GALILEO Monthly Update – October 2020

GALILEO Strategic Plan

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

GALILEO Support Activities

OpenAthens

- The GALILEO Support Services team activated OpenAthens for Point University and Shorter University.
- Preparation is underway to bring Berry College and Richmont Graduate University live in early December.

- The UGA and UGA Law OpenAthens is on track to go live during the winter break, with processes beginning on or around December 21.

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)

On Oct. 27, GDAC held a meeting updating committee members on a survey to gain their insight on features for Phase 2. These included integration of widgets, such as LibGuides, into GALILEO; glossary of key library terms; translated version of GALILEO into various other languages, especially Spanish; additional refinement of categories; core collection of homeschool resources; and user customizations. The next GDAC meeting is planned for Nov. 23.

GALILEO Redesign

Ongoing weekly meetings continue updating the progress of new and future changes. GALILEO staff will meet December 16 to prepare a detailed project plan for phase II of the redesign.

Integrations

EDS Custom catalog
- Added WMS catalog for Agnes Scott College

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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.

GALILEO Interconnected Libraries

The GIL team provided October updates for the RACL Executive Committee meeting. They can be accessed here: https://tinyurl.com/y57trkkc

E-Resources/Content

GALILEO provided data to higher education institutions on the value of GALILEO resources per institution on an FTE basis for resources that are paid centrally. This data is used to answer question 45 on the ACRL survey.

Outreach and Communications

GIL Users Group Meeting (GUGM)

The GUGM fall virtual sessions took place Oct. 13-16. About 150 people attended over the four days. Recordings are available on YouTube, and presentation slides are available on the conference website.

2021 Conference Planning

We are still reviewing conference platforms. Now, Sched, Whova, Crowdcast and Teams are the final four choices for GALILEO events in 2021. Following the Open Ed (using Sched) and Georgia ETC (using Teams) conferences this fall, staff and committees will make final decisions.

Regarding GUGM 2021 planning: The committee met in October, and working to learn which presenters and speakers from the canceled 2020 event want to present in 2021.

GALILEO Annual User Survey

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The GALILEO Annual Survey will take place in November 6-20, 2020. Link to survey: https://survey.usg.edu/s3/Annual-Survey-2020

Fall Events:

- Affordable Learning Georgia's featured speaker series: August - December | Learn more.
- Open Education Conference: Nov. 9-13 (presenter and attending)
- GaETC: Nov. 12-14 (exhibitor and attending)

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

View GALILEO news at: https://about.galileo.usg.edu/news

Affordable Learning Georgia

Affordable Materials Grants: Round 18 Awardees

The round 18 request for proposals offered 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 had 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).

ALG worked with a team of experienced grant reviewers who evaluated the projects and managed the peer review process using Google Forms. Proposing teams were notified of the review committee's decision after an administrative review.

In this round, 33 proposals were received. Of these, 98 proposals from 15 USG institutions were awarded grants.

View the list of round 18 grant awards and proposals.

ALG at the Open Education Conference

From November 9-13, Affordable Learning Georgia participated in the online 2020 Open Education Conference (OpenEd20). Tiffani Reardon, program manager of Affordable Learning Georgia, was a member of the planning committee, and she also coordinated accessibility and social programming for the conference. Jeff Gallant, ALG program director, was a member of the Future of OpenEd Committee for the conference. Thirty-six USG faculty and staff presenting at OpenEd20.

Attendees may view presentation slides, files, and recordings on the conference schedule page. When more of these presentation recordings become available, the Affordable Learning Georgia website will feature OpenEd20 presentations.

Digital Library of Georgia

DPLA
The DLG has 766,640 records in DPLA currently and is the 10th largest contributor of records. DPLA will re-harvest our records the third week of December. Our thumbnail display issue in DPLA has been mostly remedied.

New Resources
Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library
- Countee Cullen-Harold Jackman Memorial Collection

Virginia Commonwealth University
- Carver-VCU Partnership Oral History Collection (CRDL)
- Confederate Military Hospitals in Richmond (AMSO)
- Sanger Historical Files (1859-1865), Excerpts (AMSO)
- Goochland County Rosenwald Schools Oral History Project, 2013-2015 (CRDL)
- Historic Fulton Oral History Project (CRDL)
- Robertson Hospital Register (amso)
- Voices of Freedom (CRDL)

National Archives
- Indian Treaties, 1789 - 1869

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 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.

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 (mcalists@uga.edu).

Outreach

Upcoming webinars
Project Management for Digitization
Nov. 19, 2020 2:00 PM ([register](#))
Digitization projects can be complex. Good project management is essential for keeping projects in scope, efficient, and flexible and for ensuring project goals and stakeholder needs are fulfilled. Panelists will discuss the basics of managing projects, helpful tools, and lessons learned from a variety of perspectives: large collaborative IT projects, in-house digitization projects, and large-scale collaborative digitization projects using vendors.

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, lightening talks, and breakout discussion groups. The program is TBD.

Awards
DLG has been named one of *Family Tree Magazine'*s 75 Best State Websites for Genealogy.

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.