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GALILEO Monthly Update – January 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 Feb. 23. Discussions will continue regarding the second phase of GALILEO redesign.

GALILEO Redesign

Developers are working on the second phase of the redesign. Features currently being designed or refined: the GALILEO embeddable search box, K-12 view for public libraries, adding approved widgets as tools librarians can integrate, Bento box design, and more. GDAC has been shown the Bento box designs and provided feedback. The design team is also expected to finalize the July release specs and go-lives date.

Integrations

DLG Repositories in EDS:

New repositories for the Digital Library of Georgia and the Civil Rights Digital Library have been set up and enabled in EDS. The previously used repositories have been removed.

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. We are awaiting information from the committee on whether they want to open registration now. We are considering the platform Sched, and we have been in contact with them.

GALILEO Annual Conference

The conference will be held June 15-17, and we are working on finalizing the conference website and keynote speaker. We are currently seeking conference proposals: <https://forms.gle/tQF96r8Ta4V8cWf56>

Events/Training

- GALILEO held recently held two trainings for K-12 on ebooks (Russell Palmer presented.)
- I Survived Teaching 2020 Conference (Russell Palmer presented)
- SEO for Digital Libraries (Feb. 18, Digital Library of Georgia hosting)
- OpenAthens 101: A Guide for Librarians on Multiple Administrators (Feb. 25, OpenAthens/GALILEO)

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 Feb. 26 at 11 a.m. Ulrike Ingram of Kennesaw State University will discuss the process of creating the open resource “Introduction to Cartography.” Attendees may join the presentation, register for reminders, and watch archived recordings from fall 2020 on the [speaker series webpage](#). March and May speakers also have been finalized.

Affordable Materials Grants: Round 19 Request for Proposals

The round 19 request for proposals offers grant awards to support adoption, adaptation, and creation of no- or low-cost learning materials in USG courses, as well as continuous improvement of those materials. The grants have two categories: Transformation Grants (for courses adopting no- or low-cost materials for the first time), and Continuous Improvement Grants (for courses improving materials and/or improving their use of the materials).

Round 19 continues efforts to improve the application process with a new submission form. Proposal applications are due March 1, 2021.

View the request for proposals at this link: https://www.affordablelearninggeorgia.org/about/rfp_r19

Digital Library of Georgia

DPLA

The DLG has 781,477 records in DPLA currently and is the 9th largest contributor of records. DPLA will re-harvest our records in the third week of March.

New Resources

New Newspapers

Americus Times-Recorder, 1920-1925
Athens Republic, 1921-1926
Atlanta Constitution, 1897-1903
Atlanta Daily Examiner, 1854-1855
Atlanta Daily Post, 1879-1880
Atlanta Evening Herald, 1893
Atlanta Post-Appeal, 1882
Atlanta Semi-Weekly Journal, 1901-1918
Atlanta Weekly Examiner, 1855-1856
Cherokee Georgian (Canton), 1875-1876
Cherokee Intelligencer (Canton), 1833-1834
Christian Index (Atlanta), 1879-1881
Christian Index (Atlanta), 1892-1897
Christian index and southern Baptist (Atlanta), 1881-1892
Daily Dispatch (Savannah), 1894
Daily Press (Atlanta), 1894
Evening Sentinel (Augusta), 1878-1879
Georgia Constitutionalist (Augusta), 1845
Georgia Courier (Augusta), 1833-1835
Golden Age (Atlanta), 1906-1914
Kennesaw Gazette (Atlanta), 1886-1890
Living Issues (Atlanta), 1893-1894
Looking Glass (Atlanta), 1894-1897
Marietta Advocate, 1861-1863
Marietta Semi-Weekly Advocate, 1861
National Republican (Augusta), 1868
People's Party Paper (Atlanta), 1892-1898

Savannah Morning News, 1881-1883
Savannah Weekly News, 1894-1898
Southern Alliance Farmer, 1889-1892
Southern Confederacy (Atlanta), 1861
Sunday Phonograph (Atlanta), 1879-1881
Times (Savannah), 1880-1881
Trench and Camp (Augusta), 1917-1919
Weekly Chronicle & Sentinel (Augusta), 1843-1846
Weekly Georgia Constitutionalist and Republic (Augusta), 1852-1855
Western Georgian (Rome), 1838

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 (mcalist@uga.edu).

DPLA Offers Digitization Support for New Primary Source-Based eBook on Black Women's Suffrage

[DPLA is pleased to announce that they are beginning production on the publication of a new ebook, tentatively titled *By the Quill of Her Pen: Black Suffragists in Their Own Words*](#). This new DPLA-published ebook will be a collection of 20-30 letters, diary entries, and accompanying photographs and biographical information that help bring to life the stories of Black women suffragists through their own writings. Subawards of between \$3,000 and \$5,000 will be awarded to contributing institutions so that they can digitize relevant materials.

If your institution holds materials you think would be a good fit for this new ebook, both DLG and DPLA would love to hear from you. Materials will need to be able to be rights-cleared. Selected materials would also be presented with accompanying contextualization, so items with a backstory that has already been researched are ideal.

Outreach

SEO for Digital Libraries webinar, February 8, 2 pm ([register](#))

Search engine optimization (SEO) is one way to promote use and discovery of digital library websites and materials. How can libraries make their online content more visible to search engines like Google? This presentation will cover how search indexers work; actionable SEO strategies; tools you can use; and ongoing challenges and limitations. Our speaker Audrey Altman is a software developer at the Digital Public Library of America. She holds a Masters of Library and Information Science from the University

of Iowa, and an M.A. in American Studies from the University of Alabama. Home base: Ann Arbor, Michigan.

DLG to Pilot Virtual Discussion Groups

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 on 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.

Partner event

Planning is underway for a virtual partner event April 6-8. The event will take place over three afternoons and include presentations, a partner showcase, lightning talks, and breakout discussion groups. The program and registration details are forthcoming.