**Jan. 8, 2021**

**GALILEO Monthly Update – November/December 2020**

**GALILEO Strategic Plan**

GALILEO has several long-term goals outlined in its strategic plan (on the website at this [link](https://about.galileo.usg.edu/docs/materials_docs/GALILEO_Strategic_Plan.pdf)).

**GALILEO Support Activities**

**OpenAthens**

* On December 1, the GALILEO Support Services team completed the OpenAthens implementation for Richmont University. Ongoing work to integrate OpenAthens for their Follett Destiny system was completed later in December.
* From December 21 to early January, GALILEO Support Services completed the OpenAthens implementation for the University of Georgia and University of Georgia School of Law.
* Young Harris College is scheduled to go live with OpenAthens on January 12.
* GALILEO support and development teams continue to work with OpenAthens on a process to temporarily proxy some databases with OpenAthens until implementation is complete. Deployment of that solution expected to begin in January.
* GALILEO Support Services is currently preparing public library collections lists and plans to begin work on public library implementations soon.
* If your academic library is not yet live on OpenAthens, we will be reaching out soon to discuss your implementation.

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 Jan. 26. Agenda items include reviewing plans for phase II, as well as user feedback from the GALILEO Annual User Survey.

**GALILEO Redesign**

GALILEO staff met December 16 to prepare a detailed project plan for phase II of the redesign. Additional refinements to the plan are ongoing.

**Integrations**

DLG Repositories in EDS:

New repositories for the Digital Library of Georgia and the Civil Rights Digital Library have been set up by EBSCO and being tested. Once testing has been completed, these new repositories will replace the current ones being used in EDS.

**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](http://stats.galileo.usg.edu/cgi/statsreport).
* COUNTER compliant usage data for calendar year 2019 available at this [link](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_5TgBKNCgYP0zEIjc9mqeH1ZsbG9VOEsmdYfArMHYAg/edit#gid=0).
* Database and serials information from GALILEO available at this [link](https://about.galileo.usg.edu/tools_training/presentations_materials).

**E-Resources/Content**

No updates

**Outreach and Communications**

**GIL Users Group Meeting (GUGM)**

The 2021 conference is planned for May 11-13. The keynote speaker will be Marshall Breeding. The agenda is set, and we are currently finalizing the public website.

View upcoming events on the GALILEO calendar: <https://about.galileo.usg.edu/community/calendar>

**GALILEO Annual User Survey**

The GALILEO Annual Survey took place in November 2020. Two winners, a student from LaGrange College and a librarian from Cobb County, were chosen in December and received their gift cards before the holiday break. Some preliminary results of the survey are below:

* 3,524 survey were analyzed. This is up nearly 75 percent over the previous year with 1,995 of those entries fully complete.
* 91.8% of respondents believe GALILEO is a “valuable resource.” This is virtually the same as the previous year.
* Respondents ranked “more content” as the feature that needs the most improvement, and in future redesigns, respondents ranked search customization as the No. 1 customization feature requested.
* A total of 2,068 respondents completed the user demographic information. Of those respondents, 422 (20.4%) were librarians and 1,646 (79.6%) were end users.
* As in previous years, the highest percentage of responses came from University System of Georgia institutions (33.8%).
* Athens Technical College had the single most responses of any institution, and it accounted for 77% of all responses from technical colleges.
* The pandemic may have played a part in the increase of responses from people at home. In 2019, the percentage of respondents from home was 18.3% (358), but in 2020, the percentage of respondents increased to 23.7% (495).

**GALILEO Marketing Toolkit**

An updated marketing toolkit is now available for libraries to use. Logo guidelines also have updated. In January and February libraries will be contacted specifically regarding the use of the GALILEO logo. The toolkit can be view at this link: <https://about.galileo.usg.edu/tools_training/marketing_toolkit>

**GALILEO Newsletter**

The quarterly newsletter will be published on Jan. 12. Register for the mailing list and view email at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/y38zp7fo>

**Affordable Learning Georgia**

**Affordable Adaptive Learning Pilot: Introduction to General Psychology Awardees**

The Affordable Adaptive Learning Pilot for Introduction to General Psychology offers grant awards to explore the use of Lumen Learning’s [Waymaker Introduction to Psychology](https://lumenlearning.com/courses-intro-psychology/), a low-cost textbook and homework platform provided to students at a cost of $25 per term.

Eleven participants from six institutions have been selected for this pilot.

View the participant list and details at the following link: <https://www.affordablelearninggeorgia.org/about/psyc_pilot_participants>

**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 10th largest contributor of records. DPLA will re-harvest our records in the third week of March. Our thumbnail display issue in DPLA has been mostly remedied.

**New Resources**

Griffin-Spalding County Library

* [Griffin City Directories](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/zgr-frrls-gr_grifcd)

Hall County Library System (Ga.)

* [Gainesville city directories](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/hall_ggcd)

Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library (University of Georgia)

* [Agreement between Angus McQueen and Ellen](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_4146)
* [John Vason Will](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_0860)
* [Ebenezer Kellogg Diary](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_0516)
* [Michael Dennis Account Book](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_0165)
* [John B. Lamar plantation book](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_0131)
* [Documents Related to Slavery in Georgia and Virginia](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_4259)
* [Green Family World War II Letters](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_4222)
* [John Brown Gordon Family Papers](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_1637)
* [Noble Jones Family Papers](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_1127)
* [Edward Harden Family Papers](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_0045)
* [Felix Hargrett Collection](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_0302)
* [Inventory of people enslaved by Henry Bourguin](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_1205)
* [U. Harrold Davenport Papers](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_1375)
* [Stewart family genealogy](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_1408)
* [Banks family papers](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_1571)
* [Johnston family papers](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_1629)
* [William Jones Family Papers](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_1749)
* [The 116th AAA Gun Bn Mobile Typescript (photocopy)](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_2538)
* [Alexander H. Stephens Family Papers](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_3823)
* [Alexander H. Stephens Family Papers (Will)](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_3828)
* [Cobb-Newton-Jordan Family Papers](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_3829)
* [Bill of sale for an enslaved girl named Catherine](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_3899)
* [William C. Dawson Letter of Recommendation](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_4019)
* [Dusenbury and Sperry Families Papers](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/guan_4264)
* [Pandora: Yearbook of the University of Georgia from the Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library (1965-1974)](https://dlg.usg.edu/records?utf8=%E2%9C%93&collection_record_id=dlg_pandora&search_field=dummy_range&range%5Byear_facet%5D%5Bbegin%5D=1965&range%5Byear_facet%5D%5Bend%5D=1974&commit=Limit)

James Pendergrast Memorial Library

* [Albany State University Catalogs](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/alq_asuc)

Kennesaw State University Archives

* [Sentinel student newspaper, 1966-2015](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-412)
* [Kennesaw College oral history series, 1978-1985](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-1462)
* [Southern Polytechnic State University oral history series, 2014-2016](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-1788)
* [LGBTQ oral history series, 2014](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-1835)
* [Hugh L. Gordon papers, 1951-2009](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-1874)
* [KSU/SPSU consolidation history](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-1893)
* [MARB exhibits, 2016](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-1985)
* [Operations policies](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-1902)
* [KSU Lifestyle, 2016-](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-1970)
* [Southern Polytechnic State University: The History](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-1973)
* [KSU athletic media guides, 1989-2009](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-1979)
* [Harry Leo Hudson Sr. (Hap) manuscript, Don't stand behind the fan (Jet that is)](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-1983)
* [KSU history exhibitions and timelines](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-2018)
* [KSU building and facility history, 1965-1970](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-2020)
* [Norman J. Radow collection, 1964-1965](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-2023)
* [Exhibit catalogs and documents](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-2045)
* [KSU publications](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-2063)
* [SPSU yearbook collection, 1949-1997](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-2070)
* [Joe B. Gabriel digital image collection](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-2073)
* [Bentley Rare Book Gallery history collection](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-2075)
* [Building and facility history](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-2103)
* [KSU presidents: Dr. Horace Sturgis](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gkj_col-11360-2118)

Lee County Library System (Ga.)

* [Lee County Library local history collection](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/lep_lclhc)

Rabun County Public Library

* [Maternity Hospital Scrapbook](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/zhb_rcmhs)

University of Georgia. Map and Government Information Library

* [Georgia Aerial Photography Index Collection](https://dlg.usg.edu/collection/gyca_gaphind)

Newspapers added to GHN

* *Americus Times-Recorder*, 1909-1923
* *Atlanta Evening Capitol*, 1885-1887
* *Atlanta Weekly Post*, 1880-1881
* *Great Kennesaw Route Gazette* (Atlanta), 1886
* *Savannah Daily Times*, 1884-1886
* *Sunday Gazette* (Atlanta), 1878-1880
* *Weekly Chronicle & Constitutionalist* (Augusta), 1881-1883

**Subgrants**

Proposals for subgrants of services for historic digitization projects costing up to $7500 in DLG services from nonprofit [Georgia](https://sites.google.com/view/dlg-docs/dlg-documentation/dlg-subgranting-program) cultural heritage institutions were due Oct. 1, 2020. Thirteen institutions applied for the program for this round. The review panel met Nov. 4 and selected nine organizations for full or partial awards. Four awardees are organizations new to the DLG partner community. Press release.

**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](https://sites.google.com/view/dlg-docs/resources/programs-and-projects/archivesspace-hosting-pilot) page or contact Sheila McAlister (mcalists@uga.edu).

**GeorgiaInfo**

The GeorgiaInfo site has been officially decommissioned. Most links have been redirected to the New Georgia Encyclopedia.

**Outreach**

[Newsletter for 2020 Q4](https://bit.ly/DLGUpdate2020Q4) is now available.

January Town Hall on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Discussion, January 14 at 2 PM

The topic for January’s town hall will be Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. During the discussion, DLG staff will discuss our DEI plans. We’d like to hear about our partners’ DEI efforts and what kind of DEI initiatives DLG should undertake. More details to follow ([register](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rJa-WyGFQ5y990IDjeW6ZQ)).

# 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](https://forms.gle/S5L6UdDSkKRGkDjR8).

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. Partners may propose either a

* Partner spotlight: a 10-12-minute presentation that highlights new digital collections, initiatives, or processes in your digital work; or
* Lightning talk: a 5-minute presentation that quickly addresses digital library issues, novel approaches, and initiatives in digital work.

Sessions will be pre-recorded, and presenters will be available for questions during their assigned time slot. All presentations will be made available via the DLG’s documentation site.

[Sign up](https://forms.gle/xoRzgR9zJzt8Eafi8) to present by January 7.

**Staff News**

Seamus Narron, a GALILEO/GIL programmer and analyst has been promoted to developer, filling a position left vacant earlier this year. He originally joined the development team in December 2018. Seamus brings with him his extensive experience working as a software engineer with Sage, a company that develops business software. Prior to that, he worked for the General Motors Innovation Center in Roswell as a big data integration engineer. He is currently assisting the GIL/GALILEO team in acclimating to a new way of thinking/working, utilizing Agile principles and methodologies, while ramping up on the GIL/GALILEO/DLG technology stack.