

GALILEO Monthly Update

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 Administrative Updates

- The USG libraries have reached the end of the initial contract terms for the Ex Libris Alma/Primo platform, so Lucy has been working with that vendor to renegotiate terms. She will provide an update at the RACL Exec and full RACL meetings. In the meantime, Ex Libris is planning several webinars and virtual trainings specifically designed for GIL staff, committees, and/or libraries.
- OCLC President Skip Prichard is expected to attend the upcoming ICOLC North America meeting to discuss various member concerns and issues – one of which is the GALILEO concern that all libraries' holdings should display in the public version of WorldCat.org at no additional charge. Lucy and GSU library dean Jeff Steely plan to attend the meeting.
- The Elsevier e-Journal negotiations are now complete. We were able to achieve a significant improvement in contract terms and long-term pricing for participating libraries. We will be gathering feedback on the process from libraries in USG, AMPALS, and GPALS. We will also ask those groups which additional e-journal vendor(s) they would like us to negotiate with this year.
- The USG is undergoing a revision and redesign of its GenEd Core. Julius Fleschner (Georgia Highlands) is representing the libraries in that effort. Information literacy is a major part of the new redesign.

GALILEO Support Activities

OpenAthens

No updates

For more information and details on training opportunities:

<https://libguides.galileo.usg.edu/c.php?g=928245>

GALILEO Development Advisory Committee (GDAC)

- CIDI has conducted at least two accessibility training for the committee; more scheduled for the future
- The committee continues to support the GALILEO redesign efforts. In February, the committee provided feedback on the search elements of the homepage. That feedback was aggregated and reviewed by the GALILEO team, with the goal of simplifying the main GALILEO search.
- In March, the committee will provide feedback on the “spotlight” areas of the homepage. These areas are expected to feature resources that individual libraries decide is important.

GALILEO Redesign

In addition to ongoing conversations on design, the GALILEO team met in February to outline the timeline for the portal changes. In order to complete a redesign of the homepage and related integrated pages, significant changes are needed. These include, but are not limited to: customizations for kids’ views, the OpenAthens Wayfinder, announcement area for GALILEO announcements, institutional customizations, USL redirects, and more.

The tentative go-live date for the redesigned interface is summer 2020. However, training and testing for affected institutions, as well as internal testing (including accessibility and usability) and changes are expected. This may postpone the go-live date. Care is being taken to work around most school and university calendars to ensure proper communication and best timing of training.

GALILEO is expected to update the public of the key timeline dates as soon as possible.

Portal Team:

The team continues to work on ironing out portal changes for the GALILEO redesign. These include:

- Deciding guidelines for images to be used by institutions on the homepage
- Reviewing the subject categories for GALILEO search, analyzing use and mapping
- Integrating GDAC and CIDI feedback, with the goal of having a log-in page ready by the next GDAC meeting

Admin Team:

- Met with UGA, GSU, Agnes Scott, LaGrange, and Valdosta to demo and gather feedback about new institutional user role. Feedback was very positive. Uncovered a few minor bugs.
- Working with Portal Team on development needs for portal features.

Integrations

Analyzing responses from Curriculum Builder feedback (26 in total) and contacting individually if more is needed. The survey is available at: <https://survey.usg.edu/s3/cbfeedback>

Statistics

- View GALILEO FY19 annual usage reports at this [link](#).
- View status of loaded counter reports at this [link](#). (Counter reports are loaded into Alma for Analytics, ACRL and IPEDS.)
- Access database and serials information from the GALILEO website at this [link](#).

E-Resources/Content

[Open Research Library](#) is now available for discovery in EDS. The collection is growing and currently contains 20,000 peer-reviewed open access e-books. Users can browse and search for Open Access books from various publishers and providers, including all Knowledge Unlatched books.

Outreach and Communications

Annual User Survey

The final survey report is available on the GALILEO [website](#).

GIL/GALILEO Conferences

The GUGM committee met and now is finalizing the agenda for the May conference. An agenda is expected to be live on the site by mid-March. The keynote speaker will be Marshall Breeding, who works as a consultant and previously held various positions at Vanderbilt University Libraries, including as director for innovative technologies and research. Registration is slow, so additional communication has been sent to GIL members. The GAC committee continues working to finalize a keynote speaker. Proposal submission have been closed, and the committee is working on finalizing sessions. A final agenda is expected by April. There are currently five vendors registered: EBSCO, HeinOnline, Georgia Library Association, Westlaw and Ovid. For updates, visit the GIL conference [website](#) and the GALILEO conference [website](#).

Regional Workshops

GALILEO staff held a second meeting on a regional training workshop with GPLS. The event is tentatively planned for October 2020 in Rome, most likely Georgia Highlands College.

Additional PR & Communications

- GALILEO now contributes to the monthly Teaching and Learning newsletter produced by the Department of Education. Recently, information was included about the GALILEO conference.

- Joy Woodson meets monthly with the Digital Library of Georgia to stay abreast of their communications and public relations activities.
- The University System of Georgia is working on streamlining the system's YouTube presence. Each division is expected to provide a complete list of all videos and information regarding. All videos will be transferred to a BOR account, with GALILEO as a brand account within this. Existing GALILEO YouTube channels are expected to be deleted.
- Joy Woodson also communicated with the new communications vice chancellor Aaron Diamant, who began in February.

Recent Presentations/Trainings

- Jeff Gallant was the keynote speaker for the HBCU Academic Librarians Summit on OER, which was held Feb. 9-11 in Charleston, S.C.
- Russell Palmer conducted several in-person trainings at Lowdnes County Schools Technology Expo held Feb. 18.
- Members of RACL attended the Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy (Feb. 21-22) and presented on USG's efforts to collaborate in information literacy across institutions, including integration into the new, proposed general education requirements.

Other Recent Outreach

- Joy Woodson attended as a GALILEO exhibitor at the Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy in Savannah Feb. 21-22.

Upcoming Events (staff presenting, organizing or exhibiting)

- KSU Conference on Literature for Children and Young Adults, March 17 (Kennesaw)
- GALSTEER/RACL Executive meeting, March 27 (virtual)
- USG Teaching and Learning Conference, April 7 – 9 (Athens)
- RACL Spring Meeting, April 10 (Lawrenceville)
- GPALS meeting, April 17 (Athens)
- ICOLC North America meeting, April 19 – 22 (Columbia, SC)
- GIL Users Group Meeting, May 14 (Macon)
- GALILEO Annual Conference, June 18 (Macon)

Media

GALILEO announced its grantees in ALG's round 16 for Textbook Transformation Grants. Several USG institutions ran articles about this (or posted on social media), including Kennesaw State University and [University of North Georgia](#).

Affordable Learning Georgia

Textbook Transformation Grants

- **New Program Manager:** Tiffani Reardon is the new program manager for Affordable Learning Georgia. Previously the recipient of nine Textbook Transformation Grants as an instructional designer in the Kennesaw State University College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tiffani has a background in both instructional design and technical communication. She also is pursuing her Ph.D. in Technical Communication and Rhetoric from Texas Tech University.
- **Round 17 Grants:** Current [Request for Proposals for the 17th round of Textbook Transformation Grants](#). Deadline: April 6, 2020. Projects have a maximum final semester of summer 2021.
- **Manifold Pilot:** Affordable Learning Georgia is working with their open textbook publishing partner, the [University of North Georgia Press](#), to bring UNG Press texts into OpenALG, the pilot instance of Manifold for ALG. The UNG Press is working to create a more structured, web-friendly version of the texts in order for Manifold to properly transform them into highlight-ready, annotation-ready, and responsive materials.
- **OER Accessibility Guides:** For the round 16 kickoff meeting, Tiffani Reardon created a new set of OER accessibility guides for grantees, designed with faculty OER authors in mind. These guides are open-licensed (CC BY 4.0) and available to the public within the [ALG accessibility webpage](#). The guides cover document design, alt text, captioning/transcripts, and accessibility checkers, along with an accessibility checklist for OER.

Digital Library of Georgia

Digital Public Library of America

DLG currently is the 10th largest contributor of records to DPLA with 700,777 item records. The next harvest is scheduled for June.

New Materials

In February, the following new collections were made available.

- Athens Oral History Project
- Georgia Cooperative Extension Service pictures
- Notable Events and Accomplishments of the Jimmy Carter Presidential Administration, 1977-1981
- Parade of Quartets Collection
- Harold Paulk (Hal) Henderson, Sr. Oral History Collection

- A [blog post](#) detailing additions to Georgia Historic Newspapers is available.

Development

The following Georgia portal improvements debuted in late January: holding institution pages, IIF viewer integration, full-text display (if available), and enhanced collection pages. A test instance of Spotlight and draft site design template have been deployed in preparation for the launch of DLG/NGE co-branded exhibits in fall 2020.

Integration of full-text newspaper content into the DLG's Georgia portal is DLG's priority for the rest of this fiscal year and the following fiscal year.

Subgranting

Proposals for the first round of [FY 2020/2021 subgrants](#) are due April 14 for a project start date of July 1, 2020.

Archival Management Systems

We are working with Atlanta History Center to move them from Archivists Toolkit to ArchivesSpace over the spring. Conversations with Georgia Historical Society are pending. A test instance of ArchivesSpace is available for testing the feasibility of a statewide finding aid repository.

Outreach

DLG/NGE's exhibit intern is developing an online exhibit on theatre in Georgia that will debut in fall 2020. Work is underway on an exhibit on newspapers in Georgia. We will begin advertising for our summer interns in March. We plan to have three interns (two in Athens and one in Atlanta) during the summer.

The schedule and [registration](#) for the inaugural DLG partner day (March 19, 2020) have been released. The following day, Greg Cram from NYPL, will lead two workshops related to copyright:

- Using Copyright to Open Your Archives Workshop with Greg Cram, 8:30 am - noon ([register](#))
- Living Our Values: Advanced Considerations in Opening Digital Collections Workshop with Greg Cram, 1- 4:30 pm ([register](#))