DLG Quick Facts

Based at the University of Georgia Libraries, the Digital Library of Georgia is a GALILEO initiative that collaborates with Georgia’s institutions of education and culture to provide access to key information resources on Georgia history, culture, and life. This primary mission is accomplished through the ongoing development, maintenance, and preservation of digital collections and online digital library resources including the Digital Library of Georgia, Civil Rights Digital Library, Georgia Historic Newspapers, and Civil War in the American South. DLG also serves as Georgia’s service hub for the Digital Public Library of America.

DLG by the numbers:

- 300 nationwide content partners
- 145 Georgia content partners
- 1333 collections
- 1.5 million newspaper pages
- 10th most records in DPLA

DLG’s Strategic Goals:

- Sustainability
- Expand and diversify content partners
- Deepen and cultivate outside partnerships
- Increase partner engagement and services
- Support the digitization capacity in state organizations

Public Library Partners in the DLG:

- 57% of Georgia’s public library systems have content in the DLG
- ⅓ of the DLG’s content partners are public libraries
- Georgia’s public libraries have contributed over 40,000 archival items
- Georgia’s public libraries are the second largest contributor to the DLG
- Georgia’s public libraries have contributed nearly 390,000 total items
Types of Memory Institutions Contributing to the DLG:

- Municipal agencies
- Consortial groups
- Corporate archives
- Encyclopedias
- Federal agencies
- Federal archives
- Historical societies
- Municipal archives
- Museums
- Public libraries
- Presidential libraries
- Public broadcasting
- Religious
- State agencies
- State archives
- University archives
- University departments
- University libraries

Partnerships Beyond Libraries, Archives, and Museums (LAMs)

- Arts agencies
- Educational agencies
- Humanities agencies
- Public broadcasting

DLG Communication Channels

- DLGNEWS listserv
- Quarterly newsletter
- Calendar
- Blog
- Twitter
- Facebook

DLG Genealogical Resources

- DLG Genealogical Resources flyer (color)
- DLG Genealogical Resources flyer (b&w)

DLG Newspaper Milestones

In 2007, the Digital Library released its first newspaper website, the Red and Black Archive.

The DLG began releasing regional newspaper sites in 2011, beginning with the South Georgia Historic Newspapers Archive.

The DLG reached the half million pages digitized milestone in October 2012.

In July 2017, the Digital Library of Georgia released the Georgia Historic Newspapers website, an online archive that will incorporate all new and previously released newspapers.

http://gahistoricnewspapers.galileo.usg.edu
The National Endowment for the Humanities awarded the Digital Library of Georgia a two-year National Digital Newspaper Program grant to digitize 100,000 more pages of Georgia historic newspapers in August 2017. In August 2019, DLG was awarded a second round of funding to digitize an additional 110,000 pages of historic newspapers.

In 2018, the DLG launched a new interface for its collections, https://dlg.usg.edu.