GALILEO Redesign and Program Update

6/15/2021

What We'll Cover

- Welcome!
- Update on GALILEO Strategic Plan
- Open Athens Update
- Portal Redesign... DEMO!
- Q&A

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GALILEO 2020 CONFERENCE: VIRTUAL SESSIONS

Beginning in May, GALILEO will offer most of its annual conference sessions as virtual options for the public.

Originally scheduled for June 18, the in-person event was canceled, but the team wanted to ensure the GALILEO community still had access to training from our presenters and product vendors.

In May, representatives of products available through GALILEO (Mango, ProQuest and EBSCO to name a few) will offer training. Then in June, GALILEO staff and other partners lead virtual sessions on accessibility, GALILEO's redesign, Digital Library of Georgia, and more.

We will offer certificates of participation—with the hours noted for each session—to each virtual attendee. Although the sessions will be recorded, we will not offer certificates for viewing them at a later date.

See the schedules in brief below.

DETAILS: https://www.usg.edu/galileo/conference/

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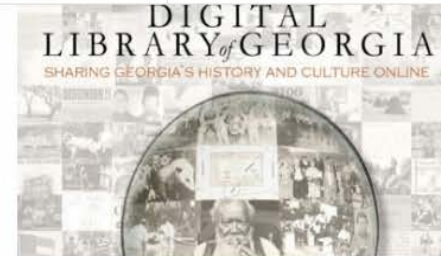
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The Digital Library of Georgia works with Georgia's Libraries, archives, museums and other institutions of education and culture to provide access to key information resources on Georgia history, culture and life.

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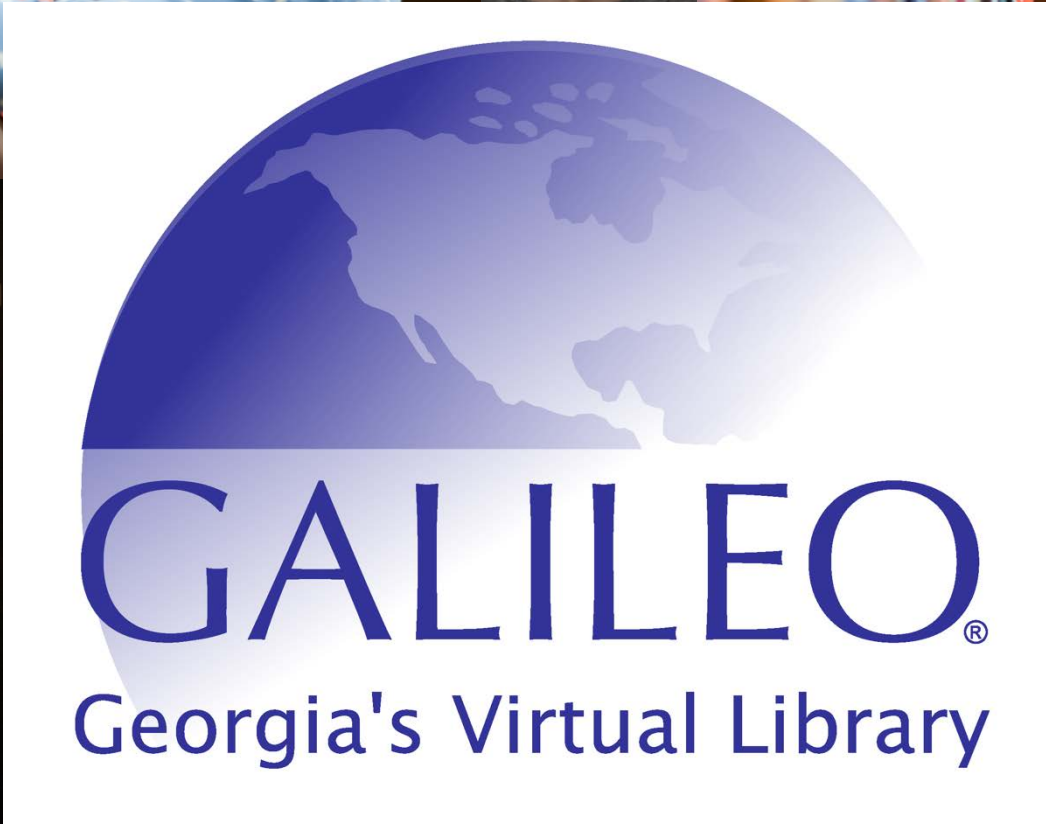
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Where We Began....

STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

To support the intention of GALILEO in developing its 'Strategic Plan,' CVIOG implemented a deliberate process that focused on identifying key GALILEO stakeholders; creating a shared foundational understanding inclusive of GALILEO mission, values, and vision; illustrating the characteristics of the operating environment; developing the required strategic priorities; and signifying the most appropriate steps for implementation of the 'Strategic Plan.' From October 2016 to June 2017, CVIOG facilitated this deliberative process that included:

1. **Strategic Planning Process Initiation:** The Institute of Government and GALILEO Executive Director identified specific stakeholders and planned the development processes.

2. **Regents Academic Committee on Libraries (RACL) Kick-off Session:** Held a half-day planning session with the RACL committee to clarify individual/collective expectations and to revisit current vision, mission, and values for GALILEO, and to identify stakeholders for engagement in listening, visioning, and strategic planning sessions

3. **Stakeholder Listening Sessions:** The Institute of Government conducted five listening sessions around Georgia to assist with the environmental scan to identify driving and restraining forces acting upon GALILEO. The listening sessions included approximately 100 individuals representing institutions throughout Georgia and institutional representatives from:

   a. University System of Georgia,
   b. Technical College System of Georgia,
   c. K12 public and private schools,
   d. Georgia Academic Public Libraries (GAPLS) and Atlanta/Macon private Academic Libraries (AMPALS), and
   e. Georgia Public Library Service (GPLS)

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4. **Visioning Session.** Convened a meeting with additional representatives, along with the RACL committee, to deliberate about the ideas identified in the listening sessions and to develop a vision that captures the preferred future for GALILEO.

5. **GALSTEER Strategic Planning Session.** The GALILEO Steering Committee met to review the listening/visioning session data and to select strategies to achieve the priorities established in the GALILEO Strategic Plan.

6. **GALILEO Operations Planning Session**. A one-day session was held with GALILEO Staff to focus on organizational capacity and to produce a skills inventory for the implementation of the strategic plan. GALILEO staff reviewed the plan and analyzed operational needs through a facilitated process.

7. **GALILEO Users Group Conference.** The Institute of Government produced a summarized document for the GALILEO Executive Director or RACL's presentation at this conference in June. Attendees were invited to share feedback on the plan via an engagement exercise. The notes from this session were reviewed and considered in the final draft of the plan.

8. **GALSTEER Committee Approval.** The Committee met in McDonough and reviewed the final draft following the users' group input. A few small corrections and edits were made to the plan and it was recommended for approval and adoption.

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."

- Hired John Stephens (May 2017)
- Implement new statistics/reports
- Set up e-resources advisory committee for GALILEO
- Evaluated, expanded and upgraded content (statewide, and for specific groups)
- Implemented ERM tool (Consortia Manager)
- DLG (subgranting program; newspaper digitization partnerships)
- SimplyE project with GPLS
- Looking at open access

Goal 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."
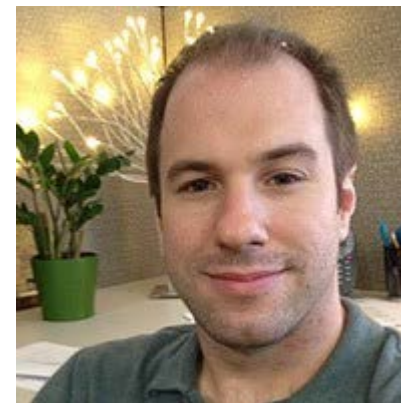
- Hired Joy Woodson (February 2019)
- Marketing plans and surveys
- Marketing Toolkit
- Demonstrate GALILEO's value/return on investment (ROI) to various stakeholders
- Increase data-driven marketing and communications
- Streamline GALILEO branding and communications
- Increase user engagement (focus on K-12)
- Increased social media presence
- Conferences!

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."

- Training plan(s)
- OpenAthens training
- Portal and Admin Training
- Updated FAQs, online help, videos

Ebooks for All: Supporting Students and Engaging Stakeholders

1:00pm   PowerNotes: Maximizing your Library Resources and Improving Digital Learning

2:00pm   Engaging Patrons Virtually During a Pandemic and Beyond

3:00pm   GALILEO Admin Overview and New Features   What's New at ProQuest?

Day 3, June 17

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          You Need CPR! Collaboration, Programming and Rapport

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          Local History in Context: Developing a Public Library Digital Exhibit Curators' Cohort

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2:00pm   The Placard Project: Recommending resources and subject guides based on users' search terms in EBSO EDS

          OpenAthens Statistics: Talkin' Attributes

3:00pm   ArchivesSpace   Culturally Responsive Instruction in a Blended Learning Environment

GALILEO Admin Overview and New Features

Summary

Take a peek at GALILEO Admin. Learn how you can use GALILEO Admin to add your local resources to GALILEO (GLRI), manage your "In the Spotlight" area, review your institutional information, and run reports. If you're already using GALILEO Admin, we will also be showing off some brand new features.

Presenter(s)

Mike White
GALILEO Support Analyst
GALILEO

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OpenAthens Statistics: Talkin' Attributes

Summary

OpenAthens provides platform level access statistics in almost real time. When these statistics are paired with attributes from your institution's identity provider (IdP), OpenAthens becomes a powerful assessment tool, providing libraries with a means to gauge their contribution to student success and to discover more about how resources are used. This information can help libraries to better target outreach, instruction, and collection development. In this session, we will review some basic OpenAthens terminology, present an overview of OpenAthens statistics and reporting, and offer guidance on how librarians can better communicate with institutional IT and Infosec staff about attribute release policies.

Presenter(s)

Ken Henslee
GALILEO Support Analyst
GALILEO

Russell Palmer
Assistant Director, GALILEO Support Services
GALILEO

Goal 5: Partner Tools and Services
"Develop an evolving suite of tools and services to help stakeholders make better use of GALILEO"

- Philosophy of "open"
- Robust, connected community of partner representatives
- Online tools and services
- https://about.GALILEO.usg.edu

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GALILEO STEERING COMMITTEE

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Steering Committee Minutes

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- Minutes of January 15, 2021

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- Minutes of January 31, 2020
- Minutes of March 27, 2020
- Minutes of June 5, 2020
- Minutes of August 21, 2020
- Minutes of October 16, 2020

2019

- Minutes of February 1, 2019
- Minutes of June 6, 2019
- Minutes of August 23, 2019
- Minutes of October 18, 2019

2018

- Minutes of January 19, 2018

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CALENDAR

<<			May 2021			>>
S	**M**	**T**	**W**	**T**	**F**	**S**
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6 Introduction to PowerNotes 2	7	8
9	10	11 Introduction to PowerNotes 3 GIL Users Group Meeting	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 May Event: DLG/GPLS/ASDI (Series)	21	22
23	24	25 Britannica School Basics (2)	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

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USAGE STATISTICS REPORTING TOOL

The GALILEO Usage Statistics Reporting Tool acts in connection with our central repository of usage statistics in order to allow users to create usage reports for specific institutions or groups of institutions, specific databases or groups of databases, and specific data elements, over specific periods of time.

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Provides links, searches, and full-text statistics by institution for all available vendor databases.

AMPALS   GPALS   Public Libraries   Private K12   K12   Technical Colleges   USG

- FY 2020 GALILEO Database Usage
- FY 2019 GALILEO Database Usage
- FY 2018 GALILEO Database Usage
- FY 2017 GALILEO Database Usage
- FY 2016 GALILEO Database Usage

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I access GALILEO usage data?

MARKETING TOOLKIT
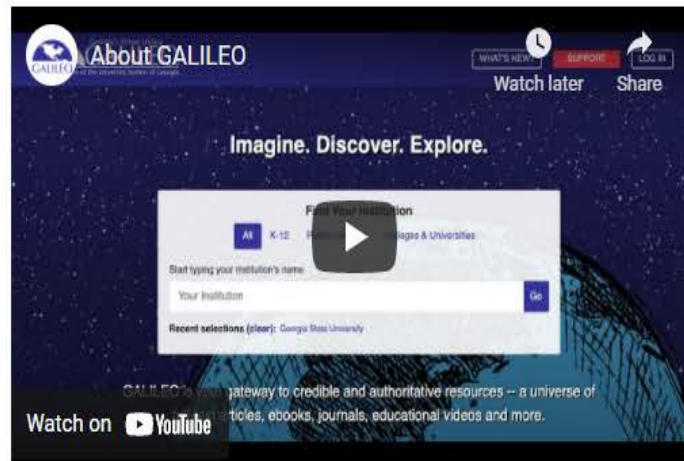
Learn more about GALILEO and view user tutorials here:
https://www.youtube.com/user/GALILEOScrapbook

Who We Are

GALILEO, Georgia's virtual library, is an initiative of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. GALILEO is an online library portal to authoritative, subscription-only information that isn't available through free search engines or internet directories.

Our programs:

- GALILEO Search
- Affordable Learning Georgia
- Digital Library of Georgia
- GALILEO Interconnected Library
- Georgia Knowledge Repository

Partner initiatives:

- New Georgia Encyclopedia

2,800
GALILEO libraries across the state

64 MILLION
GALILEO Search queries each year

$100 MILLION
Saved in central licensing costs for local libraries

Our Logo

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Our Colors

MAIN COLORS

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SECONDARY COLORS

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Program Fact Sheets

GALILEO Statewide Impact

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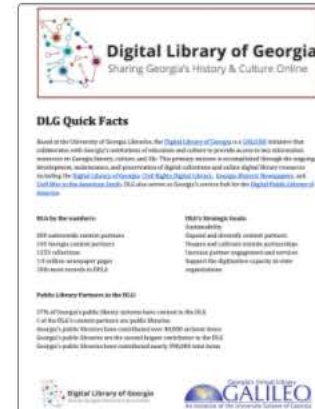
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Promotional Items

- Bookmarks (ZIP file)
- Rack Cards (PDF)
- Posters (ZIP file)
- Social media images for general use (ZIP file)
- Social media images for academic libraries (ZIP file)
- Social media images for public libraries (ZIP file)
- Social media images for K-12 (ZIP file)
- Informational handouts (ZIP file)
- Materials by database/resource

GALILEO SUPPORT

System Status: There are no system status announcements at this time.   ✕

SEARCH SUPPORT

Ask a question   🔍

BROWSE QUESTIONS BY CATEGORY

- All Questions
- GLRI (GALILEO Local Resources Integration)
- Discover GALILEO
- Find It
- Passwords
- Searching & Citing
- Support for Librarians
- Technical & Access Problems
- GALILEO Admin
- GALILEO Statistics

MOST ASKED QUESTIONS

- How do I get a GALILEO password?
- How can I change the featured resources within the "In the Spotlight" area?
- What do each of the fields in a GLRI record do?
- What is a GALILEO Express Link?
- How do I manage my institution's GLRI branding in GALILEO Admin?

Need Research Help?

Staff at your library can help you identify the most useful databases, formulate an effective search strategy, and locate more resources on your topic.

DIDN'T ANSWER YOUR QUESTION? CONTACT US.

FOR TECHNICAL ISSUES	FOR OTHER ISSUES
Support Questions	General Questions/Concerns
For technical questions or issues related to GALILEO access to GALILEO support.	For general questions or comments to GALILEO staff.

Goal 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."

- Streamline authentication
- Develop new UCD-based development process
- Improved GALILEO Research Portal
- Improve DLG (IIIF implementation; full-text search; improve video delivery; advisory group)
- And other services
- Ensuring accessibility
- ….while maintaining everything else!

OpenAthens Update and Portal Demo

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Upcoming

- "Beta" release July 18
- Improvements over the Fall
- Default (in GALILEO Portal) by January
- Phase 3 next year…and ongoing
- Continued iterative improvements
- GDAC and end-user feedback

Ongoing Portal Redesign:

- Integrate other API sources into results (PINES, Alma/Primo, DLG, ALG, NGE, DPLA, GHNP)

- Better options for institutions to customize content and layout

- Take full advantage of OpenAthens

- Options for users to customize?

- Better default content based on attributes?

- Link accounts…?

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ADDITIONAL INITIATIVES

Georgia Knowledge Repository

The Georgia Knowledge Repository, an initiative of GALILEO, is a digital archive that includes the academic and intellectual works of Georgia's colleges and universities. Its purpose is to highlight the scholarship of the participating institutions while also making it available for residents of Georgia and the scholarly community at large. Items in the GKR include journal articles, presentations and speeches, university handbooks, newspapers,

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Updated Strategic Plan?

- Yes, once:
  - OpenAthens is in place for GPLS and K-12
  - We understand ILS plans for USG (and resource sharing)
  - Budget is more stable
  - We can meet again in person