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# GALILEO Address

## Annual Conference

6/12/2024

# What We'll Cover...

- GALILEO Improvements
  - Literacy-Focused
  - UX and Content
- Environmental Changes and Strategic Goals
- Plans for the Next Year
- GALILEO Ambassador Award





# Literacy-Focused Efforts

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- New EBSCO User Interface
  - Cleaner UX
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  - Create shareable layouts
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# Goal 1: User Experience

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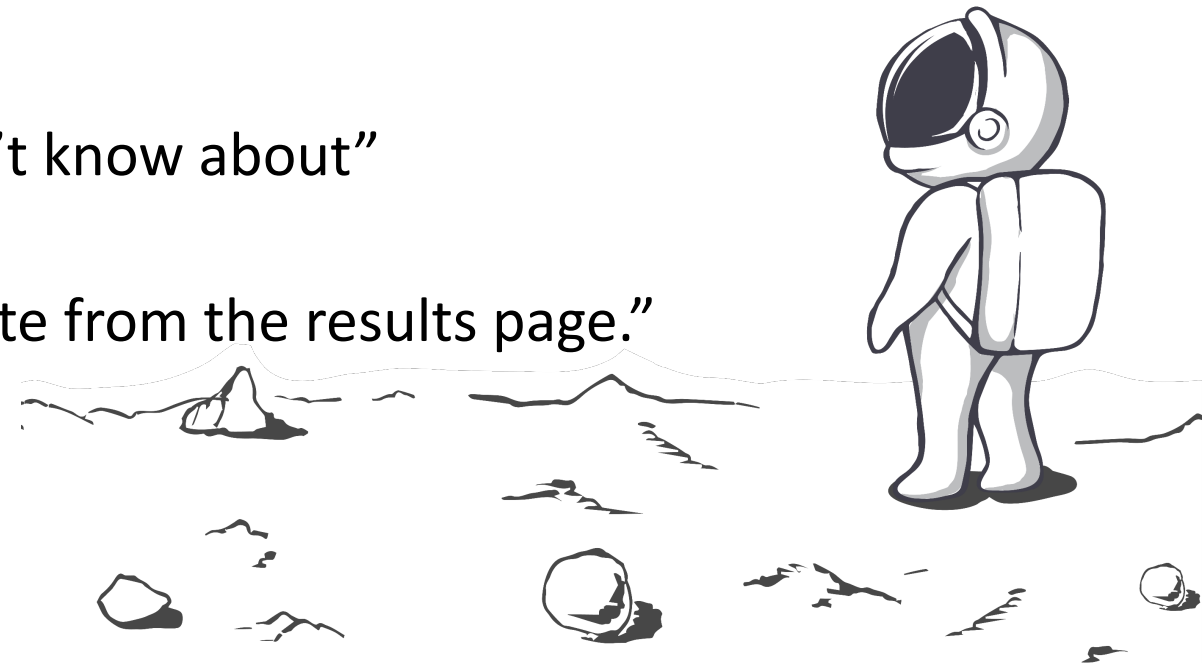
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# Feedback on New UI

- No access or switchover issues reported
- GALILEO Staff handled migration for most sites
- Sites that manage their own EDS received training
- Reception to date is positive:
  - “MUCH CLEANER!!!”
  - “Dashboard leads to things people don’t know about”
  - “Filtering is super easy”
  - “Love it that you can access tools like cite from the results page.”





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Salem Press Encyclopedia of Science, 2023

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# Penguins of the World.

Published in: Scholastic News - Edition 2, Jan2004, MasterFILE Complete

Ms. Frizzle here." Believe it or not, this is a penguin". There are many kinds of penguins in the world."

## Name: Rockhopper

What They Look Like: Rockhoppers have a yellow crest, or bunch of feathers, on their heads.

Habitat: They live on islands with tall grasses and rocky cliffs.

Fun Fact: They hop up and clown rocks, just like their name says!

MAP: The middot; shows where rockhoppers live.

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The red areas below show where penguins live.

Lets learn about different kinds of penguins.

## Name: Emperor

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Penguin Traveler

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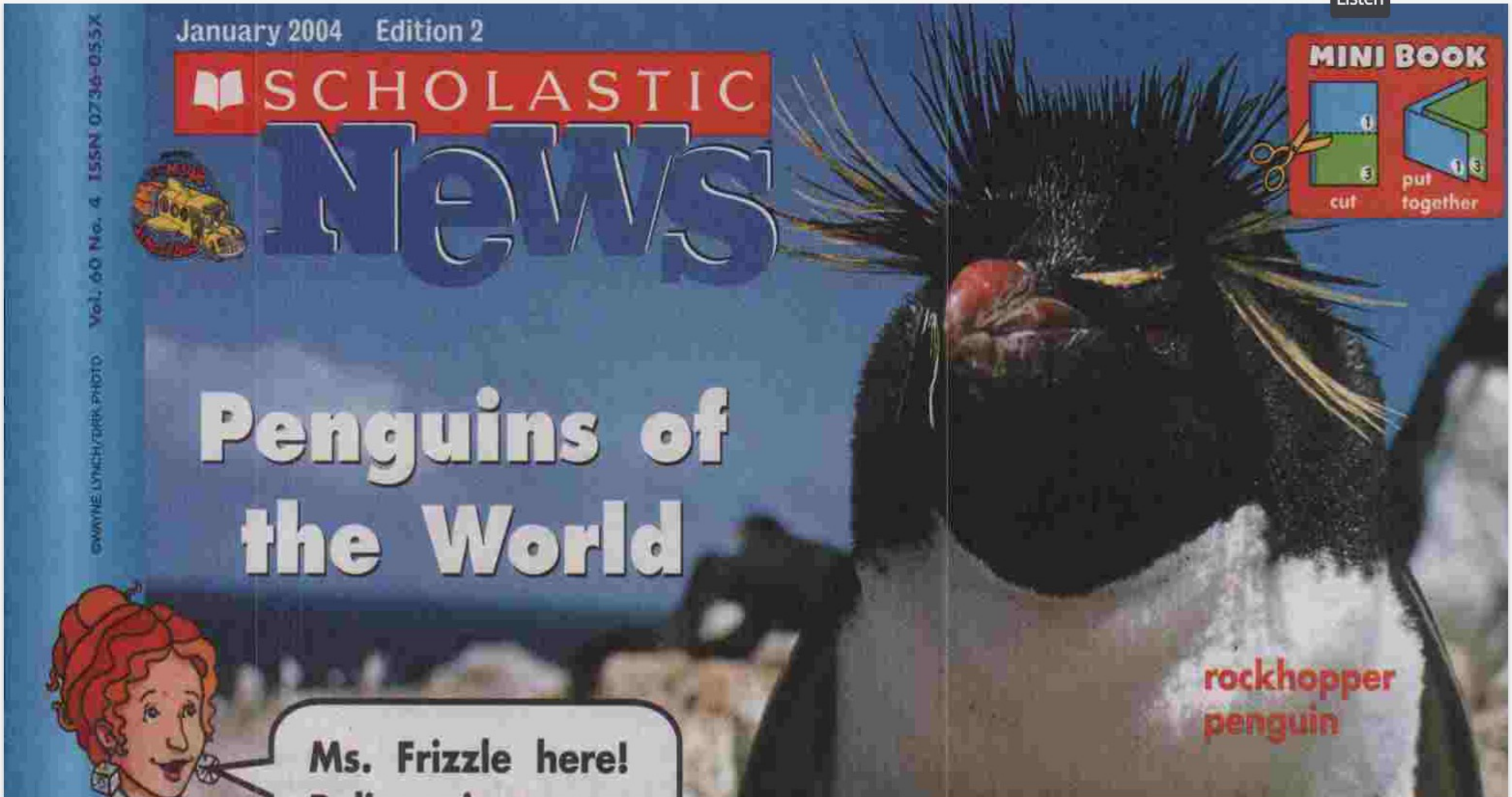


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# penguin



Short-legged flightless birds of cold southern especially Antarctic regions having webbed feet and wings modified as flippers

Domain: Animals

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Synonyms: the penguin family, Spheniscidae



## penguin: has kind

### Fiordland penguin



The Fiordland penguin, also known as the Fiordland crested penguin,...

### Magellanic penguin



The Magellanic penguin is a South American penguin, breeding in...

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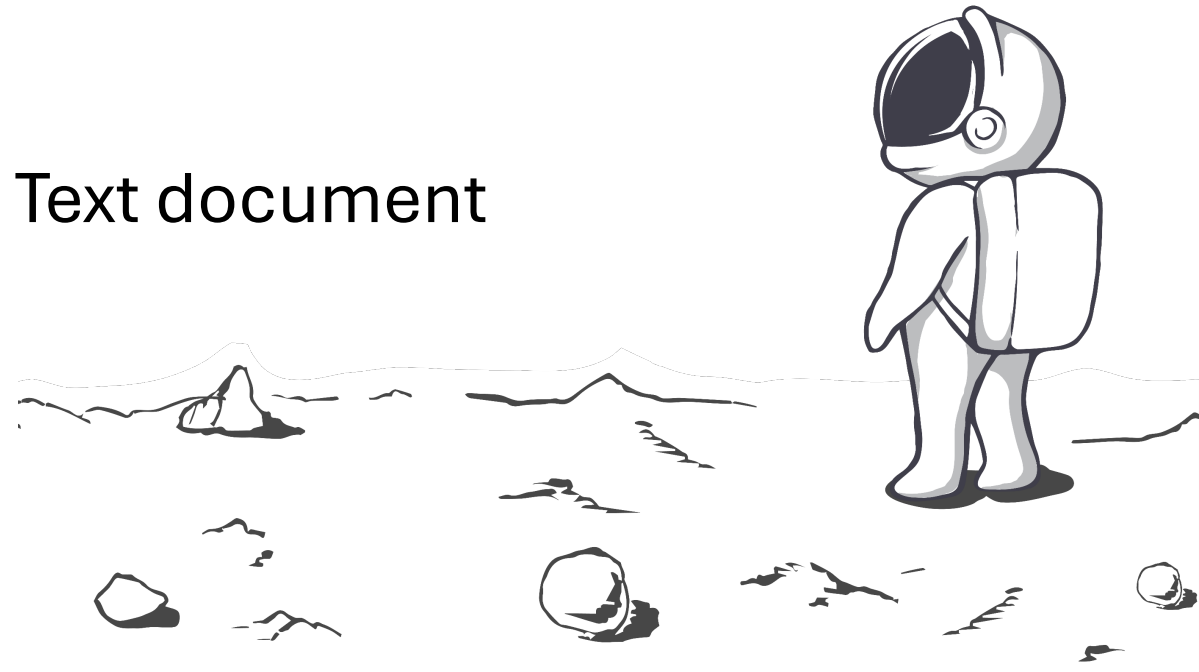
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- Project folders
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- Text-to-Speech feature for PDF and Text document
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- “More like this” recommendations



# Two Remaining Issues

- Can't save in bulk and export directly from results list
  - The release of that functionality is slated for July, but will likely come sooner
  - Limit at feature release=50, eventually=250
- Custom Folders not available
  - This functionality will be added to the new UI in 2025
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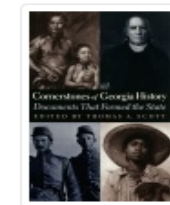
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Percy, William Alexander

April 2003

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- Change bento box order with drag and drop
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# GALILEO Admin: Institutional Banners

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## New Banner

### General

#### Audience

Everyone

#### Message \*

Enter the text of the banner message. Links can be added using the following the syntax: <a href="url">link text</a>.

#### Style

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Create Banner



The All These eBooks database will be undergoing planned maintenance on January 9 from noon to 3 PM. During this time, please use Ebook Central as an alternative.

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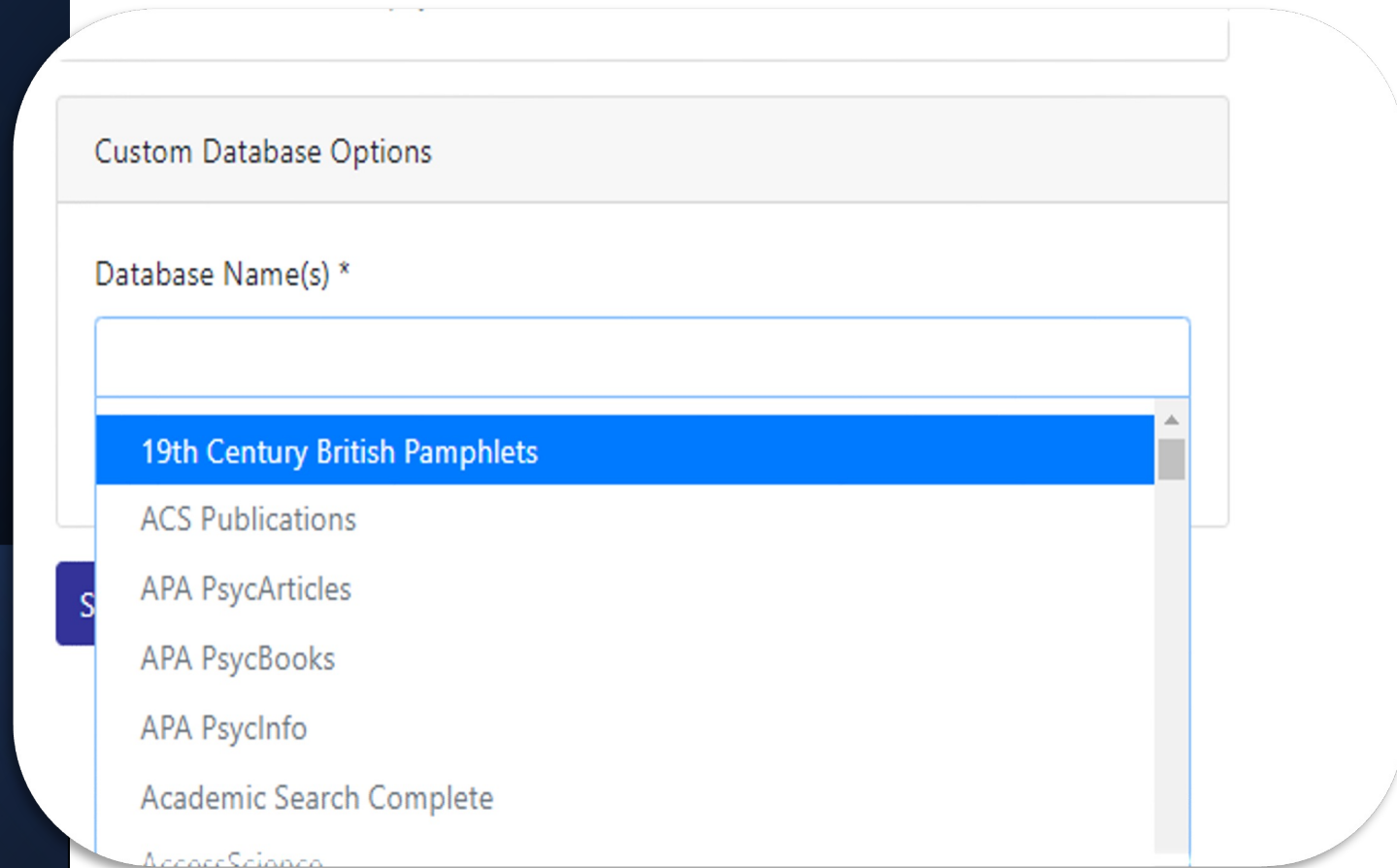
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GALILEO Admin  
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choices now listed  
for custom EDS  
bento box



Custom Database Options

Database Name(s) \*

19th Century British Pamphlets

ACS Publications

APA PsycArticles

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The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring database options. At the top, there is a header 'Custom Database Options'. Below it is a label 'Database Name(s) \*' followed by a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing a list of database names. The first item, '19th Century British Pamphlets', is highlighted in blue. Other visible items include 'ACS Publications', 'APA PsycArticles', 'APA PsycBooks', 'APA PsycInfo', 'Academic Search Complete', and 'AccessScience'. A vertical scrollbar is visible on the right side of the dropdown list.

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- Consumer Health
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## PINES Catalog ⓘ

### Doilies in bloom : thread crochet.

Stone, Diane T.

2002

[See PINES Catalog for More Information](#)

### Mandalas & doilies to crochet : delightful designs to brighten your life.

André, Marie-Line; Gray, Elizabeth  
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2016



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### Spooky spiders and scary skulls.

October 2011

The article previews various Halloween crafts including the Glitter skull from Party City, Wooden candlestick from Michaels and Spider Web Whit...

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  - User can go down a level, but can't go up
  - Need to get some feedback from schools/public libraries
  - Anticipate release later this summer

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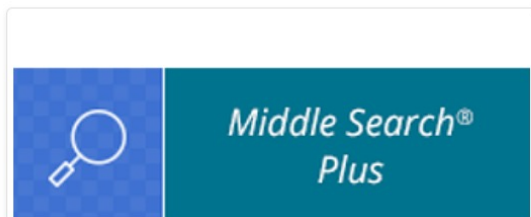
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- All higher eds (including privates) also live or soon will be
- Looking at options for K-12



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# Recent Authentication Improvements

- IP/CustID mismatch enhancement request is now complete
  - If you are a Georgia State Student and login to your GSU account while at a Fulton County branch, it will now recognize you as a GSU student when you click on GSU links
- Overall improvements to “Find My Organization” functionality
  - If a user stumbles into the EBSCO environment from the web, it’s easier for them to find their affiliation and go



# Do more with your research

Millersville University has enabled personal user accounts within EBSCO Discovery Service. If you choose to continue personalized, a MyEBSCO account will be created for you and you will automatically be signed in. You can delete your account at any time. If you choose to skip it, you will continue anonymously.

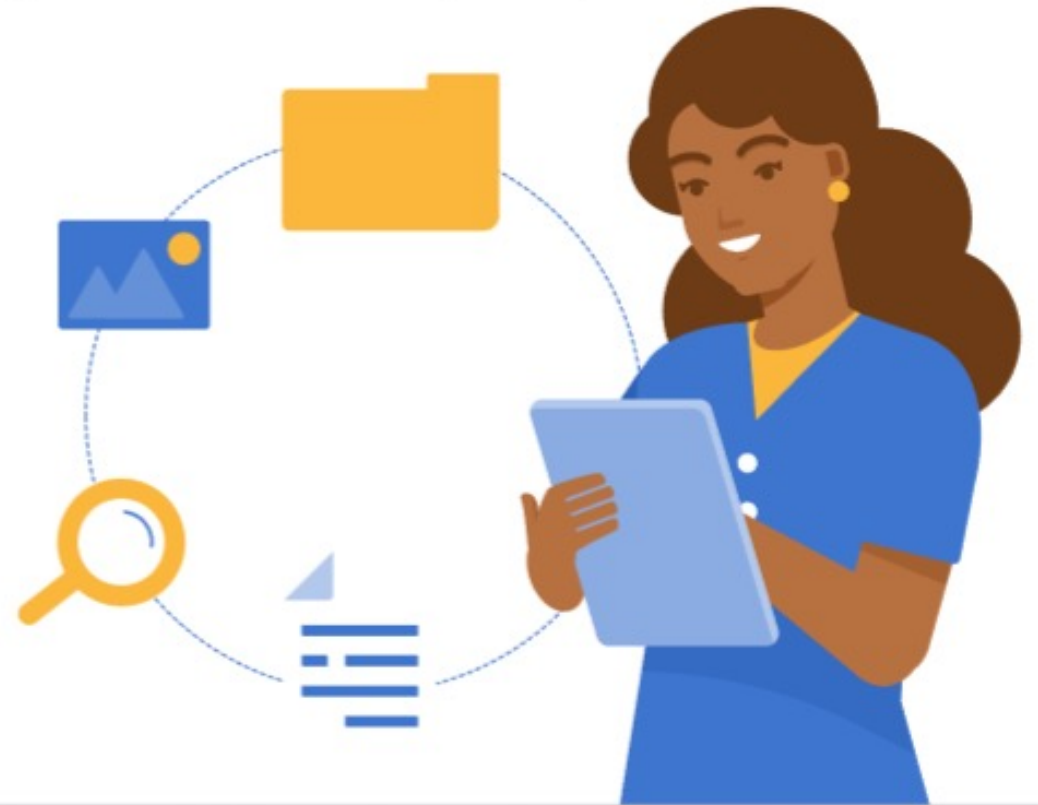
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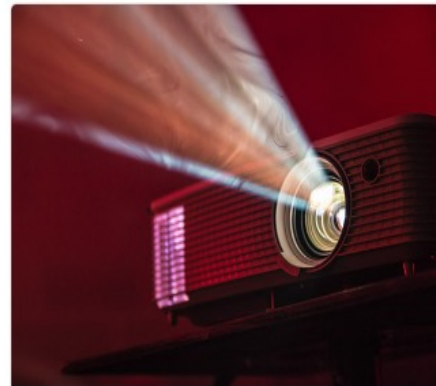
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- More web discoverable content outside of GALILEO
- Georgia Historic Newspapers bento
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# TOOLS & TRAINING



**MARKETING TOOLKIT**



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**TRAINING**

## GALILEO Training: Home

A guide to GALILEO, Georgia's Virtual Library, training opportunities. Start here to register for live online training sessions, to view GALILEO tutorials, or to request training

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- [OpenAthens Training](#)

OpenAthens training opportunities for library staff.

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# Goal 2: E-Resources/Content

## *Literacy:*

- New ways to access content (see above)
- Data literacy and research tools (for USG)
- Learning Express/PrepStep (for everyone)





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## ***Expand Open Access:***

- Affordable Learning Georgia
- E-Journal and e-book programs
- Digital Library of Georgia



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## Affordable Learning Georgia has...



**\$173 million**

in student textbook cost savings



**1.3 million**

USG students impacted



**600+**

affordable learning projects



# Open Access Updates

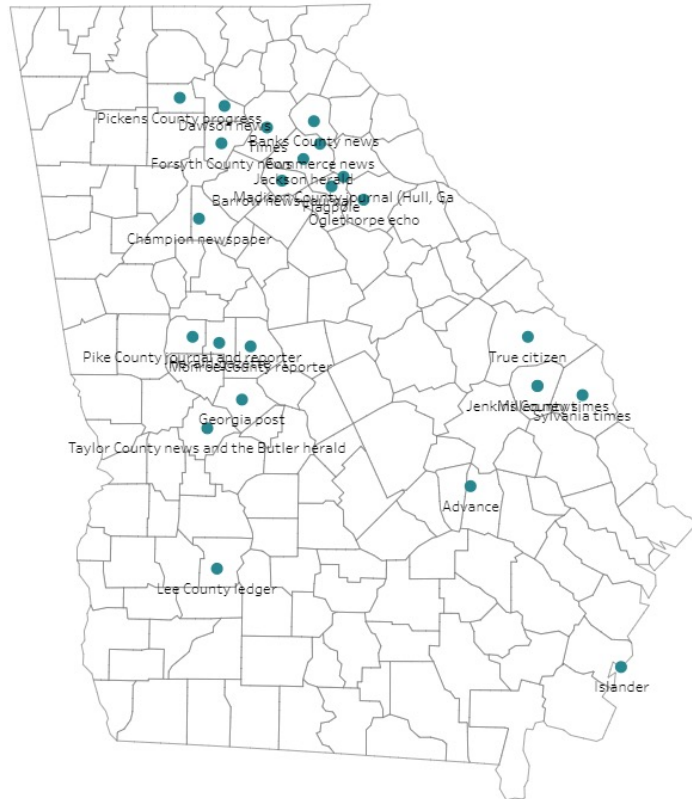
## **American Chemical Society**

- Transformative agreement helps move content to open access
- Usage across all participants increased 23% for Jan-Jun 2023 compared to the same 6-month period in 2022

## **University of Michigan Press**

- 2023 collection (about 80 titles) purchased for all higher ed members
- 2024 collection will also be purchased soon
- Help to fund open access content for everyone
- Term access to backfile collection (about 2200 titles)

# Born Digital Deposit Participants

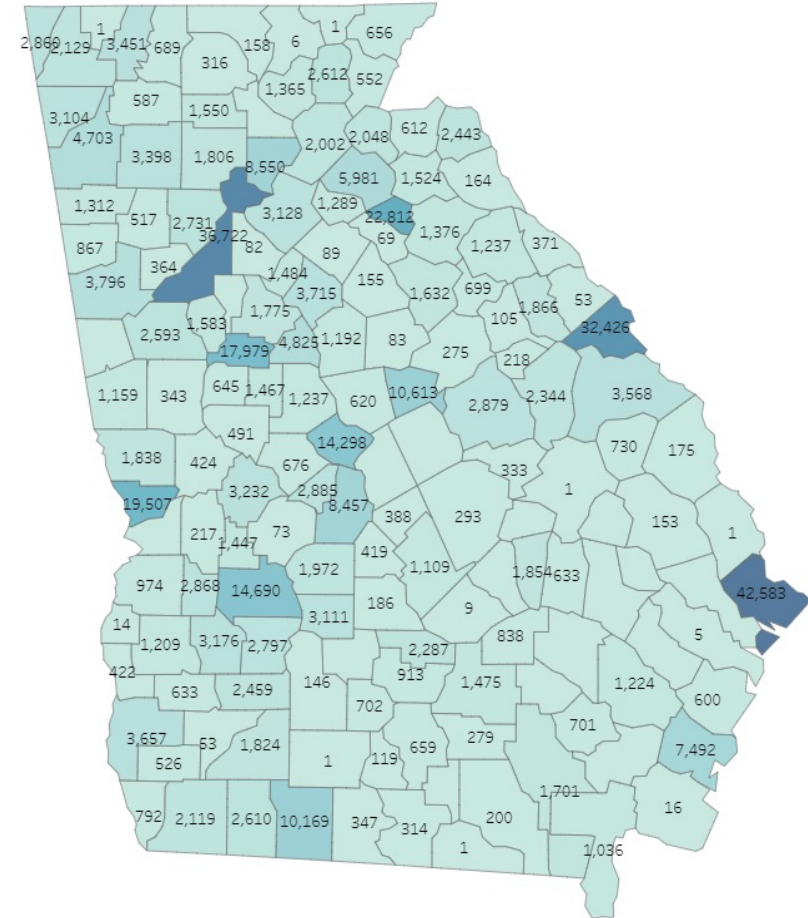


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- *Georgia Post*
- *Herald-Gazette*
- *Islander*
- *Jackson Herald*
- *Jenkins County News*
- *Lee County Ledger*
- *Madison County Journal*
- *Millen News*
- *Monroe County Reporter*
- *Oglethorpe Echo*
- *Pickens County Progress*
- *Pike County Journal and Reporter*
- *Sylvania Times*
- *Sylvester Local News*
- *Taylor County News and the Butler Herald*
- *Times*
- *True Citizen*



# New Online Newspaper Content

- **3.1 million pages**
- **Awarded 4<sup>th</sup> round of National Digital Newspaper Program Funding**
- **200,000 pages of *Atlanta Georgian***
- **New LGBTQ content**
- **Exploring partnership with MyHeritage for public domain microfilmed content**





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## ***Expand University Press Content:***

- U Michigan Press (frontline & backfile for higher eds; OA for everyone)
- DeGruyter Press collections – permanent purchase for all higher eds

## ***Review Portfolios - ongoing***



# E-Resources Trends

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- We continue to look at usage and make portfolio recommendations
- Artificial Intelligence: Generally a hot topic for libraries in tutoring, cataloging, ethics, etc.
  - Recommend not accepting restrictive AI licensing language for E-Resources
  - Reach out to us if you need assistance with licensing language pushback
- Reminder: PowerNotes is going away
  - Has been available for higher ed members since FY23, but due to low uptake will not be funded for FY25.
  - Free version is still available (limited to one project)
  - Costshare subscriptions available for individual institutions. Please inquire about rates, usage, etc.

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# What We'll Cover...

- GALILEO Improvements
  - Literacy-Focused
  - UX and Content
- Environmental Changes and Strategic Goals
- Plans for the Next Year
- GALILEO Ambassador Award



## **Vision**

GALILEO facilitates the creation of knowledge and provides tools and resources for all Georgians to meet their lifelong learning needs.

## **Vivid Description**

GALILEO will build on its unique role at the juncture of private and public institutions to become known as a statewide, collaborative, innovative platform integrated into libraries across the educational spectrum. GALILEO will support all Georgians as they move from childhood to adulthood, from inquiry to application, and from students to successful participants in the knowledge-based economy, resulting in an informed and well-educated Georgia.

GALILEO will further leverage statewide purchasing power to license high-quality resources efficiently on behalf of all Georgians. GALILEO will work with Georgia libraries and other educational institutions to provide free and open access to historical, cultural, and educational content. GALILEO will connect people with the right resource or tool, at the right time, in the right format. As Georgians move through their various educational, work, and personal environments, they will seamlessly access the resources available to them regardless of their various roles. Technological advances will influence an ever-evolving, user-focused experience that is elegant, helpful, clear, and personalized to meet the needs of the individual learner and teacher.

<https://about.galileo.usg.edu/about/mission>

# 5 High-Level Strategic Goals

## 1. User Experience

*Create and maintain user-centered GALILEO environment(s) and interface(s) that are easy to use, customizable, personalized, powerful, and comprehensive in scope.*

## 2. E-Resources/Content

*Provide a robust set of electronic resources (open and licensed) that meet the lifelong learning needs of all Georgians, leveraging local and statewide purchasing power.*

## 3. Awareness/Marketing

*Raise awareness of GALILEO throughout the state of Georgia, aiming for every Georgian to understand what GALILEO is, its value, and how to access it.*

## 4. Training

*Provide comprehensive professional development services, resources, and training to increase usage, build knowledge, improve engagement with GALILEO, and improve teaching and learning.*

## 5. Partner Tools

*Develop an evolving suite of tools and services to help stakeholders make better use of GALILEO*





# GALILEO Strategic Planning

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IDEA	VOTE	GOAL
<b>INVESTIGATE/IMPLEMENT AI</b> (See details on AI tab)	55	1: User Interface
<b>Implement Linked Data for resource and database discovery</b>	46	1: User Interface
GALILEO as Google extension so it automatically searches if connected/logged in		
Ensure that GALILEO brand is used in any linked data initiatives		
Figure out how Bibliograph syndication works		
Lobby within USG for additional funding	25	FUNDING
<b>Adapt user interface to be more K-12 user friendly</b>	19	1: User Interface
More visual and kid-friendly K-12 views especially elementary		
Focus group of K-12 users		
Focus group with K-12 students to figure out why they don't use GALILEO		
Ask K-12 kids to design their preferred experience		
Open resources integration into Bibliograph	18	2: Content
Train the Trainer sessions monthly via virtual sessions or create a community of practice run by a committee of librarians (not USG system office staff). Let well-trained admins/librarians run train the trainer	17	4: Training
<b>Senior trainers</b>	16	4: Training
Seek senior ambassadors / volunteers through retired educators association		
Engage seniors and non-academic georgia citizens		
Reach out to newly retired/retiring librarians/media specialists to offer classes at retirement homes/communities		
Training courses for elder Georgians	16	4: Training
New GHN	14	1: User Interface
Utilize OpenRS functionality to connect USG and other GA libraries	12	1: User Interface
<b>Central training calendar/portal</b>	11	4: Training
Aggregate calendars & review to maximize reach		
Comprehensive training calendar		
Integrate a coordinated calendar for training using Google calendar or other tools		
Consolidate training events calendar and share publically as well as add its publication to the marketing plan		
Develop GALILEO intro training for new librarians/staff	11	4: Training
Explore restructuring social media strategies	10	3: Marketing
Market to underrepresented groups via traditional means i.e. churches	10	3: Marketing
Promote GALILEO Resources to PINES Play Card users (K12)	9	3: Marketing

<b>GALILEO needs to have a stronger presence within K-12, start early with Elem school so they will use the resources</b>	9	4: Training
GALILEO training course added to high school and middle school curriculum to prepare them for college		
Make GALILEO /online research a course in K-12		
Collab - libs and K12 training to drive users to GALILEO		
Build-my-own Bento (with my selected resources)	7	1: User Interface
UGA Press open access (or any university open access)	6	2: Content
Start a larger press partnership program for open & free materials		
OA collaboration between UGA Press and ALG		
Unified training portal	6	4: Training
Develop report generator for stakeholders to personalize statistics needed to justify value/funding/impact	6	5: Partner Tools
Give institutions the option to implement locally-managed chat	5	1: User Interface
Integrate all GALILEO marketing (DLG, ALG) in one tool kit. Collaborative marketing with partners	5	3: Marketing
Provide a speaker to present at an event at Georgia Archives discussing GALILEO, what it is, why use it, how to use it	5	4: Training
Collaborate with staff training pros across libraries and archives on training resources, methodologies, or tools	5	4: Training
Apply for a grant to pay for staff to provide training	5	4: Training
Remove <u>all</u> barriers for under-represented groups (\$, training); no charge to digitize; IT assistance	5	5: Partner Tools
Ensure public libraries & archives are represented on GDAC revival	5	5: Partner Tools
Downloadable config file for saving customizations	4	1: User Interface
Unified marketing plan w/ input from partners	4	3: Marketing
<b>Bite-sized trainings for lib staff</b>	4	4: Training
Short, snappy (2 min) video updates on new/changed platform features aimed at library staff		
Have GDAC 2.0 subteam to create bite-size modules		
Stack-exchange like Q&A platform for GALILEO and vendor training questions	4	4: Training
Train the Trainer (teachers)	4	4: Training
Data driven decisions on what to maintain and sunset (Goal 5)	4	5: Partner Tools
DOE: Create GaLearns GALILEO Courses using the GaDOE platform	3	4: Training
Revise GALILEO Stats & Visualization	3	5: Partner Tools
Better impact metrics		
Work with communications and marketing / GPLS on possible grant opportunities	3	5: Partner Tools
Leverage social media to reach K-12 students. Use college interns to create social media posts that would reach K-12 students where they are at	2	3: Marketing
Lesson plans for using GALILEO in classrooms	2	4: Training
Low probability, but libs cold point users to DuckDuckGo or similar non-Google search engines	1	1: User Interface
SEO consultant	1	1: User Interface
Post-training survey to gauge impact and make modifications	1	4: Training
Evaluate usefulness of advisory groups versus staff time spent on them and determine if make up (or use of) needs to change	1	5: Partner Tools
Create list of integrations available for EDS, LMS, etc.	1	5: Partner Tools
Put out social call for those who may be interested in being an ambassador	0	3: Marketing
Identify gaps in offerings and develop timeline/plan to reate trainings to meet current needs	0	4: Training



# GALILEO Strategic Planning

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- GALSTEER and RACL input
- 14 questions included for ranking in GALILEO Annual Survey

# Annual Survey

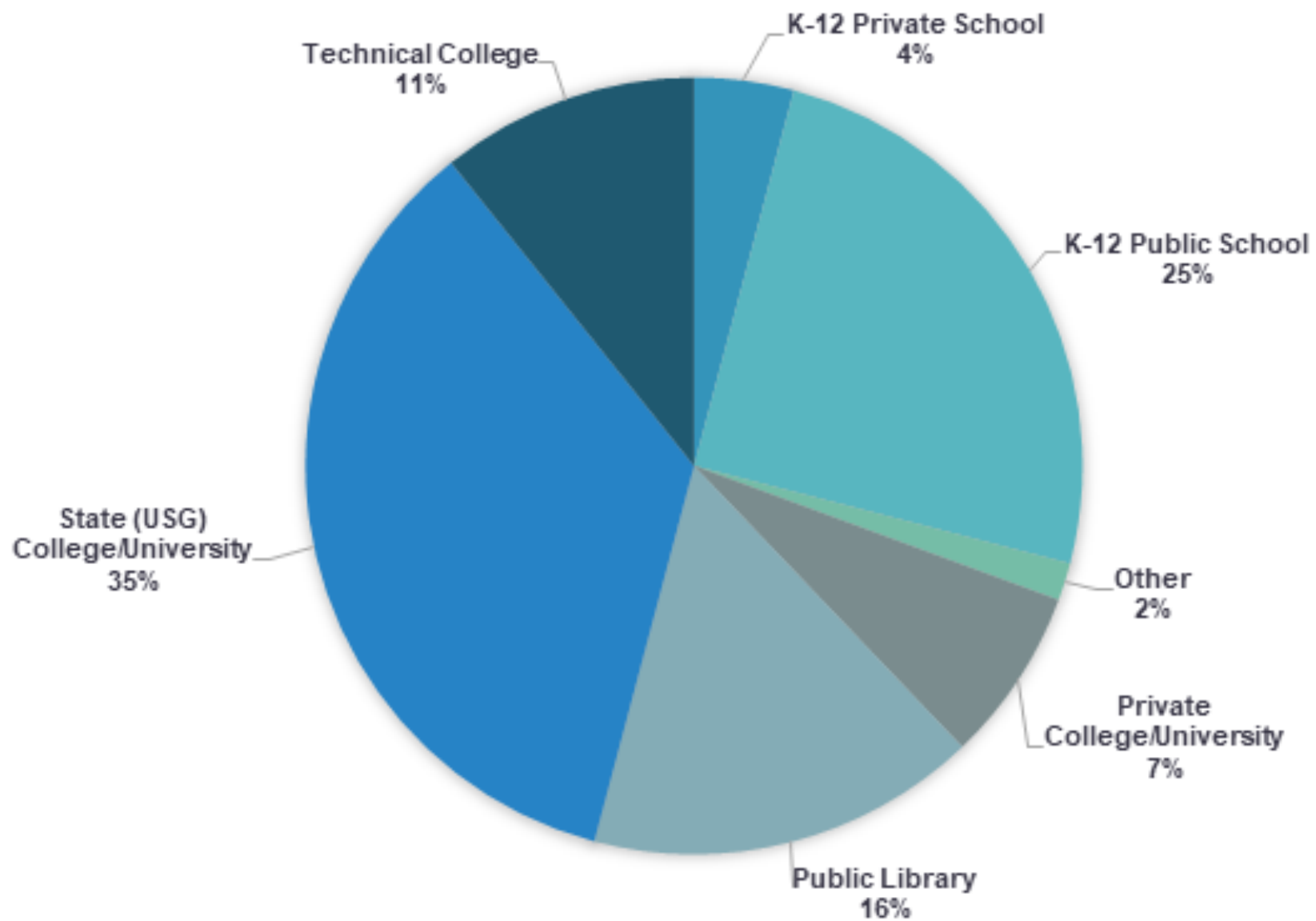
- Posted Nov 1 - 17
- What's different?
  - Survey was behind the GALILEO Search login wall
  - Asked people to share using the provided Express Links only, or direct people to GALILEO website. (Rather than sharing URL from the survey page)
  - Includes strategic planning questions
- 1,472 responses (1,339 analyzed after spam and duplicates removed)
- Last year, 5K+ responses (1,488 analyzed)

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# TOTAL



# Strong Bento Opinions!

- One thing that you should include in the Bento search is the "autocomplete" feature that is in the classic search. It's really handy to have possible searches in a dropdown menu as you type. It's in the classic search, but I think I and other students would love to see it in the Bento search box.
- The bento box search seems like a step back to federated search, which never worked well. I don't recommend keeping it.
- I appreciate the new bento search function, as it is easier for my students to use.
- One downside of the Bento format is the very large font. It gives you both a lot of information and very little detail. I don't know how many people scroll down or realize they can click through to more scholarly journals for instance.
- I do not like that Bento is the default for university students. Often their research is too narrow or has source requirements (ex. publication year range) that isn't available in Bento.
- Bento Search is not useful to me. The results are organized by container, not relevance, which makes no sense to me, especially when I can use the advanced search to get the types of resources I want and still have them ranked by relevance.
- I find bento confusing and prefer the classic interface.
- The "simpler" search is awful. It is so infantilizing and insulting! It makes it \*more\* difficult to see relevant information about each article. I cannot exaggerate enough how horrible it is. Get rid of it! Please!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- I feel that the Bento search function greatly increased ease of use of Galileo.
- I am always impressed with the ease of use and the variety of search results from GALILEO. I love using the bento search.
- Galileo/Bento is a good resource for me to find articles. It has been helpful to me and I truly appreciate it.
- No, you cannot make Galileo bento search any better than it already is. It is perfect, it is beautiful, it is better than chat gpt.



# Strategic Planning Questions

- Integrate AI to help with searching
- Discover GALILEO content on the open web
- More kid-friendly interface for K-12
- A GALILEO Search app
- A better "did you mean" functionality
- More content from university presses
- More Open Access content
- Controlled Digital Lending
- More content to support lifelong learning (culinary, crafts, etc.)
- Explain how GALILEO helps learning outcomes
- Data dashboards for demonstrating value
- K-12 GALILEO training/lesson plans
- College-level GALILEO training module in learning management systems
- Information/data literacy training for adults/college

# Strategic Planning Questions – Top Ranked

- Information/data literacy training for adults/college
  - Plus, college-level GALILEO training module in learning management systems
- More Open Access content
- A GALILEO Search app
- A better "did you mean" functionality
- More kid-friendly interface for K-12
  
- “Integrate AI” was ranked LOWEST (by far) on important/critical, but HIGHEST (by far) on “nice to have if resources allow”

# Emerging Themes



- Continue to enhance Bento
- More content (especially Open Access)
- Simplified K-12 interface (and more segmented K-12 content)
- How to address AI?
- Opportunities from open source, especially FOLIO and OpenRS
- Need for GALILEO 101 / training courses
- Concern about long-term funding

# What's Next?

- **GOAL 1: User Experience**
  - New discovery features (Bento and EDS)
  - New authentication options (OpenAthens and EBSCO)
  - Bibliograph/linked data – access from open web
- **GOAL 2: E-Resources/Content**
  - Continue portfolio reviews
  - Increase Open Access publishing output or content
  - Invest in one-time purchases
  - Assess FOLIO to enhance/replace current ERM system
  - Research data platforms...?
- **GOAL 3: Awareness/Marketing**
  - Increase data-driven MARCOM (interactive webpage)
  - Streamline GALILEO branding and communications
  - Increase user engagement (especially K-12)
  - Boost statewide partnerships with other library groups
- **GOAL 4: Training**
  - Update documentation, FAQ's, videos to reflect changes
  - Explore training partnerships: vendor and community
  - Leverage conferences and events to reach large audiences
- **GOAL 5: Partner Tools**
  - Continue to improve GALILEO admin
  - Stats tool redesign
- **Digital Library of Georgia**
  - Continue to add IIIF features such as annotations
  - Upgrade GHN to new platform + add current content
  - Continue partnerships to digitize historic content
  - Better target K-12
  - Continue webinar series and virtual conference
  - Further online exhibit development
- **Affordable Learning Georgia**
  - New Focus on Champions
  - Connecting Data: PowerQuery, Power BI, Data Model
  - Research Grants: Answering OER Questions
- **FOLIO + OpenRS**
  - Train USG staff
  - Implement, migrate, test
  - Go-live summer 2025 (FOLIO + OpenRS)
    - Panorama and Bibliograph go-live spring 2024
  - Consider expansion (especially OpenRS)
- **BIG IDEAS**
  - *Artificial Intelligence*
  - *Linked data*
  - *Political/cultural influences (especially around K12)*
  - *Rising costs/shrinking budgets*
  - *Even More Open- (-Source; -Access; -Educational Resources)*
  - *Data (access to datasets; ability to use and manipulate)*

# Goal 1: User Experience

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- Adapt user interface to be more K-12 user friendly
- Discover GALILEO content on the open web
- GALILEO App
- Improve Bento interface
- Improve the Georgia Historic Newspapers Interface
- Improved authentication
- Start implementing some immediate low-hanging fruit AI projects





# Adapt User Interface to be More K-12 User Friendly

- Gathering feedback from students
- Provide “walled garden” for younger kids
- Work with vendors to get more appropriate content delineations
- Make interface more appealing
- Determine better long-term authentication



# Discover GALILEO Content on the Open Web

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- EBSCO browser plugin
- Google Scholar options
- Bibliograph (will surface content for USG)
- Exploring linked data in general
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























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# Improved Authentication

An illustration of an astronaut in a white spacesuit standing on the surface of the moon. The moon's surface is covered in various sized craters and a large, dark shadow is cast by the astronaut. In the background, a large, bright yellow sun is visible against a dark, starry sky.

- Continued improvements to OpenAthens
- Continued improvements from EBSCO
- We still need to figure out K-12 long term



# OpenAthens Multi-Affiliation



- The ability to see ALL your GALILEO affiliations in one place
- Use cases:
  - A high school student is struggling in Spanish. She sees a Mango poster at her local public library, and she thinks this could help...she rushes home, logs into GALILEO, but Mango isn't there...because she is using her school login
  - A university professor is logged into his PINES account but wants to access a journal only available through his college account
  - An adjunct professor is teaching at both Kennesaw and GHC, and is also finishing her PhD at Georgia State. She can't keep track of what is available where!
- This is technically hard to achieve...but...
- There's a prototype! We have seen it in action!
- It needs more development and testing. A team from the GALILEO community have volunteered to work with OA to:
  - Add more use cases
  - Share any pitfalls and potential problems
  - Account for user stories we might not have imagined







Product



Status



Release Date



Category



- Accessibility
- Authentication**
- Catalog Searching
- Customization
- Dashboard Enhancements
- EBSCO Configuration
- EBSCO eBooks Enhancements
- EBSCO Mobile App Enhancements
- EDS API
- Explora Enhancements
- Filter Enhancements
- Full Text Finder Link Resolver
- Globalization & Localization
- Holdings and Link Management (HLM)
- Integrations

# EBSCO New UI Roadmap:

## EDS, EBSCOhost, Explora, EBSCO Mobile, and EBSCO Platforms

This roadmap provides an overview of new user interface work already completed or expected to complete in 2024 and... [Read more](#)

Filters selected: Authentication

### EBSCO Log In Page Enhancements

EBSCO Platforms

COMING SOON!

Authentication

June 2024

EBSCO Login Page is redesigned and enhanced with Find My Organization

*Last updated Jun 3, 2024*

[Read more on EBSCO Connect](#)

### New Design for the MyEBSCO Personal User Account Login Page

EBSCO Platforms

COMING SOON!

Authentication

June 2024

The login page for MyEBSCO personal user accounts will be refreshed with a new design that complements the redesigned EBSCO login page

*Last updated Jun 3, 2024*

**Users who access from the open web and outside known IP ranges can easily navigate to their institution's preferred remote authentication method.**

The screenshot displays the EBSCO 'Sign in' interface. At the top, the text 'Sign in' is centered. Below it, a section titled 'Let's find your institution' contains a search prompt 'Search by name, postal code, or city' and a search input field with a magnifying glass icon. A link 'Use my location' with a location pin icon is positioned below the search field. A horizontal line with the word 'Or' in the center separates this from the next section, 'Enter username or email address', which features a text input field. Below the input field is a blue 'Continue' button. At the bottom, there are two buttons for social authentication: 'Sign in with Google' (with the Google logo) and 'Sign in with Clever' (with the Clever logo).

An illustration of an astronaut in a white spacesuit standing on the moon's surface, looking out at the Earth in the distance. The moon's surface is covered in craters and shadows, and the Earth is a large, bright sphere in the sky. The background is a dark, starry space.

# Implement Low-Hanging Fruit AI Projects

- “Did you mean” improvements for journal titles and search suggestions
- GALILEO ChatBot interface to FAQs
- Using AI to help write/update database descriptions
- Vendors are also exploring!

# Potential AI Uses In Libraries

- Patron-Focused:
  - Tutoring/homework assistance
  - Reference help
  - Research assistance
  - Book recommendations
- Librarian-Focused:
  - Automating back-end library tasks
  - Generating and tweaking code/APIs
  - Point-of-need education or assistance
  - Social media content / image generation
  - Programming ideas



# Goal 2: E-Resources/Content

*“Provide a robust set of electronic resources (open and licensed) that meet the lifelong learning needs of all Georgians, leveraging local and statewide purchasing power.”*

- Improved access to university press content
- Improved options for lifelong learners
- More Open Access content
- Reduce annual subscription costs
- Research data sets and tools





# Goal 3: Awareness/Marketing

An illustration of an astronaut in a white spacesuit sitting on the lunar surface. The astronaut is looking towards the left. The background shows the dark, cratered surface of the moon and a large, bright Earth in the sky.

*“Raise awareness of GALILEO throughout the state of Georgia, aiming for every Georgian to understand what GALILEO is, its value, and how to access it.”*

- Improve marketing to K-12
- Increase data-driven marketing and communications
- Maximize reach to GALILEO stakeholders
- Outreach to elder Georgians
- Update marketing toolkit

# Goal 4: Training

*“Provide comprehensive professional development services, resources, and training to increase usage, build knowledge, improve engagement with GALILEO, and improve teaching and learning.”*

- Centralized training portal
- Explore training partnerships
- Improved K-12 training resources
- Information/data literacy training for adults/college students
- Start implementing some immediate low-hanging fruit AI projects



# Goal 5: Partner Tools and Services

*“Develop an evolving suite of tools and services to help stakeholders make better use of GALILEO”*

- Boost statewide partnerships with other library groups (and vendors)
- Continue to improve GALILEO Admin
- Find out what others are doing with AI and partner with them
- Get access to and start playing around with AI
- New or improved tools for collection analysis and sharing
- Redesign Stats Tool
- Redesigned GIL website(s)
- Revisit GALILEO Development Advisory Committee Phase II
- Streamline and improve resource sharing across GALILEO libraries



# What's Next?

- **GOAL 1: User Experience**
  - New discovery features (Bento and EDS)
  - New authentication options (OpenAthens and EBSCO)
  - Bibliograph/linked data – access from open web
- **GOAL 2: E-Resources/Content**
  - Continue portfolio reviews
  - Increase Open Access publishing output or content
  - Invest in one-time purchases
  - Assess FOLIO to enhance/replace current ERM system
  - Research data platforms...?
- **GOAL 3: Awareness/Marketing**
  - Increase data-driven MARCOM (interactive webpage)
  - Streamline GALILEO branding and communications
  - Increase user engagement (especially K-12)
  - Boost statewide partnerships with other library groups
- **GOAL 4: Training**
  - Update documentation, FAQ's, videos to reflect changes
  - Explore training partnerships: vendor and community
  - Leverage conferences and events to reach large audiences
- **GOAL 5: Partner Tools**
  - Continue to improve GALILEO admin
  - Stats tool redesign
- **Digital Library of Georgia**
  - Continue to add IIF features such as annotations
  - Upgrade GHN to new platform + add current content
  - Continue partnerships to digitize historic content
  - Better target K-12
  - Continue webinar series and virtual conference
  - Further online exhibit development
- **Affordable Learning Georgia**
  - New Focus on Champions
  - Connecting Data: PowerQuery, Power BI, Data Model
  - Research Grants: Answering OER Questions
- **FOLIO + OpenRS**
  - Train USG staff
  - Implement, migrate, test
  - Go-live summer 2025 (FOLIO + OpenRS)
    - Panorama and Bibliograph go-live spring 2024
  - Consider expansion (especially OpenRS)
- **BIG IDEAS**
  - *Artificial Intelligence*
  - *Linked data*
  - *Political/cultural influences (especially around K12)*
  - *Rising costs/shrinking budgets*
  - *Even More Open- (-Source; -Access; -Educational Resources)*
  - *Data (access to datasets; ability to use and manipulate)*



**folio**   
future of libraries is open

 **OpenRS**

 **BiblioGraph**

**Panorama**<sup>™</sup>  
Insights Through Analytics

# FOLIO Timeline Review



## ~~○ Now – GUGM 2024: Pre-Implementation Phase~~

- ~~○ Creating Project Teams – Complete~~
- ~~○ Determining project tools – Complete~~
- General Data Cleanup evaluation tasks – Provided to institutional leads and GIL Committees – In process
- ~~○ Building out project plan and detailed timelines – Complete (and ongoing)~~
- Panorama/Bibliograph implementations – Finishing up
- ~~○ GIL staff access to pre-implementation FOLIO environment – early February 2024~~
  - GIL staff to test authentication, patron loads, integrations, basic library test data loads – February – May 2024 – in process

## ~~○ GUGM 2024: Official Implementation Kickoff – Complete~~

## ○ May 2024 – June 2025: Implementation Phase

- May – June 2024: Contract renewal, with inclusion of acceptance criteria
- June 2024 – Institutional project teams should be formed
- Summer 2024 – Institutional Access to FOLIO pre-production environments
- July 2024 – February 2025 – FOLIO member tenant implementation begins including data extract iterations and configurations
- February 2025 - FOLIO releases version of application that USG will go live with
- March 2025 – Dress Rehearsal – Full extractions of all data required (EBSCO will perform a full load, integrations, and build test strategies. 2 weeks)
- April 2025 – Pre-live training provided by EBSCO and GIL Staff.
- June 2025 - USG Go-Live (Could move to July or early August depending on Sunflower Release date)



# 2024 GALILEO Ambassador Award



**DANA CASPER**

Graduate Studies Librarian, Middle  
Georgia State University





# 2024 GALILEO Ambassador Award

About Dana:

She serves as an Affordable Learning Georgia Library Champion and has participated in the Chancellor's Learning Scholars Faculty Learning Community.

Her teaching philosophy emphasizes active engagement, social learning, and facilitating knowledge construction.

By fostering a love of learning and information literacy, she hopes to prepare students for success in both their academic and professional lives



# 2024 GALILEO Ambassdor Award

Nominators said:

Approaches curriculum from the point of view of overcoming students' library fears and how, specifically, to demonstrate to them the power of tools like GALILEO to help them in their academic lives and beyond.

Perhaps most importantly, she empowers students to continue to build on their knowledge and skills, no matter their starting point, and in the spirit of robust and rewarding lifelong learning.

“Lifesaver” and a librarian “rockstar”



# 2024 GALILEO Ambassador Award



Congratulations!

**DANA CASPER**

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