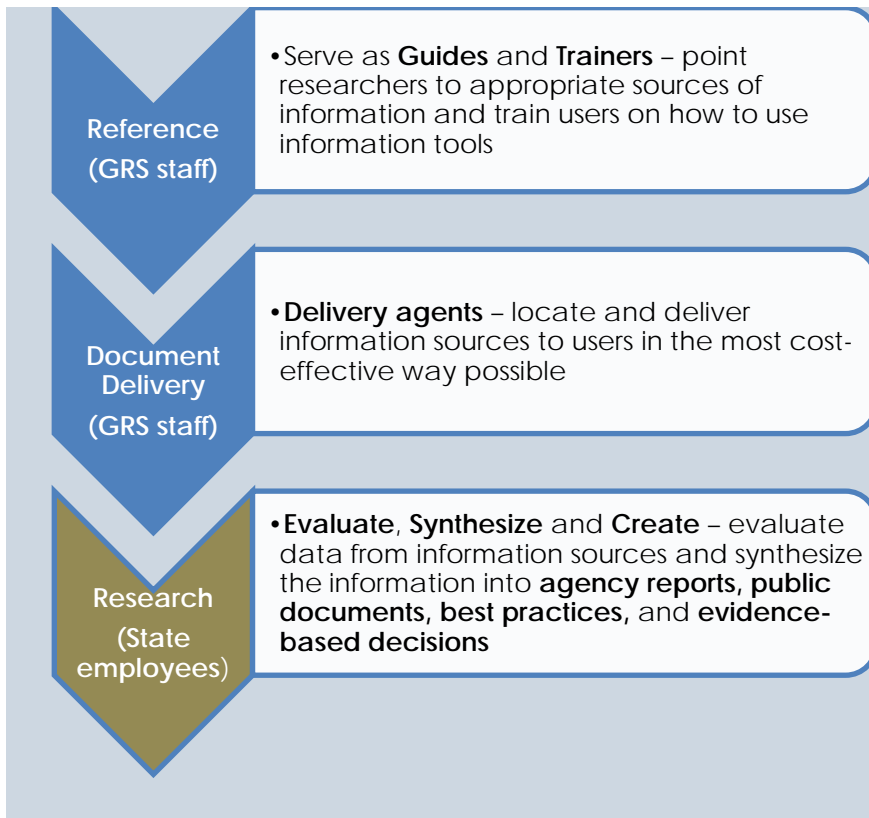
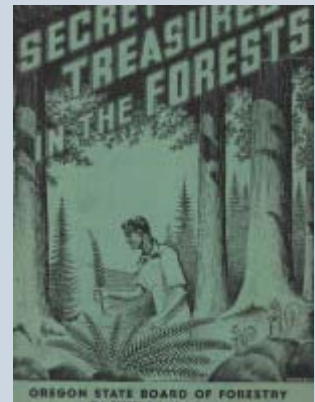




Government Research Services (GRS)



The Oregon State Library is an independent agency that provides quality information services to state employees, and collects and provides permanent access to publications of Oregon state government.



Oregon State Library Collections

- Provide permanent public access to **Oregon public documents** to citizens as defined by [ORS 357.004 \(3\)\(a\)](#)
 - Over 219,000 physical state publications
 - Over 38,000 archived online state publications
- Provide public access to **federal documents**
 - Regional Federal Depository Library, in partnership with Oregon State University, University of Oregon, & Portland State University
- Provide Oregon state government employees with access to **online and print publications** to serve **job-related information needs**
- Provide access to materials on **Oregon history and culture** that give background and context to current and future issues
- While there is some overlap between the collections of the Library and the Archives, a random sample of 1,000 titles showed only 4% duplication (sample taken in 2011 by OSL and Archives staff in response to recommendations from the Workgroup on Libraries & Archives in Oregon State Government)

Other GRS Services

- Distribute **state publications** to Oregon libraries
- Provide state employees with **centralized subscriptions to information resources**, reducing redundancy and cutting costs
- Provide state employees with **on-demand access to books, articles, and more from libraries worldwide** (just-in-time document delivery)
- Meet the **job-related information and research needs** of state employees

"It is a basic right of citizens to know about the activities of their government, to benefit from the information developed at public expense and to have permanent access to the information published by state agencies."

Oregon Revised Statutes, 357.001

The Oregon Documents Depository Program supports government transparency and civic education by ensuring consistent and coordinated permanent public access to information published by Oregon state government.