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GALILEO Monthly Update – March/April 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

Support services managed OpenAthens go live for Truett McConnell University and held kick off meetings for Live Oak Public Library, Luther Rice College & Seminary and Toccoa Falls College. Work will resume with Berry College as well.

In early March, OpenAthens released multiple administrator functionality so that libraries may now have more than one administrative login. For a brief overview visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NA2-ztQWxAw>

For additional updates, tutorials, and recording training on OpenAthens visit GALILEO's OpenAthens LibGuide: <https://libguides.galileo.usg.edu/c.php?g=928245>

GALILEO Development Advisory Committee (GDAC)

The advisory committee will meet April 27. They continue to provide timely feedback on enhancement details, mockups, and occasional user testing.

GALILEO Redesign

Release notes for the GALILEO redesign are now available for the public to view, and they can be accessed here: https://about.galileo.usg.edu/portal-redesign-info/#release_notes.

The GALILEO redesign team continues to meet weekly on enhancements to GALILEO Search. Recent work has included tailoring the design of the bento box results search (available for preview in July), redesigning the header for the GALILEO Search homepage, implementing a “hello, user” component, and deciding what default views should be for users. Prior to July, GALILEO will create and update relevant FAQs, communication and training.

Additional features and updates will continue be implemented in an ongoing fashion.

Integrations

EDS Custom Catalog in-progress for:

- Richmond Graduate University
- Truett McConnell University

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

Quotes for Costshare renewals will be available at the beginning of May and the renewal period will run through the end of the month. Quotes will go out through ConsortiaManager (<https://consortiamanager.com/>). The system can also be used to request quotes for new subscription and to view offer information and history. Please contact John Stephens (john.stephens@usg.edu) for assistance with your institutions' ConsortiaManager account.

New costshare resources: New costshare resource offerings from Oxford will be available for FY22 purchase:

- African American Studies Center (<https://oxfordaasc.com/>)
- American National Biography (<https://www.anb.org/>)
- Oxford Dictionary of National Biography (<https://www.oxforddnb.com/>)
- Oxford Reference Premium (<https://www.oxfordreference.com/>)
- Oxford World Classics (NEW in 2021) (<https://oxfordworldsclassics.com/>)
- What Everyone Needs to Know (New in 2021) (<https://whateveryoneneedstoknow.com/>)

Additionally, webinars for e-resources are posted periodically to the GALILEO calendar at: <https://about.galileo.usg.edu/community/calendar>.

Outreach and Communications

GALILEO Annual Conference

The conference will be held June 15-17. There will be 30 presentations with more than 50 speakers, including OCLC, Mango, OrangeBoy, PowerNotes, WestLaw, ProQuest, New Georgia Encyclopedia, and more. GALILEO leaders also will demo the newest changes to GALILEO Search. For information: <https://about.galileo.usg.edu/conference>

GALILEO News

The quarterly [GALILEO e-newsletter](#) was distributed in April. The focus of the newsletter was the annual conference, as well as training events that the GALILEO community can attend. Additional GALILEO news is posted to our website and shared by various interest groups, including the Georgia Department of Education, GLMA, GPLS and the Georgia Library Association. If you are not receiving the newsletter, subscribe at <https://usg.us10.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=6d0dab8d5060c5ed72abfd14d&id=381d38be8c>.

Recent GALILEO news includes:

- [Affordable Learning Georgia Awards \\$500,000 in Grants to USG Faculty](#)
- [GALILEO to Release Upgrades for Public Library Views](#)

GALILEO Voices

In March, GALILEO highlighted user feedback across social media. These included a diverse set of users, including a high school student, K-12 media specialist, public librarians and public library patrons, college students and academic library leaders. Social media engagement increased during this time.

Events/Training

- Electronic Resources & Libraries Conference (March 8-11, Ken Henslee, Mike White, and Russell Palmer attended)
- CNI Spring Meeting (Mar. 15-16, Russell Palmer presented)
- Open Education Week (March 1-5, Tiffani Reardon and Jeff Gallant presented)

Due to a ban on non-essential travel for USG employees, GALILEO has no current plans to attend the GLMA Summer Institute or the Georgia Educational Technology Conference, both which we typically attend but are being held in-person this year following a year of all-virtual events due to the pandemic.

View and submit other training on the GALILEO calendar:

<https://about.galileo.usg.edu/community/calendar>

Affordable Learning Georgia

Featured Speaker Series

Fort Valley University mathematics professors will be ALG's featured speakers next month. On May 14, Patcharin Tragoonsirisak Marion and Ishwari Kunwar will discuss the creation and implementation of an open video series in their calculus courses. Attendees may join the presentation, register for reminders, and watch archived recordings on the featured speakers page:

<https://www.affordablelearninggeorgia.org/events/speakers>

Affordable Materials Grants: ALG Awards 39 Proposals

ALG recently awarded more than \$500,000 to University System of Georgia faculty and instructors to expand access to online educational resources. These grants will save students an estimated \$1 million in the cost of course materials.

Award amounts ranged from \$2,000 to \$30,000. Georgia Gwinnett College garnered the highest award total with \$107,297 in grants for six projects. Kennesaw State University saw the highest number of projects awarded at seven with a total of \$79,025 in grants.

ALG awarded \$507,498 in funding for 39 proposals from 14 USG institutions. Ten of the projects will expand new, open educational resources across entire departments. Since its inception, the grant program has awarded more than \$6 million.

OpenALG Continues to Expand

There are more than 60 projects now listed at open textbooks in ALG's [website for open educational resources](#), and more than 90 projects are listed as ancillary materials. In collaboration with Manifold, ALG is providing free, open access to these resources for the public. Subjects include mathematics, film, cartography, history, and more.

No-Cost, Low-Cost Courses Save Students Money

The University System of Georgia saved enrolled students \$22.8 million in educational costs during the recent fall semester, thanks to efforts to sustain courses that require little to no additional cost for materials, according to data collected by GALILEO.

In fall 2020, USG institutions reported 22.4 percent of course sections that required no- or low-cost materials. This is up from a year ago when 19.98 percent reported no- or low-cost course sections. These sections directly impacted 17.3 percent of course section enrollments by USG students more than 240,000 in total—up roughly 35,000 from fall 2019.

When counting eCore, these affordable courses have saved students \$100 million

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](#).

New Resources

6th Cavalry Troop Museum

- 6th Cavalry Troop Holiday Menus, 1925-1940

Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library

- Atkins Family Papers
- Benjamin Lincoln notebook and order book
- Chicopee Manufacturing Company Records
- Henry Hicks Ledgers
- Howell Cobb Family Papers
- James Pleasants Waddel Diary
- James Rembert Smith letters to George Gilman Smith
- Prudential Committee Records
- Senatus Academicus minutes
- Shields-Ethridge Heritage Farm records
- Sons of Temperance Ledger

Lane Library

- Armstrong Historical Videos
- Geechee Yearbook

Existing collections with got new items:

Georgia Southern University

- Eagle Insider

Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies

- Athens Oral History Project, 2014-2016

Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah

- Oral histories from the Diocese of Savannah

University of Georgia. Map and Government Information Library

- Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps for Georgia Towns and Cities, 1884-1941

University of West Georgia

- University of West Georgia Oral History Interviews

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).

Outreach

Partner Event

DLG held its first partner event April 6 to April 8. DLG staff is currently transcribing the recorded sessions and will make them available via the DLG Documentation site.

May Webinar

Bradley Daigle, Executive Director of APTrust, will present "Travelin' that Rocky Road: Wrangling Digital Stewardship" on May 20 at 2 pm ([register](#)). This discussion will cover topics related to the life cycle of the digital object as well as broader questions of digital stewardship. Touching on components of the Levels of Preservation (assessment, curatorial decision making, technological implementation), collection-building strategies, to digital preservation frameworks and strategies we will discuss the various options for different sized organizations. Bring your questions and thoughts to this discussion as we unpack some basic ingredients for finding what may be good fixings for an overall digital stewardship strategy. DLG will hold a follow-up discussion on June 17 at 2 pm ([register](#))

July Town Hall

DLG's second town hall of 2021 will focus on [IIIF](#), the International Image Interoperability Framework. Meg O'Hearn, IIIF Community and Event Coordinator will provide an overview of the framework. She will be joined by Rachel Senese of Georgia State University, and Sheila McAlister of the DLG, to discuss implementation of IIIF at Georgia State and DLG. The session will take place on July 15 at 2 pm. ([register](#)).

GALILEO Staff Update



Josh Wier joined the GALILEO team as a programmer/analyst in March 2021 after a long sabbatical spent hiking the Appalachian Trail and bicycling across the US. Prior to that, he worked at the Texas Legislative Council developing utilities for legislative staffers and maintaining public-facing websites for the Texas statutes and the redistricting process. Educated as an architectural engineer, Josh started at the Legislative Council as a Geographic Information Systems specialist and quickly grew into an all-around web developer. He's excited to get started on GALILEO and DLG development.