content enhanced in the conversion. In addition, 6 topic guides were created to promote displays within the department and 1 class guide was completed.

FY 2012—One old web page (*Alabama Documents Online*) was converted to the new LibGuide format. In addition, 8 new Topic LibGuides, 1 new Class LibGuide, and 5 specific government documents pages within existing Class LibGuides were created. All of the older LibGuides have been updated on a continuous basis.

FY 2013—The old Statistics web page was replaced with a new Statistics LibGuide. In addition, 2 additional new Topic LibGuides and 2 display bibliographies were created.

FY 2014—Nine new government documents-related LibGuides were created along with a bibliography for one display and two Gov Docs pages added to existing Course LibGuides. Almost all of the pre-existing LibGuides were updated/revised due to the change in library name from University Library to Marx Library.

FY 2015—Ten new government documents-related LibGuides were created. All departmental LibGuides were revised/updated during the year.

*Assessment Method: Track the number of non-catalogued documents sent to Cataloging Dept. for adding to SOUTHcat*  
*Criterion: Catalog an additional 1,200 items (non-MARCIVE).*

FY 2010--1,123 items were catalogued for inclusion into the collection, in addition to 6,427 new catalog records added through Marcive tape loads.

FY 2011--1,643 items were catalogued for inclusion into the collection, in addition to 12,194 catalog records added through Marcive tape loads.
FY 2012—1,657 items were catalogued for inclusion into the collection, in addition to 15,710 catalog records added through Marcive tape loads.

FY 2013—1,441 items were catalogued for inclusion into the collection, in addition to 14,753 catalog records added through Marcive tape loads.

FY 2014—656 items were catalogued for inclusion into SOUTHCat with an additional 12,750 catalog records added through Marcive tape loads.

FY 2015—487 items were catalogued through the library’s cataloging department with an additional 11,972 catalog records added through Marcive tape loads.

**INTENDED OUTCOME #3: USE OF THE GOV DOC COLLECTIONS:**

**PROMOTE THE USE OF THE GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS COLLECTIONS.**

*Assessment Method: Track the number of workshops given for both the public and library staff.*

*Criterion: Develop and give at least 6 workshops.*

FY 2010—9 workshops promoting government information were conducted—6 were done within the USA Library (1 with PETAL and 5 "brown-bag lunches") and 3 were done for the general public outside the library.

FY 2011—There were 5 "brown-bag lunch" workshops promoting government information conducted in the library during the Spring 2011 semester; 4 were done by the Paula Webb and one was done by Beverly Rossini (BioMed Librarian). In addition, a special, week-long program entitled "Money Smart" was organized and presented during April, 2011. Three of the "brown-bag" workshops were presented by Paula Webb, while 2 workshops had outside speakers from financial institutions. No workshops for government information were done in-house in the Fall 2010 semester. In addition there were several webinars for government information produced from outside the library that were promoted to library staff.

FY 2012—Only 1 workshop was presented during this time frame. But due to staff reduction, and the fact that the primary presenter for the department was preparing for tenure, the Head of Public Services gave instruction that this was one area that should receive less emphasis for the time being.

FY 2013—No workshops relating to government information were presented during this time frame. While the librarian responsible for outreach (P. Webb) gave several presentations at regional conferences, neither one of the departmental librarians gave any workshops relating to government information to the local community or library staff. The head of Public Services continued to believe that this was one area that should receive less emphasis for the department since resources and staffing were limited.

FY 2014—This Assessment Method was suspended during TracDat FY14 due to other priorities assigned to the department [See Intended Outcome #4].

FY 2015—The department’s outreach program was reinstated in the fall of 2014. During the short window of opportunity there were 9 workshops presented to the general public and 1 in-house presentation.
Assessment Method: Track the number of displays and LibGuides.
Criterion: Create 6 in-house displays and 6 Subject/Topic/Course LibGuides.

FY 2010—There were 11 displays using government information, with accompanying bibliographies. There were 3 Hot Docs columns.

FY 2011—There were 15 in-house displays of government materials as well as 6 LibGuides and 4 Bibliographies that accompanied the displays.

FY 2012—There were 16 in-house displays of government materials as well as 10 new LibGuides and 5 government documents pages within Course LibGuides. There were 7,468 hits on departmental LibGuides.

FY 2013—There were 21 in-house displays of government materials as well as 3 new topic LibGuides and 2 Bibliographies that accompanied the displays. (There were at least 6 more topic LibGuides that were started during this time period, but they were not published by April 2013). There were 8,763 hits on departmental LibGuides.

FY 2014—There were 22 in-house displays of government materials with 7 accompanying LibGuides and 1 bibliography. There were 7,610 hits on 62 total government documents LibGuides.

FY 2015—There were 26 in-house displays of government materials with 2 accompanying LibGuides and 7 bibliographies. There were 6,587 hits on 73 government documents LibGuides.

INTENDED OUTCOME #4: ASSIST MARX LIBRARY IN PREPARING FOR THE INCLUSION OF MCCALL LIBRARY WITHIN THE BUILDING:
PROVIDE SPACE IN MARX LIBRARY FOR THE MCCALL LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES BY REMOVING THE SERIAL COLLECTION FROM THE 3RD FLOOR SOUTH OF MARX LIBRARY BY THE END OF AUGUST 2014.

Assessment Method: Track the number of materials removed from the collection or relocated to a different location.

Criterion: Create a list of titles in the Serials Collection and determine which in-house titles/holdings are duplicates of web-access titles/holdings.
FY 2014--The library identified 3,229 titles in the Serials Collection for consideration for removal of the collection

Criterion: Using criteria above, determine which volumes should be retained in the collection and transferred to a new location within the library.
FY 2014 & FY 2015—1,128 titles were retained in the Serials Collection and 69 titles were transferred to other collections.

Criterion: Using criteria above, determine which volumes should be withdrawn from the collection.
FY 2014 & FY 2015—1,961 titles were completely withdrawn from the collection. 57,981 volumes (or about 74% of the collection) were withdrawn from the collection. In a related number, 8,290 items of serials microforms & CD-ROMs were also withdrawn as duplicated of digital versions.
Assessment Method:  Move the remaining collection of serials from 3rd Floor South to 2nd Floor South/
FY 2015—In June 2014 the entire remaining Serials collection was moved from the 3rd floor to the 2nd floor ahead of schedule.