

GALILEO Monthly Update – August 2020

GALILEO Strategic Plan

GALILEO has several long-term goals outlined in its strategic plan (on the website at this [link](#)). Below is an update on the projects for fiscal year 2020.

GALILEO Support Activities

OpenAthens

- Brenau University, Life University, and Augusta University recently went live with OpenAthens.
- Implementation work for GPALS institutions is ongoing.
- OpenAthens, EBSCO, GALILEO and GPLS PINES team are working together to complete the OpenAthens infrastructure for public libraries. 3 PINES public library systems have volunteered to be OpenAthens public library pilots.

GALILEO Development Advisory Committee (GDAC)

GALILEO asked for volunteers for GDAC membership in August. New members were notified in early September. GDAC meetings will resume in late September as work begins on the second phase of the GALILEO redesign.

GALILEO Redesign

At this time, most of the post-launch technical issues are resolved, including issues with GALILEO express links and GALILEO embedded search boxes.

GALILEO developers and systems administrators continue to troubleshoot an issue where users are occasionally prompted for a GALILEO password when they are already logged in.

Our development team continued to meet throughout August to plan the second phase of the redesign. The team is identifying priorities for the next phase of the project. Feedback to date has led the team to explore ideas for improved subject headings, a true A-Z database facet, and a way to provide additional children's views for public and academic libraries. The GALILEO team will be meeting regularly with the GALILEO Development Advisory Committee to set development priorities for phase two.

Integrations

- College of Coastal Georgia went live with LibApps LTI in production in D2L.

Statistics

No new monthly updates.

- View GALILEO FY19 annual usage reports at this [link](#).
- COUNTER compliant usage data for calendar year 2019 has been loaded into Alma for Analytics, ACRL and IPEDS reporting. See status at this [link](#).
- Access database and serials information from the GALILEO website at this [link](#).

E-Resources/Content

We have some good news to share: Thanks in large part to new financial support from the USG eCampus program, we will be able to renew the ProQuest ebook package with central funds for the remainder of FY21. We are happy that access will not need to be cut off mid-semester or mid-year, and are hopeful that the budget situation will improve next year. However, we will need to continue planning for a potential cut next fiscal year, in the event that the budget does not improve.

Invoices for summer renewals were sent at the end of August. Ordering for Ovid journals, ACS resources, and Atmire repositories is available and renewal quotes have been sent to current subscribers. The offerings include:

- Ovid LWW Nursing and Health Professions Premier Collection with Ovid Emcare
- ACS journal bundles: All Publications, Core Plus, and Science Essentials
- ACS Legacy Archives lease
- (NEW) ACS Guide to Scholarly Communications
- (NEW) ACS Teaching Package for Community Colleges
- Atmire DSpace and OpenRepository options. Add-on modules for content and usage, audiovisual streaming, metadata quality, and SSO integration are available.

Please email john.stephens@usg.edu if you have a question about invoices or upcoming subscriptions.

Outreach and Communications

GIL Users Group Meeting (GUGM)

GALILEO is planning four virtual sessions from the original GUGM event, which was canceled due to COVID-19. The sessions will take place Oct. 13-16. Approximately 100 people have registered so far for the webinars. Get information [here](#).

2021 Conference Planning

GALILEO is in the process of researching and interviewing virtual conference platforms for possible use in 2021 for GUGM and the GALILEO Annual Conference. Presently, we are considering: ON 24, Cvent, Crowdcast, Whova, Teams and Blue Jeans. We also have a meeting scheduled with the USG events teams to go over registration.

GALILEO Websites

We are in the early stages of plans for updating websites for GIL, GUGM, the GALILEO Annual Conference, as well as the GALILEO services portfolio. The team is working on updating what is currently listed on the services portfolio pages, which will be housed on the GALILEO department site. Additional plans include streamlining content on the GIL site, as well as adapting the conference sites for virtual or in-person pivot in 2021.

Upcoming Events:

- Affordable Learning Georgia's featured speaker series: August - December | [Learn more.](#)
- Georgia Libraries Conference: Oct. 7-9 (exhibitor and attending)
- GUGM virtual sessions: Oct. 13-16 | [register](#)
- Open Education Conference: Nov. 9-13 (presenter and attending)
- GaETC: Nov. 12-14 (exhibitor and attending)

Affordable Learning Georgia

Affordable Materials Grants

October 5 is the deadline for applications for ALG's Affordable Materials Grants. This new round of grants includes changes aimed at increased OER adoption, collaboration, accessibility, resource quality, and project sustainability. For more information, [click here](#).

OpenALG (Manifold)

The first three completed projects from the ALG Open Historical Game Pilot have been added to OpenALG as downloadable files: [The Atlanta Sit-Ins](#) from Georgia State University, [Two Nations, One Land](#) from Georgia Southern University, and [Atlanta 1913: Justice for Mary Phagan and Leo Frank](#) from the University of Georgia. These historical role-playing games follow the [Reacting Consortium](#) guidelines and aim to immerse students in a pivotal moment in history.

View all OpenALG materials [here](#).

Featured Speaker Series

Affordable Learning Georgia will be hosting several webinars on its grants program throughout the remainder of the year. The first took place on Aug. 28 with a discussion by a team from Georgia

Gwinnett College, and [the recording is now available](#). The next presentation will take place on Sept. 25 and focus on the creation of [Two Nations, One Land](#) from Georgia Southern University.

View all upcoming webinars [here](#).

ALG Champions

The former “Champions and Coordinators” team has been restructured as the [ALG Champions](#) and now includes a Faculty Champion, a Library Champion, and a Design Champion role at each institution. This restructure creates a more well-rounded advocacy and support group with expertise from the faculty, librarian, and instructional design perspectives of open educational practice. All empty and new positions have been filled except seven institutions still in progress.

A [welcome training](#) for incoming champions has also been developed and deployed.

Digital Library of Georgia

DPLA

The DLG has 739,020 records in DPLA currently and is the 11th largest contributor of records. DPLA will re-harvest our records in mid-September. We expect them to ingest over 770,000 records.

New Resources

Hargrett Library

- Omer Clyde Aderhold Papers (integration of UGA)
- William Tate UGA Desegregation Files (integration of UGA)

Kennesaw State University

- Cheryl Long Collection (African American woman and member of Marietta High School's first integrated senior class in 1968)
- Barbara Freeman Cooper and Eartha Bryant Head Collection (oral history of two African American women who grew up in the Lemon Street neighborhood of Marietta)
- Anthony Coleman Collection (oral history of Marietta African American civil rights worker and politician)
- February 17, 1854 issue of the anti-slavery newspaper, *Frederick Douglass' Paper*

UGA Map and Government Information Library (in partnership with the Department of Agriculture)

- *Farmers and Consumers Market Bulletin* dating from 1926-1963 ([blog post](#))

Walter J. Brown Media Archives and Peabody Awards Collection

- Gospel Pilgrim Collection (WJBF-TV (Augusta) African American gospel television program (subgrant; [blog post](#)))

Newspapers added to GHN

- Augusta Herald, 1898-1924

- True Citizen (Waynesboro), 1902-1926
- Gwinnett Herald, 1871-9124

Subgrants

Proposals for subgrants of services for historic digitization projects costing up to \$7500 in DLG services from non-profit [Georgia](#) cultural heritage institutions are due Oct. 1, 2020. Twenty-five people attended the webinar, and six took advantage of the open office hours. We expect a robust application pool this round.

Outreach

DLG will release the latest issue of its newsletter mid-September.