

## GALILEO Activities Report – July-August 2021

### **GALILEO Strategic Plan**

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

### **GALILEO Support Services**

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#### **OpenAthens**

GALILEO OpenAthens implementations continued this year. The support team took a pause to resolve technical issues with our existing proxy servers. Since June, we have completed 5 OpenAthens implementations, including our first implementation for a public library system in Georgia, Live Oak. Support has completed extensive planning for our PINES public library systems, and the project to complete those implementations will begin at full speed in the coming days.

We have started to engage with GaDOE again around a specific portal project involving Single Sign On. This is an opportunity to begin the larger and more complex work of the K-12 OpenAthens implementations.

#### **GALILEO Redesign**

GALILEO launched the second phase of the portal redesign on July 19. We've also conducted training on the changes for K-12, public and academic libraries. In December, we planned to make the bento search the default. The GALILEO Development Advisory Group will not meet in August.

#### **Integrations**

No updates at this time.

#### **Statistics**

No updates at this time.

## E-Resources/Content

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### What's New

- The Open Society Justice Initiative database (<https://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=heos>) has been added for AMPALS, GPALS, TCSG, USG, and GPLS members.
- LION Premium has become ProQuest One Literature (<https://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zulo>). This affects AMPALS, GPALS, TCSG, and USG. According to our PQ rep it has all of the content LION Premium had, plus double the citations, nearly three times the number of full-text journals, dissertations, and more.
- Listing of GALILEO-managed databases and serials count by consortium communities for fiscal year 2022:  
[https://about.galileo.usg.edu/docs/materials\\_docs/FY22\\_GALILEO\\_Subscriptions\\_and\\_Serial\\_Count1.xlsx](https://about.galileo.usg.edu/docs/materials_docs/FY22_GALILEO_Subscriptions_and_Serial_Count1.xlsx)

### New Committees

We are forming two new groups who will coordinate with John and the E-Resources Portfolio Committee. If you have staff with expertise or interest in these areas, please consider having them join one of the groups. Feel free to send him the names of interested folks, have people contact him directly, or ask for more information. He can be reached at [john.stephens@usg.edu](mailto:john.stephens@usg.edu).

## Outreach and Communications

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### Media

- Affordable Learning Georgia
  - Georgia State University: <https://news.gsu.edu/2021/08/13/ays-open-access-use-grows-showing-beneficial-outcomes-for-students-and-faculty/>
- CRDL - Watts uprising
  - L. A. Watts Times (CA)
  - Los Angeles Sentinel: <https://lasentinel.net/honoring-the-revolution-in-watts.html>
- New GPLS-funded titles in GHN
  - LibraryJournal InfoDocket
  - Dalton Daily Citizen
  - Chatsworth Times (GA)
- Georgia Historic Newspapers
  - Savannah Morning News

- Savannah Tribune: <https://www.savannahtribune.com/articles/the-savannah-tribune-historic-african-american-newspaper-digitized/>
- Augusta News-Review
- WJBF-Augusta: <https://www.wjbf.com/top-stories/historical-augusta-newspaper-now-digitally-preserved/>

## Upcoming Events

- Open Education Conference, Oct. 18-22 (staff organizing and presenting)
- Society of Georgia Archivists, Oct. 20-22 (staff presenting)
- Council for Programs in Technical and Scientific Communication (CPTSC) Conference Oct. 28-30 (staff presenting)

## Affordable Learning Georgia

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### Affordable Materials Grants

Affordable Learning Georgia is currently accepting proposals for grant rounds 20 and 21. The first online interest meeting was held July 19, and if you missed it, the [recording is available](#) for you to review.

The next online interest meeting is Oct. 4, and you can [register now](#). The ALG team will discuss what Affordable Materials Grants are, how they work, and how to apply. To apply now, visit the RFP pages for either grant round:

- [Round 20: Due Nov. 1, 2021](#)
- [Round 21: Due Feb. 14, 2022](#)

### Accessibility

ALG has released its new [OER Accessibility Evaluation Rubric](#). It includes a digital rubric hosted in Google Forms with a spreadsheet for records, a fill-and-printable rubric for offline use, and an optional shared spreadsheet on which users can share their evaluations openly. The rubric is hosted on ALG's accessibility page along with all other accessibility resources.

### OpenALG

ALG continues to release new open educational resources on its new repository site, [OpenALG](#). New resources include open textbooks, ancillary materials, and adoption grant materials, among other resources. A few of the recent additions include:

- [Principles of Macroeconomics](#)
- [Introduction to Data Analytics and Technology Curated Resources](#)

- [Math in Society Adoption](#)

ALG will add more resources to OpenALG in the coming months, including new works resulting from [Affordable Materials Grants](#) and additional resources created by ALG staff.

## Digital Library of Georgia

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### DPLA

The DLG has 795,885 records in DPLA currently and is the 10<sup>th</sup> largest contributor of records. DPLA will re-harvest our records in September.

### Subgrant recipients announced

Eight institutions (and nine projects) are recipients of the ninth set of service grants awarded in a program intended to broaden partner participation in the DLG and engage with diverse institutions across the state of Georgia. The DLG solicited proposals for historic digitization projects in a statewide call, and applicants submitted proposals for projects with a cost of up to \$7,500.00. In addition, DLG staff will provide free digitization, metadata, and hosting services so that users can find more of Georgia's diverse history online for free. This subgranting program was presented the 2018 Award for Excellence in Archival Program Development by a State Institution by the Georgia Historical Records Advisory Council (GHRAC).

- **University of Georgia Alexander Campbell King Law Library Archives & Special Collections (Athens, Ga.)** -- Photographs taken by the University of Georgia School of Law's staff, including its Communications and Public Relations Department, or by photographers hired to capture prominent event speakers encompassing fifty years of legal and political history.
- **Atlanta History Center (Atlanta, Ga.)** -- 149 oral history interviews conducted by Georgia State University students between 1969 and 1970 with rural Georgians and Southerners from rural and often isolated areas, where little documentation survives
- **Columbia Theological Seminary (Decatur, Ga.)** -- Lexington Presbyterian Church (Lexington, Ga.) records, 1822-1916 and the Henry Newton papers, 1842-1900.
- **Mercer University Archives and Special Collections (Macon, Ga.)** -- Mission Messenger (1895-1921), published by the Women's Baptist Missionary Union of Georgia.
- **National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force (Pooler, Ga.)** -- Materials that focus on the activity at Savannah Army Air Base (Hunter Field), Savannah, Georgia, to prepare the Eighth Air Force for combat following its activation on January 28, 1942.
- **Pitts Theology Library (Decatur, Ga.)** -- Bound conference journals dating from 1867 to 1939, produced by the Methodist Episcopal Church (MEC), a Northern church that established missions in Georgia during the Reconstruction Era.
- **Friends of the Rylander Theatre (Americus, Ga.)** -- Materials belonging to the Rylander Theatre that document downtown Americus, Georgia, and the role of the local theater in the rural south spanning from 1921-1957, including items related to the Rylander Theatre's "first life" before it went dark for 40 years in 1951.

- **University of North Georgia. Special Collections & Archives, Dahlonega Campus (Dahlonega, Ga.)** -- North Georgia College Cyclops yearbook collection, focusing on volumes dating from 1975-1995.

### **Upcoming Free Webinars**

- September 23, 2-3 pm, “Using Social Media to Promote Your Archival Collections” with Ashley Shull, Athens-Clarke County Public Library, Helen Thomas, Kennesaw State University, and Kate Fisher, Middle Georgia Regional Library ([register](#))
- October 21, 2-3 pm, Inclusive Metadata with Betts Coup, Houghton Library, Harvard University ([register](#))
- November 18, 2-3 pm, Ethics and Digitization with Micah Zeller, Washington University in Saint Louis ([register](#))