

GALILEO Monthly Update – May 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 is now working to bring GPALS and AMPALS libraries online. GALILEO Support Services (GSS) is currently meeting to plan with individual institutions, most recently: Piedmont College, Morehouse School of Medicine (now live), Oglethorpe University, Brenau University and Wesleyan College.
- Preparations are well under way to get the final USG institutions, UGA and Augusta University, live as soon as possible.
- New recordings for training (general OpenAthens administration and managing guest users) are now available on the [OpenAthens LibGuide](#).

GALILEO Development Advisory Committee (GDAC)

The GALILEO portal redesign team continues to aggregate and implement recommendations from the GDAC team. On April 21, we met with the team for additional input on the design. Comments focused mostly on the look and feel of the homepage, including the central search area, wording, and the login page. Another meeting is planned for late May.

GALILEO Redesign

The redesign team has met (as a complete team or in separate groups) during the month of April to finetune various areas related to communication, the contact us forms, requirements for GALILEO's kids' views and more. We have incorporated GDAC feedback and released the demo site for accessibility testing. Barring any unforeseen issues, we plan to begin sharing the final design widely in mid-June with a go-live date of July 21.

Additionally, after looking at about 20 designers and illustrators, a scope of work was sent to five designers for the creation of hero images for the portal redesign. We expect to choose a designer by May 8, with the expectation that final designs will be completed in June.

See select individual (task) updates below.

- Completed the implementation of the new GALILEO database search
- Aggregated and implemented feedback from GDAC and CIDI on the GALILEO staging site
- Set up the “Spotlight” resources portion of the page, and made that area customizable for up to six links to resources or services
- Integrated the EBSCO Discover Search (EDS) into the new portal infrastructure
- Implemented changes to the EDS profiles in order to improve search functionality and results
- Implemented improvements to the GALILEO contact us forms and support pages, including a new more general contact form and improvements to the technical support form
- Completed the integration of different GALILEO views into the K-12 sites (elementary, middle and high school)
- Added an “educator” view to the K-12 portal sites designed to support the research of educators and education students at K-12 institutions
- Submitted the staging site to the Center for Inclusive Design and Innovation for accessibility review

Integrations

- Met with EBSCO to discuss Curriculum Builder feedback and priorities. EBSCO will schedule meeting to demo new native EDS LTI.
- Albany State University has implemented Curriculum Builder.

Statistics

- 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

Fiscal year 2021 cost-share information will be sent out during the first half of May. If you have any questions about your library’s GALILEO resources for FY 2021, please contact John Stephens (John.Stephens@usg.edu).

Additionally, Ancestry/ProQuest Genealogy extended at-home access for public libraries beyond April 30 (until such time that library closures come to an end).

Outreach and Communications

GALILEO Annual Conference - Virtual

The GALILEO conference met and decided to offer most of its annual conference sessions as virtual options for the public. Anyone can attend these free sessions. In May, representatives of products available through GALILEO (Mango, ProQuest, and EBSCO to name a few) will offer training. Then in June, GALILEO staff and partners will lead virtual sessions on accessibility, GALILEO's redesign, Digital Library of Georgia, and more. Register at: <https://www.usg.edu/galileo/conference/>.

(The GIL Users Group Meeting was canceled. Some virtual sessions will be held over summer and fall.)

Upcoming Events (staff presenting, organizing or exhibiting)

- Campus Research on Westlaw, May 7, virtual
- Getting the Most from HeinOnline, May 7, virtual
- Genealogy Product Updates from ProQuest, May 14, virtual
- EBSCO Resource Updates for K-12 and Public Libraries, May 14, virtual
- Mango Languages Overview: A Proven Way to Learn, May 21, virtual
- Ovid Online Resources for Health Sciences Curriculum, May 21, virtual

Affordable Learning Georgia

Textbook Transformation Grants:

- The deadline for round 17 was April 20. We received 25 traditional grant proposals, as well as 13 for mini grants. Peer reviews are expected to conclude May 4, and administrative reviews by May 7. Grantees will be notified on or by May 8.
- The kickoff meeting will take place June 1 online. Because of this, the \$800 budget item for travel and overall project expenses, which is normally required, will be an optional item for overall project expenses. Grantees must define what they will use these funds for clearly in the application.
- Spring 2020 final and semester status reports are now due June 12, 2020.

Manifold Pilot Phase 2: With six proof-of-concept textbooks added to [OpenALG](#), ALG continues to review the accessibility and structure of all USG open textbooks in preparation to add more texts to OpenALG. This accessibility audit will likely result in major revisions to all ALG open textbooks. Please contact Jeff Gallant (jeff.gallant@usg.edu) or Tiffani Reardon (tiffani.reardon@usg.edu) with any feedback.

Digital Library of Georgia

Digital Public Library of America

DLG currently is the 10th largest contributor of records to DPLA with 700,777 item records. The next harvest is scheduled for June.

New Materials

In April, the following new collections were made available.

- U.S. Presidents and the Berry Schools (Berry College)
- Oak Hill Estate and Gardens (Berry College)
- Letters of World War I (Berry College)
- Lucille La Verne Series (Berry College)
- Land Acquisition and the Berry Schools (Berry College)
- Record book of the Sardis Church of Christ (Chipley Historical Center)
- Handicrafts and Weaving (Berry College)
- Southern Highlanders (Berry College)
- Henry and Clara Ford Series (Berry College)
- Emily Vanderbilt Hammond Series (Berry College)
- Daughters of the American Revolution (Berry College)

Subgranting

Proposals for the first round of FY 2020/2021 subgrants are being reviewed on May 6.

Outreach

Work continues on two online exhibits: Theatre in Georgia and on newspapers in Georgia.

The partner day and training session scheduled for March 19/20 were postponed because of COVID-19.

The first four recipients of the Outstanding Use of the Digital Library of Georgia Resources” Special Award for NHD GA projects will be announced at the NHD GA awards ceremony on May 7.

Development

Integration of full-text newspaper content into the DLG's Georgia portal is DLG's priority for the rest of this fiscal year and the following fiscal year. Meetings with other large digital libraries who have incorporated newspaper content have taken place (Portal to Texas History, Digital Commonwealth (MA), University of Utah, and Library of Congress), and a preliminary plan is in development.