

## **GALILEO Changes: 2003**

### **Vanishing Georgia Photographic Collection**

Friday, December 19, 2003 - 9:59:57 am

The Vanishing Georgia photograph collection is now available in GALILEO menus (Express Link: <http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=vang&rkey=cul>) and on the Digital Library of Georgia web site (<http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu>). As previously announced, Vanishing Georgia features nearly 18,000 images depicting rural, industrial, civic, and family life in Georgia from the late 1850s to approximately 1980. The previous announcement is attached below. For more information on the collection, please see the press release at <http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/vangapr/vangarelease.htm>.

-----Original Message-----

Vanishing Georgia contains nearly 18,000 photographs documenting more than 100 years of Georgia history and life. These images cover family and business life, street scenes and architecture, agriculture, school and civic activities, landscapes, and important individuals and events in Georgia history among other topics. Between 1975 and 1996, the Georgia Archives duplicated images held by individuals and organizations across the state in an effort to preserve Georgia's historical photographs. The Georgia Archives joins with the Digital Library of Georgia to present the Vanishing Georgia images as a digital resource. Support for the project is provided by a Library Services and Technology Act grant administered through Georgia HomePLACE.

— GALILEO Support Team

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### **Removal of USG per-search FirstSearch databases**

Friday, December 19, 2003 - 8:47:53 am

As previously announced, GALILEO has expected that the USG GALILEO institutions' would run out of FirstSearch per-search credits during the fall semester 2003. During the Fall semester, the University System of Georgia was able to secure additional funding to continue access to FirstSearch per-search databases through December 31, 2003. Unfortunately, beginning on January 1, 2004, all remaining FirstSearch per-search databases will be removed from USG institutions' GALILEO menus due to lack of per-search credits. Because several per-search databases were removed from GALILEO menus earlier this week due to a change in OCLC's agreement with the H. W. Wilson Company, only these four databases will be lost on

January 1:

Alternative Press Index  
BasicBIOSIS  
EconLit  
PAIS International

As announced in July, some of the most heavily used FirstSearch databases were replaced with subscription equivalents from EBSCOhost. These include, Agricola, CINAHL, MLA International Bibliography, and PsycFIRST.

USG institutions will continue to have access to FirstSearch's base package of databases, which includes the following: ArticleFirst, ERIC, GPO Monthly Catalog, MEDLINE, OCLC Union List of Periodicals, PapersFirst, ProceedingsFirst, World Almanacs, and WorldCat.

If you have any questions about how the changes described in this message will affect your institution, please feel free to use GALILEO's Contact Us feature or contact OIIT Customer Services at [helpdesk@usg.edu](mailto:helpdesk@usg.edu).

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July 1, 2003: Besides the FirstSearch databases that are being replaced by EBSCOhost equivalents for the University System of Georgia, other FirstSearch databases have also been removed from USG institutions' GALILEO menus to conserve the consortium's remaining search credits. Beginning July 2, only the following FirstSearch databases will be accessible to USG until the current pool of search credits is depleted: Alternative Press Index, Applied Science and Technology Index, Art Index, BasicBIOSIS, EconLit, Education Index, Essay and General Literature Index, General Science Index, Library Literature, and PAIS International. At the current rate of searching, we expect access to these databases to continue for one to two months.

— GALILEO Support Team

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### **"Our States" Reference Book Series Added to EBSCO Databases**

Tuesday, December 16, 2003 - 1:13:53 pm

EBSCO has announced the recent addition of the "Our States" reference book series from Great Neck Publishing to both MAS Ultra:School Edition, and Middle Search Plus. The series will soon be added to MasterFILE Premier. Articles in Our States: Georgia include biographies of Jimmy Carter, Sonny Perdue, and other political figures; the Okefenokee Swamp; and over fifteen pages of information on the

history, culture, and demography of the state. Please see the EBSCO announcement below for more information.

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Dear Customers of MAS Ultra: School Edition, Middle Search Plus and MasterFILE Premier:

With this e-mail, EBSCO is happy to announce the addition of the "Our States" reference book series from Great Neck Publishing to both MAS Ultra: School Edition, and Middle Search Plus. Additionally, this will soon appear in MasterFILE Premier. This new collection is made up of 54 titles on each of the states, commonwealths and territories in the United States. This comprehensive series has carefully-written, in-depth articles covering each state's history, averaging 10 pages in length, and includes information on the economy, geography, natural resources, wildlife, state flags and landmarks.

Of special and current interest are the 2-3 page biographies on each state's Governors, Senators and Representatives, as well as other leaders such as Rudolph Giuliani, Noam Chomsky, Ralph Nader, Bill Clinton, and Condoleeza Rice. Geographical coverage includes information on topics such as the Grand Canyon, the Mexican border, Ellis Island, Yellowstone National Park, Pearl Harbor and the World Trade Center.

44 biographies are part of the title "Our States: U.S. Government & Civic Leaders" and there are 47 articles on "Our States: Geographic Treasures". When searching in EBSCOhost, records from this series will appear as part of a result list, and are labeled as document type "reference book". In addition to keyword and other search modes, this information can be specifically located using the "publication" search mode. All records in Our States contain Lexile Reading Levels, and information is updated quarterly.

We are happy to bring this state-specific information to appropriate EBSCOhost databases in response to customer suggestions. Please continue to provide feedback as to how we may further improve our databases, and as always, we will work to accommodate.

— GALILEO Support Team

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## **Grove Art Online Update**

Tuesday, December 16, 2003 - 10:47:46 am

Beginning this week, Grove Art Online will feature a redesign of the site and revised content. Grove Art Online is available to all GALILEO consortia. Please see the following Grove/Oxford University Press announcement.

GALILEO announcements and status updates are available at <http://www.usg.edu/galileo/status/>. If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to use GALILEO's Contact Us feature or contact OIIT Customer Services at [helpdesk@usg.edu](mailto:helpdesk@usg.edu).

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Dear Grove Customer,

Later this week, Grove Art Online will be updated with a significant redesign of the site as well as new and revised content.

#### Redesign

The welcome pages have been redesigned to a cleaner look to bring the product in line with OUP style. There has also been a re-positioning of key elements like title and quick search. Users will also notice that the home page has been reformatted to more closely resemble article view pages, with a main window plus a side bar on the left. Finally, the title of the site has been standardized throughout to Grove Art Online.

#### Help Features

The user help pages and FAQs have been updated and revised, with links to the access management system pages for improved subscriber services. We have also added a Product Demonstration of the Grove Art Online site. Users who are new to the web site will be able to have a quick tour of the many features available on Grove Art Online and those with general queries about search functions and technical issues will be able to locate answers much more easily.

#### Content and Images

Updates to Grove Art Online focus on major groups of articles. In this update, Grove Art offers 216 updated Northern Renaissance articles with additional bibliography. Contributors reviewed and emended their articles to reflect new scholarship and added new bibliography that will be crucial to research in the field.

This update also provides improved access to Bridgeman Art Library's new database of 100,000 images of art works. The Bridgeman site now offers easier search functions and suppresses the images that cannot be displayed online due to copyright restrictions. As a result, users will have the ability to focus their search and review valuable results in an improved interface. This new database greatly enhances our offering of images on Grove Art Online.

We hope Grove Art Online continues to be a valuable resource in your library. If you would like to receive Grove Art Online posters to display in your school or library, please send us an email with your school address and desired quantity.

— GALILEO Support Team

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## **Delay of new content in ERIC**

Tuesday, December 9, 2003 - 1:49:12 pm

As a part of the reorganization of the ERIC system, the United States Department of Education has announced that no new materials will be received and accepted for the ERIC database until an unspecified time later in 2004. More information is available at <http://www.eric.ed.gov>. Further, beginning December 19, 2003, the AskERIC service and the subject specific clearinghouses will be eliminated. It appears documents from the clearinghouses will be added in the interim until the new model is available. GALILEO staff have contacted our vendors of ERIC to find out more about how these changes will be addressed by each vendor. We will pass on information as it becomes available.

Below is a statement published by the Educational Resources Information Center: "Beginning in January and until the new ERIC model for acquiring education literature is developed later in 2004, no new materials will be received and accepted for the database. However, the ERIC database will continue to grow, as thousands of documents selected by the ERIC clearinghouses throughout 2003 will be added. When the new model is ready later in 2004, the new ERIC contractor will communicate with publishers, education organizations, and other database contributors to add publications and materials released from January 2004 forward."

— GALILEO Support Team

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## **New OCLC FirstSearch database: Clase and Periodica**

Tuesday, December 9, 2003 - 8:58:52 am

The OCLC FirstSearch base package of databases now includes Clase and Periodica, a combined database of two resources produced by the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico. Please see OCLC's announcement below for more information about this new database, which is available to all participating GALILEO institutions except K-12 schools.

A link to this new database will appear on GALILEO database menus in the near future. In the meantime, GALILEO users interested in this database can access it by selecting another FirstSearch base package database, such as WorldCat, ERIC, or ArticleFirst, then clicking the "Databases" tab near the top of the search screen.

If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to use GALILEO's Contact Us feature or contact OIIT Customer Services at [helpdesk@usg.edu](mailto:helpdesk@usg.edu).

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## OCLC to distribute CLASE and PERIODICA databases online

The General Directorate for Libraries of the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM) has granted OCLC the exclusive right to distribute UNAM's CLASE and PERIODICA databases online through the OCLC FirstSearch service, the online reference service used in more than 21,000 libraries worldwide.

CLASE (Citas Latinoamericanas en Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades) and PERIODICA (Indice de Revistas Latinoamericanas en Ciencias) have been produced by UNAM since the mid-1970s. The databases offer information from articles, essays, book reviews, technical reports, and interviews published in journals edited in 24 different countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as from publications that focus on Pan-American issues.

OCLC will make these databases available as the combined CLASE/ PERIODICA database to subscribers of the OCLC FirstSearch Base Package, a collection of core reference resources available through the online reference service. Library users will be able to search the combined CLASE/PERIODICA database to retrieve citations from both databases, or limit their search results to citations from either the CLASE or PERIODICA database.

CLASE/ PERIODICA will also be offered as a database on FirstSearch that libraries can access either on a per-search or subscription basis. The database will be available on the FirstSearch service beginning in November.

The CLASE/PERIODICA database in FirstSearch will expand OCLC's offerings in Spanish and Portuguese language materials.

CLASE indexes documents published in Latin American and Caribbean journals specializing in social sciences and humanities. PERIODICA covers journals specializing in science and technology. CLASE and PERIODICA offer access to more than 400,000 citations from documents published in 2,800 selected scholarly journals, and have become significant reference resources for those interested in what is published in or about Latin America.

All the original source documents indexed in the CLASE and PERIODICA databases are housed and available at the Hemeroteca Latinoamericana (Latin American Periodicals Library) located at the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico. OCLC plans to add a link from records in the CLASE/PERIODICA database to the Web site of UNAM's Document Retrieval Service. Library users will be able to click on this link and order copies of the articles they need directly from UNAM's Document Retrieval Service.

"The addition of the CLASE/PERIODICA database in FirstSearch will not only enhance OCLC services in Latin America and the Caribbean, but it will also offer unique resources to libraries worldwide interested in providing valuable information from this vital region," said Frank Hermes, Vice President, OCLC Cooperative Discovery Services. "This is an excellent opportunity for OCLC to partner with member libraries to increase the visibility of authoritative and high-quality content to library users worldwide."

— GALILEO Support Team

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## **Changes to Wilson Databases in FirstSearch**

Thursday, December 4, 2003 - 9:04:25 am

Due to a change in OCLC's agreement with the H. W. Wilson Company, several Wilson index and abstract databases will be removed from all FirstSearch per-search accounts on December 17, 2003. These changes will affect AMPALS and University System of Georgia institutions. The following databases are scheduled for removal:

- Applied Science & Technology Index\*
- Art Index\*
- Biography Index
- Biological & Agricultural Index
- Book Review Digest
- Education Index\*
- Essay & General Literature Index\*
- General Science Index\*
- Humanities Index
- Index to Legal Periodicals and Books
- Library Literature\*
- Readers' Guide Abstracts
- Social Sciences Index
- Wilson Business Abstracts

Databases marked with an asterisk are currently available to both USG and AMPALS; others are currently available to AMPALS only. The few GPALS institutions with individual FirstSearch per-search accounts will also stop receiving any of the databases in the list above that are currently on their GALILEO menus. Please see the announcements from Wilson and OCLC below for more information about this change.

GALILEO announcements and status updates are available at <http://www.usg.edu/galileo/status/>. If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to use GALILEO's Contact Us feature or contact OIIT

Customer Services at helpdesk@usg.edu.

Thank you,

GALILEO Support Services

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From: OCLC Reference

Subject: UPCOMING CHANGES TO H. W. WILSON COMPANY'S DATABASES ON THE OCLC FIRSTSEARCH SERVICE

Attached is a statement from the H.W. Wilson Company concerning the availability of its databases on OCLC FirstSearch.

Effective December 17, 2003, a change will be made to the availability of H. W. Wilson Company's databases on OCLC FirstSearch on a transaction, or per search basis. Index and Abstract databases will be removed from FirstSearch transaction and be available by subscription only. The Wilson Select Plus database will continue to be available on OCLC FirstSearch on a transaction basis.

After a lengthy analysis of usage over a considerable period of time it was determined that the editorial costs of producing Wilson indexes and abstracts could not be supported by the transaction pricing model. Upon further review and consultation with OCLC it was decided that these databases be available on FirstSearch by subscription only. OCLC and Wilson have implemented a special discount program to help FirstSearch transaction customers move to a subscription basis and we stand ready to respond to any other customer concern that may arise as a result of this decision.

The H.W Wilson Company's Indexing Services Division generates precise and relevant subject headings, in the context of a syndetic reference structure, with its appropriate see and see also references and creation of a thesaurus for each index. The H.W Wilson Company's Abstracting Services Division writes high quality, informative abstracts with a staff of subject specialists who have a thorough understanding of the material assigned to them and who, with the Indexers, are all employees of the Company.

From all the information we have from our customers and editorial advisory committees we are convinced it is essential that we continue to produce all of our reference services in a manner consistent with our commitment to quality and service to the end user.

We thank all of our customers for their support of Wilson Company databases and we pledge to continue to provide you with high-quality products and



services that are unparalleled in the information industry.

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This change will be made on December 17, 2003 and will affect all the Wilson databases currently on FirstSearch, except for Wilson Select Plus, which will remain available with its full text via both per-search and subscription access.

Wilson Databases and upcoming status after December 17, 2003:

Applied Science & Technology Index -- No longer available

Applied Science & Technology Abstracts (ASTA) -- Available by subscription only

Art Index -- No longer available

Art Abstracts -- Available by subscription only

Biography Index -- Available by subscription only

Biological & Agricultural Index -- Available by subscription only

Book Review Digest -- Available by subscription only

Education Index Index -- No longer available

Education Abstracts -- Available by subscription only

Essay & General Literature Index -- Available by subscription only

General Science Index -- No longer available.

General Science Abstracts -- Available by subscription only

Humanities Index -- No longer available.

Humanities Abstracts -- Available by subscription only

Index to Legal Periodicals and Books -- Available by subscription only

Library Literature -- Available by subscription only

Readers' Guide Abstracts -- Available by subscription only

Social Sciences Index -- No longer available.

Social Sciences Abstracts -- Available by subscription only

Wilson Business Abstracts -- Available by subscription only

WILSONSELECTPLUS -- REMAINS AVAILABLE PER-SEARCH AND SUBSCRIPTION

OCLC and Wilson have implemented a special discount program to help FirstSearch transaction customers move to a subscription basis. Per-search

libraries that switch to subscriptions to the above Wilson databases will receive a 20% discount from the list price through January 31, 2004. Libraries that take advantage of the 20% discount will have a price increase of only 10% for their next renewal.

— GALILEO Support Team

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### **McGraw-Hill AccessScience Redesigned**

Tuesday, November 18, 2003 - 10:14:59 am

On Monday, November 24th, McGraw-Hill will release a redesigned AccessScience. Please see the following McGraw-Hill announcement for more information:

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Hello:

McGraw-Hill is pleased to announce the redesign and increased functionality of Access Science! New features go live on Monday, November 24th and are being implemented at the suggestion of Librarians and users of the site. Please visit our web site and take a look at the brochure that details the changes in functionality.

[www.solinet.net/products\\_index/science](http://www.solinet.net/products_index/science).

McGraw-Hill is confident that you will be pleased with the bold, new look of Access Science, and welcome your views and comments on the subject.

— GALILEO Support Team

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### **Discontinuation of CINAHL through FirstSearch**

Wednesday, November 12, 2003 - 10:53:40 am

Due to the purchase of CINAHL by EBSCO, OCLC will remove the CINAHL Information Systems database from all FirstSearch accounts on December 10, 2003. This change will affect the public libraries, the AMPALS libraries, and Covenant College. Please see the announcement from OCLC below for more information on this change.

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#### **ADVANCE NOTICE OF DISCONTINUATION OF THE CINAHL DATABASE**

Following its recent acquisition of CINAHL Information Systems, EBSCO has informed OCLC of its intention to terminate its contract to distribute the CINAHL

database on OCLC FirstSearch. Consequently, per-search access to the CINAHL database will be discontinued effective from Wednesday, December 10, 2003. Sales of new subscriptions to the CINAHL database will cease as of October 31, 2003. All current subscriptions will be honored until their expiration date and will not be renewed.

Users of the CINAHL database might consider MEDLINE, HealthInfo, and MDXHealth Digest as possible alternatives for health, nursing and wellness information.

Please contact your OCLC regional service provider (network, service center, distributor, international division - <http://www.oclc.org/contacts/regional>) or OCLC Support (1-800-848-5800 or [support@oclc.org](mailto:support@oclc.org)) with questions.

— GALILEO Support Team

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### **GALILEO Annual Survey**

Tuesday, November 11, 2003 - 4:43:45 pm

The 2003 GALILEO User Survey will begin on Saturday, November 15. On that day, a special graphic will appear on the GALILEO home page that invites users to participate. The survey will last through Friday, November 21. We invite all of you to use the survey to share your thoughts about GALILEO and information about your use of GALILEO's resources.

— GALILEO Support Team

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### **Changes to GALILEO List**

Friday, October 31, 2003 - 5:05:23 pm

GALILEO list subscribers may have received a subscription notification from a new GALILEO list address, as well as noticed that the list name has changed in today's postings, and that some non-functional URL's are displayed in the message headers. We have been informed that these changes are due to the fact that the list is in the process of being migrated to a new address: [galileo@mailbox.gsu.edu](mailto:galileo@mailbox.gsu.edu). At this time, both list addresses work and subscribers will be able to receive and send messages to either list. However, the old list address will be discontinued in the near future, and we are requesting that you make this change in your address books and begin to post only to the new list address. GALILEO staff will be posting only to the new list from this date forward, and will forward any postings from the old list to the new list when replying. We will send an additional reminder when the old list address is discontinued.

Thank you for your assistance with this migration effort. If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to use GALILEO's Contact Us feature or contact OIIT Customer Services at [helpdesk@usg.edu](mailto:helpdesk@usg.edu).

— GALILEO Support Team

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## **Changes in Public Libraries' FirstSearch Database Selection**

Friday, October 31, 2003 - 12:02:46 pm

In order to conserve the remaining pooled searches available to public libraries for FirstSearch databases, the Georgia Public Library Service has asked GALILEO to remove the following databases from public libraries' GALILEO menus:

Applied Science and Technology Index  
Art Index  
Biological & Agricultural Index  
Biography Index  
Book Review Digest  
Education Index  
Essay and General Literature Index  
General Science Index  
Humanities Index  
Index to Legal Periodicals and Books  
Library Literature  
Readers' Guide Abstracts  
Social Sciences Index  
Wilson Business Abstracts

All remaining per-search databases and all FirstSearch base package databases will remain on public libraries' menus. These include:

AGRICOLA  
ArticleFirst  
Arts and Humanities Search  
BasicBIOSIS  
Biology Digest  
Business & Management Practices  
Business Organizations Directory  
CINAHL: Nursing and Allied Health  
Consumers Index  
Disclosure Corporate Snapshots  
EconLit  
FactSearch  
GEOBASE

GPO Monthly Catalog  
Internet & Personal Computing Abstracts  
MDX Health Digest  
Media Review Digest  
MEDLINE  
OCLC Union List of Periodicals  
PAIS International  
PapersFirst  
ProceedingsFirst  
PsycFIRST  
Wilson Select Plus  
World Almanacs  
WorldCat  
Worldscope GLOBAL

These changes will take effect tomorrow morning. We are sorry we were not able to make this information available sooner, but we hope that removing these databases will significantly extend public libraries' access to the remaining FirstSearch databases.

— GALILEO Support Team

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### **COMO Pre-Conference Vendor Information Sessions**

Monday, September 22, 2003 - 4:35:24 pm

In the past, GALILEO staff have presented a pre-conference GALILEO session at COMO. This year, we are pleased to offer three pre-conference vendor information sessions to be held in the Brunswick area before COMO kicks off. Representatives from R.R. Bowker (Books in Print + Reviews), SIRS, and LexisNexis will be on hand to present information about their respective databases. These two-hour sessions will take place on Wednesday, October 22 at Three Rivers Regional Library System headquarters and Coastal Georgia Community College (see schedule below).

Please note that registration is required. This registration is separate from your COMO registration. For more information about these sessions and to register online, see the following page:

<http://www.usg.edu/oiit/training/register.phtml>

Books in Print, Wednesday, October 22, 10:00 am-12:00 noon, Three Rivers Regional Library System

SIRS Discoverer, Wednesday, October 22, 2:00-4:00 pm, Three Rivers Regional Library System

LexisNexis, Wednesday, October 22, 2:00-4:00 pm, Coastal Georgia Community College

Thank you. We look forward to seeing you at these sessions and at other COMO events.

— GALILEO Support Team

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## **Express Links and the New Research Library**

Tuesday, August 26, 2003 - 1:14:24 pm

When Research Library GALILEO Edition replaces the current version of the database tomorrow (8/27/03), existing GALILEO Express Links to Research Library will not be broken. Until October 1, users who follow Express Links that were created before this change will be redirected automatically to the new edition of the database.

Between tomorrow and October 1, we ask all of our users who have created Express Links to Research Library to replace or modify them to point directly to the new edition. To create a new Express Link to Research Library GALILEO Edition, simply follow the usual process of creating an Express Link after the database appears in GALILEO tomorrow. If you would prefer to modify your existing Express Link URL, replace the database code "zurl" with "zurg" in the existing URL. For example, the following URL:

<http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?action=link&link=zurl>

should be changed to the following before October 1:

<http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?action=link&link=zurg>

We hope that our temporary redirect will provide enough time for you to make the necessary changes. GALILEO Support Services will be glad to assist you during this transition.

If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to use GALILEO's Contact Us feature or contact OIIT Customer Services at [helpdesk@usg.edu](mailto:helpdesk@usg.edu).

— GALILEO Support Team

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## **ProQuest Database Changes**

Friday, August 22, 2003 - 11:12:17 am

As announced in July, a new version of ProQuest's Research Library will be introduced in GALILEO in the near future. The current database will be replaced with Research Library GALILEO Edition, a special subset of Research Library that has been created to avoid duplication of content available in other GALILEO resources. This change is scheduled for next Wednesday, August 27. This new Research Library will appear in the same GALILEO menus as the former version. As before, this database will be available to public libraries, technical colleges, and AMPALS, GPALS, and University System of Georgia institutions.

A title list for Research Library GALILEO Edition is available at this URL:

[http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?RQT=317&SQ=\\*&vDBID=14373](http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?RQT=317&SQ=*&vDBID=14373)

This change in Research Library allows GALILEO to provide more unique content, including two new ProQuest databases that will be available on GALILEO's menus tomorrow morning (8/23/03): ProQuest Newspapers and Hoover's Company Capsules & Profiles. ProQuest Newspapers provides full-text access to the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, the Christian Science Monitor, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times. Hoover's Company Capsules & Profiles includes brief information on 15,000 companies, including overviews of company operations, addresses, phone and fax numbers, names of key officers, lists of top competitors, sales and employment figures, and stock symbols. These new databases will be available in the following subject category menus.

ProQuest Newspapers:

News/Facts and Reference  
News

Hoover's Company Capsules & Profiles:

Business and Economics  
Company Information  
Industries and Trade  
Management and Information Systems  
Marketing

— GALILEO Support Team

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## **Loss of FirstSearch databases for Technical Colleges**

Thursday, August 21, 2003 - 4:23:38 pm

Technical colleges will unfortunately lose access to FirstSearch per-search databases as of tomorrow morning (8/22/03), because the colleges' remaining search credits for these databases have been depleted. The following FirstSearch subscription databases will continue to be available:

ArticleFirst  
ERIC  
GPO Monthly Catalog  
MEDLINE  
OCLC Union List of Periodicals  
PapersFirst  
ProceedingsFirst  
World Almanacs  
WorldCat

— GALILEO Support Team

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### **Discontinuation of JuniorQuest Database**

Thursday, August 14, 2003 - 5:57:24 pm

Due to a discontinuation by ProQuest, the JuniorQuest database will no longer be available to GALILEO users. This database has not been updated recently, and according to ProQuest, it is being revamped. Much of the content that was available in JuniorQuest is available in Research Library, which is available to all GALILEO users except the K-12 community. JuniorQuest appeared in the GALILEO menus for K-12, public library, and technical college communities, and this change will apply to institutions in these communities.

— GALILEO Support Team

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### **GALILEO Changes for K-12 Users, Kids' Page**

Thursday, August 14, 2003 - 11:16:01 am

As of this morning, GALILEO users at K-12 schools will notice that the EBSCOhost database MasterFILE Premier has replaced Research Library in the "Need Information Fast?" box on the GALILEO homepage (<http://www.galileo.usg.edu>). As I announced on this listserv on July 1, the K-12 community will unfortunately be unable to subscribe to Research Library and other ProQuest databases this year because of limited funding. Besides the homepage change today, K-12 users will also notice that the following ProQuest databases no longer appear in their GALILEO menus as of tomorrow morning:



ABI/INFORM Complete  
ABI/INFORM Dateline  
JuniorQuest  
Platinum Periodicals  
Research Library

The addition of MasterFILE Premier to the GALILEO homepage was proposed to and approved by the Georgia Library Media Association earlier this summer. Please note that public libraries, technical colleges, and AMPALS, GPALS, and University System of Georgia institutions will not be affected by this change.

The databases included on the GALILEO Kids' Page (<http://kids.galileo.usg.edu>) have also changed as of this morning: EBSCOhost's Middle Search Plus database has replaced JuniorQuest. This change affects Kids' Page users in all GALILEO communities.

Despite the loss of ProQuest databases for K-12 schools, we believe that the remaining EBSCOhost databases that are now featured on the GALILEO homepage and Kids' Page will provide access to a similarly wide range of full-text articles for media specialists, teachers, and students of all ages.

— GALILEO Support Team

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### **Semi-Annual GOLD Database Update**

Monday, July 21, 2003 - 2:54:50 pm

We are glad to announce that the July 2, 2003 update to the Georgia Libraries Journal List/GOLD database will appear in GALILEO tomorrow morning (7/22/03).

— GALILEO Support Team

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### **New Database: Literature Online Reference Edition**

Monday, July 21, 2003 - 10:22:26 am

Beginning July 22, Literature Online Reference Edition will be available to all public libraries, technical colleges, and AMPALS, GPALS, and University System of Georgia institutions through GALILEO. Literature Online Reference Edition is a collection of literary reference and criticism resources, including biographies, author bibliographies, the Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature (ABELL), essays from New Essays on the American Novel, and full-text articles from 103 literature journals. The database is provided by Chadwyck-Healey, a part of ProQuest Information and Learning.

Literature Online Reference Edition will be available to both on-site and remote users, and the database will appear in the following GALILEO menus:

Arts and Humanities

-Literature, Language and Criticism

News/Facts and Reference

-Biography

K-12

-High School

-Teachers

Databases A-Z

— GALILEO Support Team

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### **ProQuest enhancements in PQNext release**

Wednesday, July 16, 2003 - 9:49:09 am

The next release of ProQuest is planned for Sunday, July 20, 2003. PQNext, the name ProQuest has given to this release, shows the results of efforts to make the interface more intuitive and easier to use. Enhancements to the interface include the following:

- \* A comprehensive search capability will return complete hit counts automatically.
- \* The bibliography print feature will allow users to mark articles, then print a bibliography in their choice of citation styles (AMA, Chicago, MLA, and Turabian).
- \* The "Browse Topics" link will provide access to ProQuest's topic tree and controlled vocabulary. This enhancement will allow users to search the vocabulary and add terms to their search with the click of a button.
- \* In the results menu, article grouping will sort results by journal type.
- \* "My Research Summary" will make it easy to create reading lists and course work.

Earlier in the spring, ProQuest removed the former backfile designations (Current, Backfile, and Deep Backfile). Date range options are available in the advanced search screen.

To install PQNext, ProQuest will take a maintenance window from 10 p.m. Saturday July 19th to 10 a.m. Sunday July 20th. During this time, all ProQuest databases will be unavailable.

— GALILEO Support Team

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## **Changes in GALILEO Express Links**

Wednesday, July 2, 2003 - 8:56:25 am

Because all GPALS, AMPALS, and University System of Georgia institutions are now using an EBSCOhost version of the MLA International Bibliography in place of FirstSearch's interface, any GALILEO Express Links that were created for MLA prior to July 1 are now inactive. If you currently have an Express Link to this database in your browser bookmarks or within your library's website, then please go to GALILEO and create a new Express Link for this database in order to restore access. Alternately, changing the attribute "link=zoml" to "link=zbml" in your existing Express Link URL will also restore access.

For University System of Georgia institutions, the new EBSCOhost versions of PsycINFO, AGRICOLA, and CINAHL pose similar problems. If you created Express Links to FirstSearch's PsycFIRST, AGRICOLA, or CINAHL before July 1, then please return to GALILEO and create new Express Links for these databases. (The few institutions that already received the EBSCOhost version of PsycINFO before July 1 of this year are not affected by this change.) Alternately, you can alter your existing Express Link URLs in the following ways:

AGRICOLA: change "link=zoag" to "link=zbag"

CINAHL: change "link=zocn" to "link=zbcn"

PsycFIRST/PsycINFO: change "link=zopf" to "link=zbpy"

Please note that technical colleges, public libraries, and some AMPALS and GPALS institutions still receive AGRICOLA, CINAHL, and PsycFIRST through FirstSearch, and Express Links for these databases at these institutions require no changes.

— GALILEO Support Team

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## **GALILEO Changes For FY 2004**

Tuesday, July 1, 2003 - 8:43:50 am

Beginning July 1, many of you will notice changes in the GALILEO resources available at your institution. Though state budget restrictions caused the GALILEO user communities and the GALILEO Steering Committee to face some difficult decisions for the new fiscal year, we are glad to report that many of the resulting changes are positive ones. Thanks in part to a continuing LSTA grant, every user community will continue to have a rich and varied set of resources through Georgia's Virtual Library this year. Below are descriptions of the current and

upcoming changes, grouped by database vendor.

-EBSCO-

GALILEO's core EBSCOhost databases are available to all communities again this year. EBSCO will introduce an updated search interface later this summer, and some details of the upgrade are currently available at [http://support.epnet.com/custsupport/Spotlight/TS\\_EhostRelease.asp](http://support.epnet.com/custsupport/Spotlight/TS_EhostRelease.asp).

AMPALS, GPALS, and University System of Georgia institutions now receive the MLA International Bibliography through EBSCOhost, replacing the FirstSearch version of this database. Through EBSCO's SmartLinks feature, users now have direct access from MLA citations to their corresponding full-text articles in Academic Search Premier.

All University System of Georgia institutions now receive CINAHL, AGRICOLA, and PsycINFO through EBSCOhost, thanks to additional support from the USG leadership. These replace the FirstSearch versions of CINAHL, AGRICOLA, and PsycFIRST. The same SmartLinks feature described above for MLA is also available in these databases.

-PROQUEST-

GALILEO's core ProQuest databases are undergoing some changes this year. Because of limited funding, the K-12 community will unfortunately lose access to all ProQuest databases later this month. Other consortia continue to have access to ProQuest databases, but with the following changes:

\* Publications currently available in full-text through EBSCO's Academic Search Premier will be removed from ProQuest Research Library in the coming months, resulting in a database that includes only ProQuest's unique full-text titles.

\* ABI/INFORM databases now feature links to Hoover's Online company information.

\* Literature Online Reference Edition, the Chadwyck-Healey database of literary criticism, reference, and biography, will be added later in July.

\* Full-text databases of the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, the Christian Science Monitor, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times are accessible from ProQuest's Collections menu; entries for these newspapers will appear on GALILEO's database menus soon.

ProQuest will introduce an updated interface later this summer. A preview is

available at <http://www.il.proquest.com/pqnext/PQNext/index.html>.

**-FIRSTSEARCH-**

Besides the FirstSearch databases that are being replaced by EBSCOhost equivalents for the University System of Georgia, other FirstSearch databases have also been removed from USG institutions' GALILEO menus to conserve the consortium's remaining search credits. Beginning July 2, only the following FirstSearch databases will be accessible to USG until the current pool of search credits is depleted: Alternative Press Index, Applied Science and Technology Index, Art Index, BasicBIOSIS, EconLit, Education Index, Essay and General Literature Index, General Science Index, Library Literature, and PAIS International. At the current rate of searching, we expect access to these databases to continue for one to two months.

The technical colleges' current pool of FirstSearch searches will also be depleted later this fiscal year. At the current rate, these colleges' access to FirstSearch databases may continue for three to four months.

All consortia except K-12 continue to have access to FirstSearch's base package of databases, which includes the following: ArticleFirst, ERIC, GPO Monthly Catalog, MEDLINE, OCLC Union List of Periodicals, PapersFirst, ProceedingsFirst, World Almanacs, and WorldCat. Because access to this database package is provided by annual subscription, these databases will remain accessible throughout the fiscal year.

FirstSearch will introduce a new user interface on July 13. A preview is available at <http://fsdemo.oclc.org/>.

**-OTHER-**

Because of limited funding, technical colleges have unfortunately lost access to Encyclopedia Britannica Online and NewsBank's Atlanta Journal-Constitution database and Big6 Resource Center.

We hope that our users will benefit from the positive changes in GALILEO's resources this year and will take even greater advantage of the databases retained from past years. We at GALILEO would like to thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions about how the changes described in this message will affect your institution, please feel free to use GALILEO's Contact Us feature or contact OIIT Customer Services at [helpdesk@usg.edu](mailto:helpdesk@usg.edu).

— GALILEO Support Team

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## **SIRS Discoverer Remote Access**

Monday, June 23, 2003 - 11:38:11 am

Beginning June 24, 2003, remote GALILEO users will no longer need to enter an additional username and password to access SIRS Discoverer. We have been researching seamless remote access solutions for this database since it was introduced on K-12 and public library menus, and we are glad to have found a solution suitable for the GALILEO environment. Remote users will no longer see the "Click here for password information" link in GALILEO's SIRS Discoverer menu entries, and remote users will be sent directly to the initial SIRS Discoverer search screen after selecting this database from the GALILEO menu. We hope to introduce similar remote access to SIRS Interactive Citizenship and SIRS Researcher in the near future.

— GALILEO Support Team

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## **Discontinuation of DataTimes Database**

Wednesday, June 4, 2003 - 1:50:38 pm

OCLC will remove the DataTimes database from all FirstSearch accounts on July 8, 2003, and this database will no longer appear in GALILEO database menus. OCLC's reasons for this change are outlined in the announcement below.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE OF DISCONTINUATION OF THE DATATIMES DATABASE**

Following a financial review and evaluation of the viability of the database in the OCLC FirstSearch service, OCLC has decided to remove the DataTimes database from FirstSearch effective July 8, 2003.

DataTimes provides bibliographic citations and abstracts to news features in over 130 regional United States and a few international newspapers. Its usage on FirstSearch has steadily declined, and there are no current FirstSearch subscriptions to DataTimes. OCLC believes that maintaining the database on FirstSearch is no longer the best use of libraries' and OCLC's resources.

Effective immediately, no new subscriptions will be accepted. Per-search users of this database might consider Business Dateline and Newspaper Abstracts as possible alternatives for newspaper information.

Please contact your OCLC regional service provider (network, service center, distributor, international division) or OCLC Support (1-800-848-5800 or support@oclc.org) with questions.

— GALILEO Support Team

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### **Discontinuation of EventLine Database**

Wednesday, June 4, 2003 - 1:48:40 pm

At the end of March 2003, OCLC will remove the EventLine database from all FirstSearch accounts. OCLC's reasons for this change are outlined in the announcement below. Effective April 1, 2003, we will remove EventLine from all GALILEO database menus.

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#### **ADVANCE NOTICE OF DISCONTINUATION OF THE EVENTLINE DATABASE**

Excerpta Medica has informed OCLC that it will no longer be updating its EventLine database, available on FirstSearch and other information services, after March 2003. Consequently, the EventLine database will be discontinued on the OCLC FirstSearch service with effect from April 1, 2003.

The EventLine database formerly provided information about events in several subject areas scheduled worldwide. Recently, the database provider has limited its focus to cover only events in the medical, biotechnology and scientific fields. Furthermore, its usage on FirstSearch has steadily declined in recent years. OCLC believes that maintaining an outdated database of events on FirstSearch is no longer the best use of libraries' and OCLC's resources. Users can now find information on scheduled events in several association websites on the Internet, many at no cost.

— GALILEO Support Team

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### **New Database: SIRS Interactive Citizenship**

Monday, May 5, 2003 - 11:57:33 am

SIRS Interactive Citizenship, SIRS Knowledge Source's interactive version of the book *What Citizens Need to Know About Government*, will be available through GALILEO at K-12 schools and public libraries tomorrow. Each chapter of the book has links to resources within SIRS' full-text collection, including historic and contemporary Supreme Court documents, presidential addresses, treaties, primary sources, magazine and newspaper articles, and government and educational Web sites. The text is available in both HTML and PDF formats. An Educator's Guide and User's Guide are provided. (Please note that the Educator's Guide requires a password for all users: educators can view GALILEO's information screen for the database to find the necessary password.)

SIRS Interactive Citizenship will appear in the following GALILEO subject categories:

News/Facts and Reference  
Books and Book Reviews  
Social Sciences  
Education  
Political Science & Public Administration  
K-12  
High School

If you have any questions or need more information about this new resource, please feel free to use GALILEO's Contact Us feature or contact OIIT Customer Services at [helpdesk@usg.edu](mailto:helpdesk@usg.edu).

— GALILEO Support Team

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### **New FirstSearch Database: Media Review Digest**

Wednesday, March 26, 2003 - 11:19:42 am

OCLC FirstSearch has added a new database, Media Review Digest, to all per-search FirstSearch accounts. As of March 27, 2003, this database will appear in GALILEO database menus for all consortia that currently have per-search FirstSearch access: AMPALS institutions, public libraries, technical colleges, and the University System of Georgia.

Media Review Digest provides review coverage of educational media, along with supplemental coverage of entertainment resources. The database covers media forms such as educational and feature films, videocassettes, videodiscs, educational and spoken-word records, tapes and compact discs, CD-ROMs, DVDs, and other optical media, and slides, transparencies, kits, maps, anatomical models, games, and other miscellaneous media items. Media Review Digest includes over 100,000 records from more than 200 review sources, including education and library review media.

Media Review Digest will appear in the following GALILEO menus:

News/Facts and Reference  
Books and Book Reviews  
  
K-12  
Teachers

The database is currently available in the GALILEO Demonstration System for



preview. The GALILEO Demonstration System is available at this URL:

<http://purl.galileo.usg.edu/demo>

If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to use GALILEO's Contact Us feature or contact OIIT Customer Services at [helpdesk@usg.edu](mailto:helpdesk@usg.edu).

— GALILEO Support Team

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## **Georgia Career Information System**

Wednesday, March 26, 2003 - 10:33:03 am

We are glad to announce that the Georgia Career Information System, the online resource produced by the Georgia Career Information Center at Georgia State University, is now available on all public libraries' GALILEO menus.

The Georgia Career Information System is an interactive product that offers job profiles, career exploration, and information on education and training programs with a particular focus on Georgia. Occupational content includes descriptions and outlook of occupations, hiring practices, required aptitudes, current employment in Georgia, and wage and salary data. Educational content includes comprehensive program descriptions for schools in Georgia, information about youth apprenticeship programs, and financial aid information. Interactive assessment tools are available to match one's interests and abilities with corresponding GCIS occupations.

Public library users can find the GCIS in any of the following GALILEO menus:

Business and Economics  
Accounting and Finance  
Industries and Trade

Medicine and Health Sciences  
Medicine

Science and Technology  
Computer Science

Social Sciences  
Education

K-12  
Teachers

Users can also locate the GCIS through the GALILEO homepage's "Find a Database by Name" search box. Access to the GCIS is available to both local and remote users.

All public library headquarters and branches will receive a package from the Georgia Career Information Center in early April. This package will include materials explaining the statewide outreach program that has brought the GCIS to all Georgia citizens through Georgia's public libraries, a brochure about the GCIC, and bookmarks and posters to help libraries make their patrons aware of this valuable new resource.

Public library staff may contact Toni Zimmerman, Resource Sharing Consultant for the the Georgia Public Library Service, or Bobbie Morgan, GPLS Parent, Child, & Family Services Consultant, for more information. Contact information is available at <http://www.public.lib.ga.us/pls/opls/staff.html>.

— GALILEO Support Team

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### **ProQuest Changes BackFile**

Tuesday, March 18, 2003 - 5:38:48 pm

On March 15th, ProQuest removed their backfile designations, enabling searching across all content that had been segmented by date ranges.

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[Original Announcement from ProQuest]

We are pleased to announce the elimination of backfile designations in ProQuest. With a release planned for March 15, users will no longer have to select whether to search the "current" file, "backfile," or "deep backfile;" ALL ProQuest coverage in your subscription will be available through a single search.

Please note that this enhancement does NOT affect the availability of ProQuest optional "date range" searching (available in a variety of forms, including the pull-down menus on the "Guided Search" screen).

— GALILEO Support Team

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### **Update: Oxford English Dictionary Online**

Tuesday, March 18, 2003 - 3:20:07 pm

GALILEO recently received the following update from Oxford University Press. We are forwarding it for the benefit of our participating technical colleges and University System of Georgia institutions, who receive the Oxford English Dictionary Online through GALILEO.

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We are pleased to announce that the latest quarterly update to OED Online is now available at [www.oed.com](http://www.oed.com).

#### EXPLORE OVER 2200 NEW AND REVISED WORDS...

The latest alphabetical range to be revised is MOTSWANA to MUSSY, with 12 MOUNTAIN words, 9 MURDER words, and 101 words with a MULTI prefix. See <http://www.oed.com/public/help/Dict/Quarterly/0303.htm> for details.

#### CHECK OUT THE LATEST BUZZ WORDS...

The new OED Online update also covers a wide range of new vocabulary - everything from BLOG and WEBLOG (and their derivatives BLOGGER etc.) to DIGITAL DIVIDE, from ALPHA MALE to TRANSGENDER, and from BRUSCHETTA to FOOD COMA. The complete list of out-of-sequence new entries is available at <http://www.oed.com/public/help/Dict/Quarterly/0303a.htm>.

#### QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE...

Our new revised Quick Reference Guide is now available in PDF format at <http://www.oed.com/public/pdfs/Quickref.pdf>.

#### GET THE MOST OUT OF OED ONLINE...

The comprehensive and user-friendly help text available at <http://dictionary.oed.com/help/> demonstrates the many ways in which you can use OED Online. A step-by-step tour is available at <http://www.oed.com/tour>.

#### NEW IN THE OED ARCHIVES...

A gallery of quotation slips from early editors and contributors. Check out examples of handwriting by, among others, two knights (Sir James Murray and Sir William Craigie), a recluse (Fitzedward Hall), and a murderer (Dr William Minor) at: [http://www.oed.com/public/archive/People/OED\\_People\\_slips.htm](http://www.oed.com/public/archive/People/OED_People_slips.htm). You can explore the full range of archive material at <http://www.oed.com/public/archive/>.

#### NEW ISSUE OF OED NEWS...

The March issue of OED News is now available at <http://www.oed.com/public/news/0303.htm> and can be downloaded as a PDF file. Highlights include articles on the OED's coverage of bird names throughout the English-speaking world, and "Lex in the City", reflections on a year in the North American Editorial Unit.

— GALILEO Support Team

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## **New Databases Added: Georgia Historic Books and Historic Architecture and Landscapes of Georgia**

Thursday, February 13, 2003 - 5:53:44 pm

We are glad to announce two databases that have been added to the Digital Library of Georgia: Georgia Historic Books database and Historic Architecture and Landscapes of Georgia: The Hubert Bond Owens and John Linley Image Collections at the Owens Library.

The Georgia Historic Books database contains full-text, fully searchable books related to Georgia's history and culture. Most are from the 19th to early 20th century and focus on Georgia history, biography, and literature. This database will ultimately contain about 300 titles. Currently, 76 titles have been entered. Selected titles include A history of Tybee Island, Ga. : and a sketch of the Savannah & Tybee Railroad by Beale H. Richardson, Echoes from the battlefield : or, Southern life during the war by Noble C. Williams, and The making of a statesman and other stories by Joel Chandler Harris. Books in this collection have been selected from bibliographies on Georgia history and also on counsel by historians, librarians, and other experts on the literature and history of Georgia.

Historic Architecture and Landscapes of Georgia: The Hubert Bond Owens and John Linley Image Collections at the Owens Library contains images of important and representative architectural sites and landscapes in the state, with an emphasis on Athens and Middle Georgia. Included are images of color slides and black and white photographs taken from the 1940s through the 1980s. Images in this collection are drawn from collections held at the Owens Library in the College of Environment and Design at the University of Georgia.

— GALILEO Support Team

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## **New GALILEO Announcements Page**

Thursday, February 13, 2003 - 3:23:46 pm

Beginning tomorrow, February 14, a new "Announcements" link will appear on the GALILEO homepage in the set of blue links below the database subject category tabs. This link will take users to our new GALILEO Announcements web page. From this time on, all announcements about system status or database and interface changes that we post to the GALILEO listserv will also appear on this page. This new feature is our response to your requests for web-based access to GALILEO listserv announcements.

Status announcements related to problems in the GALILEO system or vendor-hosted

databases will be removed from this page once all associated issues are resolved. Database and interface change announcements, however, will be archived for your future reference.

If you would like to bookmark the GALILEO Announcements page for quick access, please use the following URL:

<http://www.usg.edu/galileo/status/>

In addition to the "Announcements" link, the GALILEO homepage will also feature a new "GALILEO Planet" link tomorrow, replacing the "News" link that currently appears in the same place on the homepage. You can preview these changes to the homepage in the GALILEO Demonstration System at this URL:

<http://purl.galileo.usg.edu/demo/>

We hope these changes will help you and your users be more aware of GALILEO's status and related news. If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to use GALILEO's Contact Us feature or contact OIIT Customer Services at [helpdesk@usg.edu](mailto:helpdesk@usg.edu).

— GALILEO Support Team

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### **Clinical Pharmacology Replaces USP DI, Volume II in EBSCOhost**

Thursday, February 13, 2003 - 3:21:20 pm

EBSCO has just announced that the database USP DI, Volume II: Advice for the Patient has been replaced by another drug information database, Clinical Pharmacology. This database, a product of Gold Standard Multimedia, provides drug information monographs aimed toward professionals as well as drug education documents for patients.

We apologize for the lack of advance notice, but EBSCO was unable to notify us of the change until after it had taken place. As of tomorrow morning [January 28, 2003], the GALILEO menu entry for USP DI, Volume II will include a note about this change, and users who select this database from the GALILEO menu will automatically be directed to the search screen for Clinical Pharmacology. A separate menu entry for Clinical Pharmacology will also appear on GALILEO menus tomorrow.

Please see EBSCO's full description of the Clinical Pharmacology database below. If you have any questions about this change, please feel free to use GALILEO's Contact Us feature or contact OIIT Customer Services at [helpdesk@usg.edu](mailto:helpdesk@usg.edu).

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Clinical Pharmacology contains current, concise and clinically-relevant drug monographs for all U.S. prescription drugs, hard-to-find herbal and nutritional supplements, over-the-counter products and new and investigational drugs. Drugs may be searched by their generic or brand names. Clinical Pharmacology is made up of Drug Monograph and Patient Education Records. Drug Monographs include description, mechanism of action, and pharmacokinetics. Patient Education Records contain such information as what the medication is used for, what their health care professional should know before taking the medication, how the medication should be taken, what they should do if a dose is missed, what other medications can interact, what side effects may be noticed, what to watch for, and where to keep the medication. Patient Education records are available in English or Spanish.

— GALILEO Support Team

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### **Database Name Change: EBSCOhost Regional Business News**

Thursday, February 13, 2003 - 3:20:58 pm

Business Wire News, EBSCOhost's database of full-text articles and abstracts from regional business publications, was recently renamed Regional Business News and will be expanding in content in the coming months. Over a dozen new publications are scheduled for addition; but unfortunately, no Georgia publications will be included.

The current title list for this database is available at [http://www.epnet.com/TitleLists/html/bw\\_h1.htm](http://www.epnet.com/TitleLists/html/bw_h1.htm). Both the old and new database names currently appear on GALILEO's menus. We will remove the former name later this year. Please see EBSCO's announcement below for more information about the planned changes for this database.

Thank you,

Philip McArdle

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[Regional Business News] currently contains abstracts for 67 regional business publications, with full text for 52 of those titles (including Arizona Business, Business North Carolina, ColoradoBiz, Crain's Chicago Business, Crain's Cleveland Business, Crain's Detroit Business, Crain's New York Business, Des Moines Business Record, Enterprise Salt Lake City, Fairfield County Business Journal, Fort Worth Business Press, Indiana Business Magazine, Las Vegas Business Press, Long Island Business Press, New Orleans CityBusiness, Orange County Business Journal,

Westchester County Business Journal, etc.).

In the next few months, we will add the many new full text regional business periodicals, including: Colorado Springs Business Journal (CO), Daily Journal of Commerce (Portland, OR), Daily Record (Baltimore, MD), Daily Record (Rochester, NY), Daily Reporter (Milwaukee, WI), Dolan's Virginia Business Observer (Norfolk, VA), Finance and Commerce (Minneapolis, MN), Idaho Business Review (Boise, ID), Long Island Business News (Ronkonkoma, NY), Oklahoma Business News (Oklahoma City, OK), Pueblo Business Journal (CO), St. Charles Business Record (MO), St. Louis Daily Record (MO), Vancouver Business Journal (WA), etc.

— GALILEO Support Team

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### **Cambridge Interface Update**

Tuesday, January 14, 2003 - 5:50:24 pm

Beginning tomorrow, January 15, GALILEO users in the University System of Georgia community will notice a change in their access to Cambridge Scientific Abstracts databases. After selecting a CSA database from a GALILEO menu, users will be offered the choice between CSA's current interface (version 5.2) and a new interface (version 6.0). This choice will remain until February 3, when CSA will move all users to its new interface.

Please see the message from Cambridge below for more information about this change, and please feel free to contact GALILEO if you have any questions about how this change may affect users at your institution.

[From Cambridge Announcement:]

Version 6.0 features increased functionality based on user feedback about the system. However, most of the search steps and methodology from the current Version 5.2 remain unchanged.

Updates to the system featured in the new version include:

- \* Updated interface
- \* Availability of electronic fulltext now indicated on the citation
- \* Limit on number of records viewed, print/save/e-mail has been removed
- \* New Advanced Search with limits
- \* Enhanced thesaurus capabilities
- \* Local logo or institution name displayable on screens
- \* Additional Usage Reports
- \* Ability to view Marked Records from Results display
- \* Ability to Mark records from View Full Record display

For a summary of changes featured in Version 6.0, please access <http://www.csa.com/csa/support/v6changes.pdf>.

— GALILEO Support Team

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## **EBSCO/ProQuest Evaluation**

Tuesday, January 14, 2003 - 5:50:06 pm

As many of you are aware, a project to assess the database offerings from EBSCO and ProQuest is underway. The GALILEO Steering Committee and its subcommittees are always in the process of evaluating the database offerings in GALILEO. In times of economic difficulties (lower state revenues, increased unemployment, increased enrollments, and lower returns on privately endowed funds), it is essential to assess how we can provide the most useful resources to GALILEO users at the most reasonable cost. You may remember that the GALILEO Steering Committee and its subcommittees, and GALILEO staff did a thorough review in November 2001. Given the changes during the past year in content (additions, deletions, embargoes, exclusive titles, expected additions) and introduction of new interfaces and services, as well as the tight budget environment, it is prudent to conduct another assessment.

Both EBSCO and ProQuest offer a range of databases. Both EBSCO and ProQuest offer large, multi-disciplinary databases that include many full-text journals (EBSCO's Academic Search Premier and ProQuest's Research Library). In addition both vendors provide business databases that include full-text journals. Both vendors provide the capability to search multiple databases simultaneously. Some, but not all, of their other database offerings are subsets of those "primary" databases. Each has unique titles as well as there being overlap.

In order to collect additional feedback from library staff members throughout the state, the e-mail address below has been created to receive your comments. Please feel free to contribute your opinions on the total picture of all product offerings from each vendor. In addition, please offer any other opinions related to the GALILEO database offerings or services for your library. Your responses will be made available to the GALILEO Electronic Collection Development Committee (see About GALILEO for a list of the committee members), which will meet January 17.

Thank you for taking time to respond to:

[collectiondevelopment@usg.edu](mailto:collectiondevelopment@usg.edu)

— GALILEO Support Team

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## **Georgia Libraries Journal List (GOLD) Update**

Wednesday, January 8, 2003 - 11:27:05 am

We are glad to announce that the January 3, 2003 update to the Georgia Libraries Journal List (GOLD) database is now available in GALILEO.

— GALILEO Support Team

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## **ProQuest Interface Updated 1/5/03**

Wednesday, January 8, 2003 - 11:26:09 am

On January 5, 2003, ProQuest upgraded their interface. The following information is supplied by ProQuest.

### ProQuest interface changes

- \* Interface options for simplified Chinese, traditional Chinese, and Korean added
- \* "Search by Publication" will allow keyword searching within a publication (also works in ProQuest SiteBuilder link)
- \* Date searching tool enhanced to support additional date formats (dd/mm/yyyy, yyyy, mon/yyyy, mon/dd/yyyy, dd/mon/yyyy, yyyy/mon/dd)
- \* Browsing of NAICS (North American Industry Codes Standard) and insertion of selected code into search box added
- \* The "Export Citations" feature will support export of abstracts, subjects, and multiple authors, and direct export to RefWorks
- \* ProQuest MARC Records updated and enhanced (accuracy of coverage information and comprehensiveness of record sets have been improved)
- \* Improved image quality in full page image (PDF) format (300 dpi images from Text + Graphics format are inserted into PDFs for better image quality)
- \* Uploading of library holdings simplified, with less required information and more flexibility allowed in file formats

### Historical Newspaper interface enhancements

- \* One search covers entire file (backfile designations eliminated)
- \* Content-specific help added
- \* Search options streamlined to only those relevant to HNP
- \* Date Range tool available from all search screens (includes support for new date formats described above)

Additionally, the Professional Research Collection (Third Party Database) interface will be available in French, German, Spanish, simplified Chinese, traditional Chinese, and Korean.

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— GALILEO Support Team