

GALILEO Monthly Update – June 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

- GALILEO Support Services continues to work to bring GPALS and AMPALS libraries online. We have been very busy in the April-June time frame, with the following institutions going live: Piedmont College, Morehouse School of Medicine, Oglethorpe University, and Wesleyan College. Brenau University is scheduled to go live on August 16. We are beginning preparations for Shorter University, Georgia Military College, Berry College, and Young Harris College.
- Preparations continue toward bringing the final USG institutions, UGA and Augusta University online. Augusta is on schedule to go live in late July, UGA in December.
- We are preparing to set up the infrastructure and begin pilots for three GPLS libraries.
- Training information, including recorded sessions, is available on the [OpenAthens LibGuide](#).
- OpenAthens started a [listserv](#) in May. Customers are encouraged to ask questions, explore collaboration, and crowd-source solutions.

GALILEO Development Advisory Committee (GDAC)

With phase one winding down, including the use of GDAC feedback, the June committee meeting was canceled.

GALILEO Redesign

The GALILEO redesign will launch July 21. In the last month, teams have worked to finalize a number of items, but some items (such as FAQ changes) will continue to be updated after July 21.

See select individual (task) updates below.

- Continued work on overhauling the online help and FAQs
- Conducted introductory training on new GALILEO Admin
- Demoted the new changes during a USG chancellor meeting and public GALILEO conference session
- Completed hero and thumbnail designs

- Continued work to clean up records, including revising many database descriptions
- Migration of GIL helpdesk forms
- Creation of informational pop-ups
- Draft plan for series of trainings after launch
- Review and revised launch communication plan
- Data freeze began and ends in after launch

Integrations

- Columbia Theological Seminary went live with their Koha catalog in EDS. This replaced their SIRSI catalog.
- Point University has implemented Curriculum Builder and Films on Demand LMS Widget in Canvas.
- Valdosta State University has implemented Curriculum Builder in Brightspace 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

Statewide budget cuts have made it necessary to drop one of the central ebook packages. Based on the cost, usage, and feedback from GALSTEER and RACL committees, GALILEO plans to drop the ProQuest package.

We've reached an agreement with ProQuest to continue access to the ebook package for all members through September 30, with the possibility to extend access if funding becomes available. GALILEO will continue to monitor the situation and will follow up again in mid-August.

A number of institutions also have canceled subscriptions to various products, including the Technical College System of Georgia canceling Learning Express and Westlaw. The Georgia Public Library Service also downgraded from ProQuest Global Newsstream to US Newsstream.

GALILEO also will be adding two free HeinOnline databases, *Slavery in America and the World* and *Gun Regulation and Legislation in America*.

Outreach and Communications

GALILEO Annual Conference - Virtual

More than 400 people attended GALILEO's virtual conference sessions during the months of May and June. Session presentation and videos are available via the [conference website](#).

Of those who responded to post-conference survey, the majority said the sessions were excellent or good, and that they would appreciate either virtual or hybrid (in-person and virtual) conference in the future.

(After the GALILEO conference sessions conclude, we will begin planning several virtual sessions previously intended for the in-person GIL Users Group Meeting.)

Affordable Learning Georgia

Textbook Transformation Grants

The delayed final report deadline of June 12 has passed, and more than 80 percent of the reporting teams created new open educational resources (OER), including nine new textbooks. These resources will be added to both OpenALG and [GALILEO Open Learning Materials](#) in the coming months.

OpenALG (Manifold)

Affordable Learning Georgia and the [University of North Georgia Press](#) have partnered to improve the accessibility of UNG Press open textbooks and reformat them for [OpenALG](#). The partnership will produce 16 reformatted textbooks -- approximately one a month, with projects expected to be completed by August 2021.

The first publication, [British Literature II Anthology: Romantic Era to the Twentieth Century and Beyond](#), is a peer-reviewed open anthology featuring 37 authors and full texts of their works. The second publication is [World History: Cultures, States, and Societies to 1500](#), which covers prehistory up to Western Europe and Byzantium, circa 1000-1500.

In addition to the new partnership, a [Programming Fundamentals](#) textbook by Georgia Gwinnett College grant project lead Hyesung Park and his team at was added to OpenALG. The book was written entirely in HTML as a web-based textbook, and Program Manager Tiffani Reardon was able to easily bring this text into the Manifold platform as a result.

Digital Library of Georgia

Digital Public Library of America

DLG currently is the 9th largest contributor of records to DPLA with 739,020 item records. The next harvest is scheduled for mid-September.

ArchivesSpace

DLG will announce the availability of a new ArchivesSpace hosting service in early July. The first cohort of implementers would begin the onboarding process in the fall with a launch date of January 1, 2021. The yearly fee for hosting of \$1500 would be prorated to \$750 for the period from January 1 to June 30, 2021. See the [ArchivesSpace Hosting page](#) for more hosting information or contact diglibga@gmail.com for additional inquiries.

New Materials

In June, the following new collections were made available.

- University of Georgia Literary Societies papers (Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library)
- Civil Defense and Safety (Fulton County Schools Archive)
- Columbus State University Collection (Columbus State University Archives)

With the addition of the following newspaper titles, the Georgia Historic Newspapers database consists of over 1.6 million pages.

- *Weekly Gwinnett Herald* (Lawrenceville, Ga.), 1871-1885
- *Weekly Gwinnett Atlas* (Lawrenceville, Ga.), 1871
- *The Lawrenceville News*, 1894, 1897
- *The Gwinnett Herald* (Lawrenceville, Ga.), 1885-1897

Outreach

DLG has created a new [guide to genealogy materials](#) in the DLG. The guide describes and links to different types of records used when studying family's history.

DLG's next townhall will be July 16. During the session, DLG staff will discuss progress toward FY20/21 goals and introduce the new ArchivesSpace hosting service ([register](#)).

On August 13, DLG will present an expanded version of the A.V. digitization session that was to be held during the canceled partner day. Speakers include Callie Holmes, Brown Media Archives at UGA, Jessica Leming, Atlanta University Center Woodruff Library, and Emily Halvey, PreserveSouth. ([register](#)).

DLG staff are in discussions with GPB education staff on the development of a series of three webinars designed to highlight how both DLG and GPB resources can be used in the elementary, middle, and high school classrooms. The target date for the series is late August and early September.

We hope to launch the DLG/NGE co-branded exhibit in the fall. Five online exhibits are in development:

- [“Covers Dixie Like the Dew”: A History of Newspaper Journalism in Georgia](#) (fact-checking, copyediting, and permissions work still to be completed)
- Onstage and Off: Georgia Theater in the Twentieth Century (drafted; fact-checking, copyediting, and permissions work still to be completed)

- The New South and the New Slavery: Convict Labor in Georgia (drafting)
- Urban Renewal in Atlanta (outlining)
- Race and Violence in Forsyth County, 1900-Present (outlining)