

Staff who replied	Question	Answer
Kirsten Gullickson	<b>What's the main Web site for this meeting?</b>	<a href="https://usgpo.github.io/innovation/events/2023-06-22-CDTF/">https://usgpo.github.io/innovation/events/2023-06-22-CDTF/</a>
	<b>For Congress.gov, is there (or can there be) a way to isolate committee activity that is (a) after a bill has been referred to a committee, and (b) before a bill is reported out of committee?</b>	
Kirsten Gullickson		this may be able to be done by using the advanced search feature and using action codes. In another Question, can you tell us more about which actions are you looking for? (referred to subcommittee, subcommittee discharge, ordered to be reported, ...those type of actions?)
	<b>Specifically, a way to see all committee activity across all bills between those two points each day would be very helpful.</b>	
Kirsten Gullickson		I will ask the Congress.gov team this question during q&a
	<b>Is project Sia something which will be available to the public, or just staff?</b>	
	<b>What is used to determine if "GAO Mentioned?"</b>	
Kirsten Gullickson		I will ask Andrew this question.
	<b>(on the "Interface: Exploring Congressional Activity" slide)</b>	
Kirsten Gullickson		I will ask Andrew this question during the Q&A
	<b>Is that GAO committee Web site publicly available? Does it have machine-readable or scrapable data?</b>	
Kirsten Gullickson		This question has been answered verbally.
	<b>Congress.gov and Committee Meetings: Is there a way to encourage committees to update that site directly, and refer committee Web sites to Congress.gov for meeting information? (similar to how House committees use docs.house.gov)</b>	
Kirsten Gullickson		This question has been answered verbally.
	<b>On the House-to-Congress.gov for committees, how often are old committee meetings updated? There have definitely been some updates with gaps much longer than 15m, more like days.</b>	

Kirsten Gullickson		This question has been answered verbally.
	<b>Can GAO add an RSS feed of its reports? Also, RSS feeds for particular topics?</b>	
Kirsten Gullickson		this was answered verbally. but yes, on the GAO site, there is a rss feed and it can be sorted by topics
	<b>Can we be sent a copy of the Q&amp;A's from todays meeting?</b>	
Kirsten Gullickson		I will see if we can add it to the "meeting artifacts" that will be posted at <a href="https://usgpo.github.io/innovation/events/2023-06-22-CDTF/">https://usgpo.github.io/innovation/events/2023-06-22-CDTF/</a>
	<b>Does GPO have any API plans related to the Congressional Record?</b>	
Jon Quandt		Generally speaking, the Congressional Record is available via the API. Here's a sample request for the most recently added or updated Congressional Record issues:
Jon Quandt		<a href="https://api.govinfo.gov/collections/CREC/2023-06-01T00:00:00Z?offsetMark=*&amp;pageSize=100&amp;api_key=DEMO_KEY">https://api.govinfo.gov/collections/CREC/2023-06-01T00:00:00Z?offsetMark=*&amp;pageSize=100&amp;api_key=DEMO_KEY</a>
Jon Quandt		from there, you can follow individual package links to see a list of individual parts of the daily issue. For more info see <a href="https://api.govinfo.gov/docs">https://api.govinfo.gov/docs</a>
	<b>If you want to add the link in the chat, it's here:</b>	
	<b><a href="https://github.com/usgpo/api/issues/1">https://github.com/usgpo/api/issues/1</a></b>	
	<b>The GPO printed version of the Congressional Record uses different typefaces depending on if comments were actually given on the floor or were simply included in the Congressional Record. That information layer seems to get lost by the time it gets converted to text. Is there a way to get that information, or could GPO provide a Congressional Record XML version that retains more meta data than the text version?</b>	
Jon Quandt		This question has been answered verbally.
	<b>Is withholding of CMRs something that is either all-or-nothing, or might some reports be redacted in part?</b>	
Kirsten Gullickson		This question has been answered verbally.
	<b>Is there a main Web site for Congressionally Mandated Reports (CMRs), similar to CRS reports?</b>	
Matt Landgraf		<a href="http://www.gpo.gov/congressionally-mandated-reports">www.gpo.gov/congressionally-mandated-reports</a>
	<b>Just want to say that these reports + the forthcoming GovInfo API are so exciting! Can't wait to share with the technical team at USAFacts to think about how we can integrate this information into our platform.</b>	

Jon Quandt		We're excited too - please see <a href="https://github.com/usgpo/api/issues/1">https://github.com/usgpo/api/issues/1</a> to learn about updates for the search service and to provide feedback.
	<b>Can you ask my earlier GPO questions?</b>	
Kirsten Gullickson		did we get them all covered? If not, raise your hand and we can unmute during the next Q&A
	<b>GPO publishes data on proprietary sites like Facebook and Twitter. Is there any plan to start publishing similar data using Open Protocols such as ActivityPub (e.g.. Mastodon?)</b>	
Jon Quandt		This is something we would need to take back to other GPO staff.
	<b>Those tables are useful. Would it be able to get a consolidated count of all committee activity on a given day?</b>	
Kirsten Gullickson		It is certainly something we can discuss in the Clerk;s office with the Committee Repository as well as with our colleagues at Congress.gov
	<b>would want to have publicly available, that has a lot of useful and potentially machine-readable or scrapable information that could be useful to the public. Would it be possible to</b>	
Kirsten Gullickson		much of the data is available now, but not as clean as we would like it.
	<b>Deconflict: At what level is information like floor votes overseen in that system?</b>	
	<b>Is there a URL for the committee repository API? Is that public?</b>	
Kirsten Gullickson		is not publicly available yet
	<b>Does Congress.gov have to pull from docs.house.gov or is there a way to have docs.house.gov ping Congress.gov when there's an update for it to check?</b>	
Kirsten Gullickson		there is an internal data exchange between the Clerk's office and Congress.gov
	<b>Deconflict: Is that built from scratch or on some kind of existing open-source framework?</b>	
Kirsten Gullickson		react
	<b>for Senate Secretary's office: Is there a way to get a live feed of Senate Closed Captioning?</b>	
Kirsten Gullickson		not publicly available, except for the feed. more modern players for additional capabilities. it is unofficial so it may not be released in a different format