

**FEDLINK Orientation to  
Federal Libraries and  
Information Centers Series:  
The National Oceanic  
and Atmospheric  
Administration (NOAA)  
Central Library**

**Date**

Thursday, June 21, 2018

**Time**

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Place**

NOAA Central Library  
SSMC#3, 2nd Floor  
1315 East-West Hwy  
Silver Spring, MD,  
Phone: 301-713-2600 x157

**Metro/Directions**

NOAA is located next to the Silver Spring Metro Station on the Red Line. Exit the platform on the south end of the platform (closest to DC) and exit the station away from the new transit center and toward the buildings along East-West Highway. Take a left onto East-West Highway and proceed up the hill to SSMC3 (the building with the statue of a hand releasing birds). Take the elevators up to Floor 1 (yes, up to the 1st Floor) and check in at the guard's desk.

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**Information**

Call FEDLINK (202) 707-4813  
TTY (202) 707-4995 Request ADA accommodations five business days in advance at [ADA@loc.gov](mailto:ADA@loc.gov).

**Registration**

Free, but advanced registration is required. Register online [here](#)  
Limited to 25 attendees.

**Cancellations**

Please notify FEDLINK at [rhat@loc.gov](mailto:rhat@loc.gov) if you cannot attend to allow those on the waiting list an opportunity to register.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Central Library provides critical information and research support to NOAA staff in Silver Spring, Maryland and to those without a library elsewhere in the country. The library is part of a consortium of over 20 NOAA libraries and holds the agency's vast historical collections.

A descendant of libraries begun in the early 1800's, the library is now working strategically to develop its collections and services to serve a modern science agency. Recent changes to organization and leadership has brought forth new projects, partnerships, and services. With the launch of the NOAA Institutional Repository in 2017, the library is focused on building a more digitally-focused collection. Currently the library is working on projects to digitize predecessor agency documents and expand research services to scientists and policy analysts, while building new tools to increase user access to resources.

The tour will feature the library's new institutional repository, research services, and bibliometrics program. It will also highlight current projects such as the NOAA Library Network's development of a standard annual report, update to the collection development policy, and more. There will be a brief walking tour followed by a presentation of *Science on a Sphere*, a room sized, global display system that uses computers and video projectors to display data onto a six-foot diameter sphere, analogous to a giant animated globe.

