
Where We Are: An Update on the DLG

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Funding and content

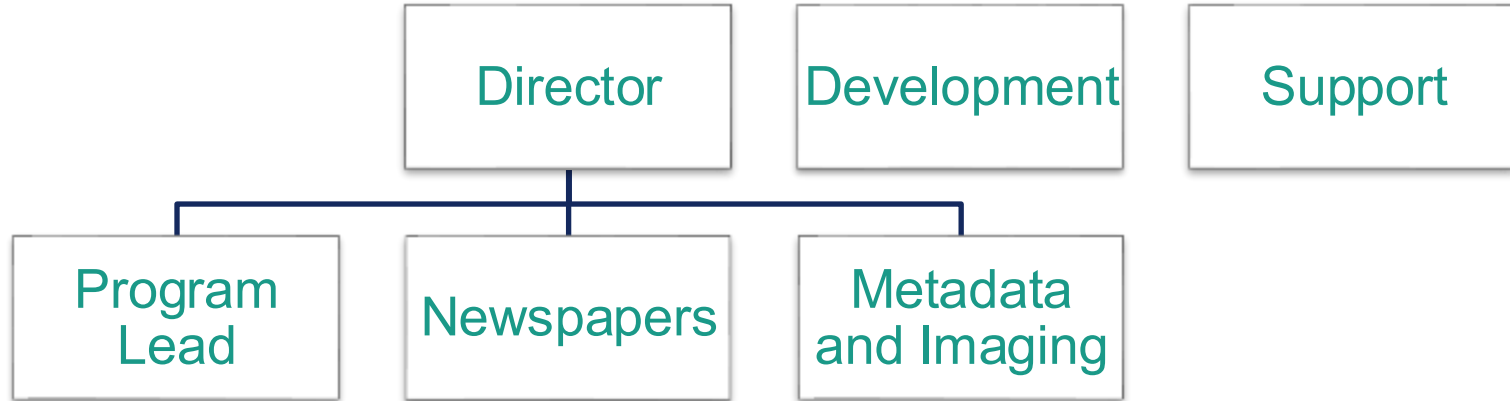
Primary content stakeholder:
Georgia Public Library Service

250 content partners total



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Updates

- Accessibility work
- Advisory committee
- Subgrants



Accessibility work

- July 2024, US DOE OCR inquiry received
- September 2024, CIDI at GA Tech contracted for assessment
 - GHN, DLG, CRDL, Educator Resources
- December 2024, list of issues received
- April 2025, all issues remediated (well, almost)

Page/URL	Issue	WCAG Guideline	Level of Impact	WCAG Level	Recommendation
Collections	Visible focus indicator on Refine section could be improved.	2.4.7: Focus Visible	Critical	Level A	The visible focus indicator is pale and hard to distinguish. More information about visibility.
Contact Us	Page title could be improved.	2.4.2: Page Titled	High	Level A	The page title allows screen readers to know the page is Civil Rights. The page title of the page (Contact Us) is not descriptive.
Contact Us	Required fields should be indicated in label.	3.3.2: Labels or Instructions	High	Level A	Required fields should be indicated in the label. Update the labels so that users can identify required fields. When text is resized up to 200% cause is a lack of usage of corresponding stylesheet rules.
Educator Resources	In List View, text is unable to be resized up to 200% without overlapping.	1.4.4: Resize text	Medium	Level AA	To learn more about using responsive design, see the WCAG 2.1.1 guideline.
Educator Resources	Focus order should be improved.	2.4.3: Focus Order	High	Level A	The focus order of the filter/search links (Search) receive focus before the filter link. To learn more about using the DOM so that the focus order is correct, see the WCAG 2.1.1 guideline.
Educator Resources	Grid/List View links could be improved.	2.4.4: Link Purpose (In Context)	Medium	Level A	The Grid and List view links have no text. We recommend updating the link text to be descriptive.

Advisory Committee

Permanent members

- Associate Vice Chancellor and Executive Director of GALILEO
- Assistant Director, GALILEO Support Services
- Deputy University Librarian, University of Georgia
- Director of Discovery and Digital Services, University of Georgia
- Vice Chancellor for Libraries & Archives and State Librarian, University System of Georgia
- Assistant Vice Chancellor and Assistant State Librarian for Innovation & Collaboration, Georgia Public Library Service
- Associate Vice Chancellor and State Archivist, Georgia Archives

Rotating members – 2 year terms

- Atlanta University Center
- City of Savannah Municipal Archives
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Georgia

Ex-officio

- Program Lead, DLG
- Director of Archival Services and Digital Initiatives, GPLS



Subgrant timeline



Services discussion



Core services



Digital collections support and training



Metadata and imaging work



Newspaper services



Free online access to historical content

Additional services we "currently" offer

- Analytics and Statistics
 - Collection analysis data
 - Usage analytics
 - Metadata quality and completeness analytics
 - Social media analytics
- ArchivesSpace Hosting
- Consulting
 - Grant proposal development advice
 - Letters of support for grants
- Conversion and preservation
- Education focused
 - Educational aids and programming
 - Primary resource sets
- Metadata
 - Metadata harvesting
 - Best practice guides/toolkits
 - Metadata creation/remediation
- Newspaper activities
 - Microfilm duplication via vendor
 - Digitization
 - Hosting
- Outreach and Training
 - Training (on-site and virtual)
 - Webinars
 - Marketing Kits
 - Newsletters
 - Partner conference
 - Partner List-serv
 - Partner pre-conference in association with state/regional professional group meetings
- PR activities
 - Press releases
 - Social media
- Subgrant program

Questions?



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