GALILEO Monthly Update – February 2021

GALILEO Strategic Plan

GALILEO has several long-term goals outlined in its strategic plan (on the website at this link).

GALILEO Support Activities

OpenAthens

For updates on OpenAthens and available training visit GALILEO's OpenAthens LibGuide: https://libguides.galileo.usg.edu/c.php?g=928245

GALILEO Development Advisory Committee (GDAC)

The advisory committee will meet March 23. Discussions will continue regarding the second phase of GALILEO redesign. New member APS media specialist Lori McCall joined the team and meeting for the first time in February.

GALILEO Redesign

The GALILEO redesign team continues to work on the Phase 2 update, which is planned for mid- to late-July. The main feature developers are working on is a Bento box search approach. By the July launch, the team is expected to also deploy a beta site for review by targeted audiences, create and update relevant FAQs, create a release notes webpage where the public can be updated on progress, and create relevant training for librarians.

However, additional features and updates will continue be implemented in an ongoing fashion. These updates include differentiated views for public library audiences, better highlighting the "change view" button on the GALILEO Search home page, revised hero and thumbnail image for the high school view, an updated embeddable search bar design and more.

Integrations

No updates

Statistics

The FY2020 annual reports are now available. View them at the following link:
https://about.galileo.usg.edu/about/usage_data

Other available data:

- Vendor data (through September 2020) available at this link.
- COUNTER compliant usage data for calendar year 2019 available at this link.
- Database and serials information from GALILEO available at this link.

E-Resources/Content

No new updates

Outreach and Communications

GIL Users Group Meeting (GUGM)

The conference website is live and registration is open. Visit the GUGM site for information:
https://gil.usg.edu/conference

GALILEO Annual Conference

The conference will be held June 15-17. The conference website is live, and a call for proposal has concluded. The conference committee will consider proposals the week of March 8 and notify presenters immediately following. The keynote speaker will be NY-based librarian and speaker Emily Clasper. For information: https://about.galileo.usg.edu/conference

Events/Training

- NISO Plus conference (Feb. 22-25, Russell Palmer presented.)
- Momentum Summit (Feb 22-March 5, Jeff Gallant, Tiffani Reardon and Lucy Harrison presented/moderated)
- Open Education Week (March 1-5, Tiffani Reardon and Jeff Gallant presented)

View and submit other training on the GALILEO calendar:
https://about.galileo.usg.edu/community/calendar

Affordable Learning Georgia

Featured Speaker Series

ALG will host the next featured speaker session on March 12 at 12 p.m. Samuel Dolo and Tilahun Muche of Savannah State University will discuss the creation of an OpenStax course resource for trigonometry and algebra. The resource replaces a $200 required textbook. Attendees may join the presentation, register for reminders, and watch archived recordings from fall 2020 on the speaker series webpage.

Affordable Materials Grants: Round 19 Request for Proposals

The round 19 request for proposals has closed. Grant awards will be announced later in March.

Digital Library of Georgia

DPLA
The DLG has 785,744 records in DPLA currently and is the 9th largest contributor of records. DPLA will re-harvest our records in June.

Subgrant Applications due June 2, 2021
To broaden partner participation in the Digital Library of Georgia (DLG), DLG is soliciting proposals for historic digitization projects costing up to $7500 in DLG services from non-profit Georgia cultural heritage institutions. Applicant organizations must be open to the public, and their collections must be available for public research either by appointment or through regular hours. Project metadata will be included in the DLG portal and the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA). Projects may include the reformatting of textual materials (not including newspapers), graphic materials, or audio-visual materials. Applicants should have materials prepared for a project start date of **September 1, 2021**.

For more details including application instructions, see the subgranting program webpage. DLG staff will hold a program webinar on April 15 at 2 pm. Potential applicants may sign up for virtual office hours on either April 20 from 1 to 4 pm or April 21 between 9 am and noon.

New Resources
New collections:
- Chris Mastin Photographs of Protest Marches, AHC
- Richard B. Russell Library Oral History Documentary collection, 1986-2006, Russell Library, UGA
- Hale Woodruff Collection, Audiotapes, AUC
- Hoyt William Fuller Collection, AUC
- Neighborhood Union Collection, AUC

Existing collections with got new items:
- Georgia Government Publications, MAGIL, UGA
- Reflections on Georgia Politics oral history collection, 2006-2010, Russell Library, UGA
- Richard B. Russell Library Oral History Documentary collection, 1986-2006, Russell Library, UGA
- Voter Education Project Organizational Records, AUC
- Hale Woodruff Collection, Audiotapes, AUC

- Hoyt William Fuller Collection, AUC
- Neighborhood Union Collection, AUC
- Grace Towns Hamilton Papers, AUC
- Atlanta University and Clark Atlanta University Theses and Dissertations, AUC
- Maynard Jackson Mayoral Administrative Records, AUC
- Deeds and Plats, Georgia, VSU
- Buildings and Grounds Photographs, Oglethorpe University
- Veterans History Project: Oral History Interviews, AHC
- Alumni Collection, UNG
- Georgia Historic Newspapers, DLG

2020 Aggregate Statistics and Annual Report Now Available

Curious about the usage of DLG's sites and DLG's 2020 activities? Our aggregate statistics and 2020 annual report are now available. Since 2017, we've been publishing our aggregate statistics quarterly. We provide information about the DLG network's growth, usage in our Georgia portal, newspaper site, and DPLA, and social media engagement. If you'd like to receive Georgia portal (dlg.usg.edu) usage statistics for your institution's materials, sign up to receive a monthly report.

Please note that the DPLA statistics may be missing counts because of our move to their newest version of their ingest tool. We are working to recover these counts.

ArchivesSpace

DLG is hosting ArchivesSpace, an archival management system, for five Georgia organizations for cost recovery. The fee is $1500 per fiscal year. We will begin onboarding the next cohort of implementers for fiscal year 2021/2022 this Spring. For more information, see the ArchivesSpace hosting program page or contact Sheila McAlister (mcalists@uga.edu).

Outreach

Discoverability Discussion Group, March 11, 2 pm

In 2021, DLG will pilot virtual discussion groups to develop digitization capacity among our partners. We'd like to schedule these sessions so partners can share their expertise, discuss problems and issues related to digital projects, and learn from one another. Discussion topics would be announced in advance, and each session would have a facilitator. All levels of digitization expertise will be welcome. Please provide us feedback on potential discussion topics.

Our first virtual discussion, a follow up to Audrey Altman's February webinar on digital library discoverability, will take place on March 11 at 2 pm (register). Come share your questions, successes, and problems making your digital collections discoverable.

Free webinar: Save the Program: Creating a Funeral Program Collection at Your Library, March 18 at 2 pm (register)

Presenters Perida Mitchell, Tamika Strong, and Tina Monaco will discuss how to establish, publicize, and foster community relationships for public libraries in Georgia interested in building a funeral program collection from the ground up. Other topics will include rights and privacy issues as well as the process of storing, organizing and ultimately digitizing your funeral program collections. Finally, all

three presenters will offer tips and suggestions based on their own project experiences to guide those just getting started. If time allows, a question-and-answer session will follow.

Partner event

Planning is underway for a free virtual partner event April 6-8. The program is now available, and registration is open. The event features a keynote talk from Greta Bahneman and Jason Roy of the Minnesota Digital Library, "Mind the Gaps: Evaluating Digital Collections for New Opportunities." The event will also feature partner spotlights, lightning talks, prepared presentations, and discussion groups.