

GALILEO Monthly Update – September 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.

(Recently, GALILEO began new conversations surrounding equity, diversity and inclusion goals. Specific goals may be added to the strategic plan in the future, but first actions include continuing with GALILEO's efforts to be available to all Georgians and various accessibility needs of the public, more staff discussions about diversity and inclusion, and gathering more information on the work of other entities, such as the Georgia Library Association.)

GALILEO Support Activities

OpenAthens

- The GALILEO Support Services team prepared two institutions, including Point University, to go live in October.
- The UGA and UGA Law OpenAthens go-live planning and preparation continued. At present, we are on track for that process to begin after finals and through December.
- The support team devoted a great deal of time to solving issues for USG institutions accessing EBSCO and ProQuest content using OpenAthens via Alma/Primo. The issues resulted due to several linking updates performed by Ex Libris that took a long time to reach all records.
- Russell Palmer is participating on the OpenAthens Vendor UX Award committee.

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 Sept. 29, GDAC held its first meeting to kick-off planning for the second phase of the GALILEO Search redesign. The team discussed how the first phase of the redesign went, as well as development priorities for the second phase.

GALILEO Redesign

In addition to ongoing weekly meetings on the progress of any updates to GALILEO, the GALILEO team met Oct. 2 to begin planning for the second phase of the redesign. The team reviewed the high-level timeline for work, which is expected to conclude about December 2021. The team also discussed open feature requests; new, big feature ideas; design wireframes, the Bento-box approach (including looking at examples of other designs that include this feature), and user testing. Separately, the team also has met with a user testing company to review how the GALILEO redesign project may be improved by seeing how users understand and interact with the platform.

Integrations

No new monthly updates.

Statistics

Vendor data for August and September 2020 is now available in the [GALILEO Statistics Reporting Tool](#).

- 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

No new monthly updates.

Outreach and Communications

GIL Users Group Meeting (GUGM)

GALILEO is planning four virtual sessions from the original GUGM event, which was canceled due to COVID-19. The sessions will take place Oct. 13-16. Approximately 150 people have registered. Get information [here](#). Recordings and presentation slides will be made available following the sessions.

2021 Conference Planning

GALILEO is in the process of researching and interviewing virtual conference platforms for possible use in 2021 for GUGM and the GALILEO Annual Conference. We received quotes for the platforms we were interested. They range from free (Teams, as USG has an account) to more than \$100,000 for ON 24.

We've been in conversation with the USG events team about what help they can provide. In October, we plan to attend a conference they will be assisting with in Teams, as well talking with the organizer to

assess any pros and cons. In November, we will be attending the GaETC event, as it will be taking place using Microsoft Teams, as well, to see how that large event fairs.

Regarding GUGM 2021 planning: In the months of October/November, the committee plans to decide the conference platform, dates, theme and keynote speaker, in anticipation of opening the call for proposals in December 2020.

GALILEO Annual User Survey

The GALILEO Annual Survey will take place in November. Stay tuned for dates. It will be announced on the GALILEO Search portal, on the GALILEO department website and on social media.

Diversity and Inclusion

Joy Woodson will serve on the GLA Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Task Force for GALILEO. Initial work includes surveying the members to assess efforts in GLA, libraries throughout the state and in the library profession, in general.

Fall Events:

- Affordable Learning Georgia's featured speaker series: August - December | [Learn more.](#)
- Georgia Libraries Conference: Oct. 7-9 (exhibitor and attending)
- Elsevier webinar: Oct. 7 (presenting as part of a panel)
- GUGM virtual sessions: Oct. 13-16 | [register](#)
- 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

OpenALG (Manifold)

New open textbooks, ancillary materials, and grant reports have been added to OpenALG, featuring a new custom-designed set of covers and thumbnails for projects without a book cover of their own. Included in these new additions is a [World Civilizations II video open textbook](#) with World Civilizations I on the way at the end of Fall 2020 from Georgia Highlands College, along with [Introduction to Cartography](#) from Kennesaw State University, a unique textbook that uses the [ArcGIS StoryMaps](#) platform to create interactive educational experiences.

[View all OpenALG materials here.](#)

Featured Speaker Series

On Sept. 25, a Featured Speaker Series presentation took place, focusing on the unique and detailed creation process of [Two Nations, One Land](#) from Georgia Southern University. The recording is now available along with all upcoming webinars at the [ALG Featured Speaker Series page](#).

ALG Champions

The [ALG Champions](#) transition to include a Design Champion at each institution is nearly complete, with at least three Champions at each USG institution except for one, where the appointment is in-process. A [welcome training](#) for incoming champions has also been developed and deployed, with 13 full completions of the program so far.

Digital Library of Georgia

DPLA

The DLG has 766,640 records in DPLA currently and is the 9th largest contributor of records. DPLA will re-harvest our records in mid-December.

New Resources

Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library

- Interdenominational Theological Center Bachelor Papers
- Documenting the AUC Response to COVID-19 Collection
- The Spelman Independent Scholars Oral History Project
- Clark Atlanta University School of Library and Information Studies Vertical Files
- Voter Education Project Organizational Records
- Maynard Jackson Mayoral Administrative Records
- General Photographs Collection
- Atlanta University Photographs

Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library

- Documents Related to Slavery in Georgia and Virginia
- Agreement between Angus McQueen and Ellen
- John Brown Gordon Family Papers
- Noble Jones Family Papers
- John Vason Will
- Ebenezer Kellogg Diary
- Michael Dennis Account Book
- John B. Lamar plantation book
- Green Family World War II Letters

Virginia Commonwealth University (Civil Rights Digital Library)

- Farmville 1963 civil rights protests

Newspapers added to GHN

- *Americus Times-Recorder*, 1901-1909
- *Houston Home Journal*, 2006-2008

Subgrants

Proposals for subgrants of services for historic digitization projects costing up to \$7500 in DLG services from non-profit [Georgia](#) cultural heritage institutions were due Oct. 1, 2020. Thirteen institutions applied for the program for this round. The review panel will meet in November.

Outreach

DLG released the latest issue of its [newsletter](#) in mid-September.

Upcoming webinars:

ArchivesSpace Language Plug-ins webinar

Oct 12, 2020 11:00 AM ([register](#))

In version 2.7 of ArchivesSpace, three new fields are required to comply with DACS' Languages and Scripts of the Materials (DACs 4.5) and Language and Script of Description. The ArchivesSpace team have created three plug-ins to update resource records in ArchivesSpace to comply with these requirements. During this webinar, you will learn more about these descriptive changes, how the plug-ins function, and how to employ them.

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.