

Access

- GALILEO has empowered education of Georgians by producing cost-effective, reliable, trustworthy, and valuable information resources 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for over 15 years.

Everything Georgia

The Digital Library of Georgia, the online gateway to Georgia's history and culture in digitized books, manuscripts, photographs, government documents, newspapers, maps, audio, video, and more --
10 million hits in FY2010

Georgia Government Publications, including over
35,000 full text digital publications

The New Georgia Encyclopedia, the award-winning reference tool created in partnership with the Georgia Humanities Council and the University of Georgia Press --
12 million hits in FY2010

Cost-effective, reliable, and trustworthy information that is not available for free through Google and other search engines

Competitive knowledge for homework, research, business, career information, consumer, health, and much more

**Cost-Effective,
Trustworthy
Information**

Over 2000 institutions participate in GALILEO's collection of core library resources, providing the best possible stewardship of precious state dollars through collaborative purchasing power. GALILEO is a core resource for Georgia libraries, which are working harder than ever to serve their communities and help small businesses, job seekers, and students thrive. Providing equal access to information through GALILEO improves the quality of library services for all Georgians.

- GALILEO (Georgia Library Learning Online) is Georgia's award-winning virtual library of licensed, commercial databases and selected free Internet resources offering access to thousands of full-text magazines, journals, encyclopedias, and electronic books to every Georgia citizen wherever they are—school, home, library, or office.
- By collaborating and sharing resources, GALILEO benefits more than nine million Georgia citizens

Knowledge

- Professional learning and development for students, educators, consumers, and businesses
- Universal access to core materials, including full-text books and journals, for learners of all ages and interests
- Best-of-breed tools for simultaneous searching of multiple databases and discovery and linking among electronic journals

Anytime

- GALILEO is available 24x7 to any public library user with a password, PINES library card, or through geolocation

Georgians Love GALILEO

High School Student: "Through Galileo's numerous search engines, researching has become a breeze. Having worked on two research papers so far in high school, it cuts down time and reduces frustration through its supreme organization and quality. No longer do I have to wonder about the information's validity, I can focus my attention on the topic at hand. I thoroughly thank Galileo for all it has done for me."

Robbie Reasoner, a graduate student at **North Georgia College and State University:**
"I can find current educational research articles for my graduate courses, and at the same time, I can help my middle-school-age daughter find appropriate answers to some of her homework projects. GALILEO is an extraordinary resource for ALL citizens of Georgia, and you all are lucky to have access to such a wealth of information."

Deborah Hanenkrat, a media specialist at Cass Middle School in the **Bartow County School System:** "The databases provided by GALILEO give our state's students an academic place to begin their research. When you have a great reference like this, it's easy to explain to kids that you want them to begin research with an academic source rather than 'just any search engine.' I consider GALILEO to be my partner in teaching information literacy skills to my students."

Adrian Mixson, Director of the **Hall County Library System**, told the *Gainesville Times* in January 2010 that GALILEO "is one of the best kept secrets around. All the major magazines and newspapers are available to you. It's like bringing a major college library to your home. It's one of the best things the state does for its citizens. It's free – all it takes is your library card."

96.42%
Surveyed Agree
GALILEO is
A Valued
Service

In FY2010
67,617,884
GALILEO
Articles Were
Downloaded;
Valued at
\$354,993,891:
A Return on
Investment
of 4,485%

Equal Access:
Rural, Urban,
College, School,
Library,
Home,
Office, or
On-the-Go

Libraries
Rely on
GALILEO

\$5.25: lowest available
price for one article if
downloaded outside of
GALILEO vs. \$0.14

\$22,871,532: projected
cost to duplicate GALILEO's
resources for all institutions
individually for one year

Cost
Effective
Support for the
Business of
Libraries

\$1,161,825,107: number of
dollars libraries otherwise
would have spent for full-text
articles 1995-2010

171,228,689: number of
user experiences FY2010

74,050,004: number of
searches FY2010

The State of Georgia invests in
GALILEO for public colleges, public libraries,
and K12. Private colleges and K12 schools invest their
own dollars and help increase the cost savings for all.

35: University System of Georgia
26: Technical College System of Georgia
61: Georgia Public Library Systems
186: Public K-12 School Systems
46: Private College and University Libraries
28: Private K-12 Schools

Participating
Libraries

GALILEO by the Numbers