GALILEO 101

Getting to know Georgia’s Virtual Library

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Pulling back the curtain

• GALILEO is part of the Library Services division of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia

• Staffed by library and technology professionals who coordinate:
  • Direction, vision, content
  • Programming and development
  • Support and training
  • Outreach and assessment
The GALILEO community

- 30 public academic libraries (University System of Georgia)
- 42 private academic libraries (AMPALS/GPALS)
- 25 technical college libraries (TCSG)
- 63 public library systems (GPLS)
- 191 school districts (DOE)
- 31 private k-12 schools
Stirring up the alphabet soup

• Affordable Learning Georgia (ALG)
• GALILEO Knowledge Repository (GKR)
• New Georgia Encyclopedia (NGE)
• Digital Library of Georgia (DLG)
• GALILEO Interconnected Libraries (GIL)
Now that you know us a bit

• I would like to get to know you
  • hide slide, ask:
  • Which community do you come from (K12, PL, etc)?
  • How many of you have at least used GALILEO a few times?
  • What is the hardest thing about using GALILEO?
  • What do you like best about it?
  • Share a story where you have found something for you, or a patron, that was amazing
Today’s focus: GALILEO basics

Go to:
galileo.usg.edu
Navigation basics

• Discover Search (Search lots of resources at once)
• Discover Search Resource linking (Find full text)
• A-Z Lists (Databases, Publications)
• Browse by subject
• Browse by Type of resource (Almanac, Encyclopedia, etc.)
• Help!? & Support Services
Discover Search, browsing options

DISCOVER articles, books, media, and more

Search GALILEO

Advanced Search »

Browse by Subject  Browse by Type  Databases A-Z  Magazines A-Z
Select a subject from the list below:

- Arts
- Books, Reading, and Literature
- Business and Company Information
- Consumer Information
- Education and Careers
- Everything Georgia!
- Gardening and D.I.Y.
- Genealogy
- Geography
- Government and Law
- Health and Medicine
- History and Biography
- Personal Finance and Investing
- Science and Math
- Society and Culture
- Spanish/Español Resources
- Sports and Recreation

Tips to help you get started:

1. Select a subject area from the list above.
2. Select an associated subject category from the menu.
3. You will be taken to the search screen for your chosen subject category. Enter a search, or choose another tab to see content related to that subject: Articles and Databases, Journals, Other Tools, and Books and More.
Select a publication type from the list below:

- Articles and Databases
- Directories
- Dissertations and Theses
- Encyclopedias
- Full-Text Resources
- General and Multi-subject Databases
- Images and Maps
- Library Catalogs
- Magazine Articles
- Magazines A-Z
- Multimedia
- Newspapers
- Reference and Quick Answers
- Search Engines and Web Sites
- State Agencies
- Statistics
Databases A-Z

Find Databases: M

1. Macon Telegraph Archive (Georgia Historical Newspapers: Macon Telegraph)
   Macon Georgia historical newspaper [more »]

2. MAS Ultra (at EBSCOhost)
   Articles, high school students [more »]
   See also: Versión en Español

3. MasterFILE Elite
   Articles on all topics; hobbies, reviews, health, business, etc. [more »]
   See also: Versión en Español

4. The Math Forum: Student Center
   Student activities, math [more »]

5. Math: The Math Forum: Teacher’s Place
   Educator resources, math [more »]

6. Math: Wolfram Functions Site
   Educator resources, mathematics [more »]
Magazines (or Journals) A-Z
Database suggestions: general content

• Magazines, research articles (scholarly), photographs and more:
  • Academic Search Complete (Academic, Public)
  • Explora (K12)
How do bees make honey?
GALILEO offers eBooks!

- Collections for all ages
  - EBSCO e-book Library (A variety of collections)
  - Ebrary (focus is on academic non-fiction)
  - Tumblebooks (Children’s books, Public Libraries)
  - Use on desktop or mobile devices
Primary documents and genealogy

• Digital Library of Georgia
• Ancestry
What’s new?

• GALE Legal Forms (Public Libraries, available since Oct 1)
• Learning Management System (LMS) integration
• Thousands of ebooks added this year
Gale Legal Forms
Need help? We have upgraded LibGuides (2.0) and added new video tutorials

libguides.galileo.usg.edu
We are here for you!

• GALILEO Support Services
More GALILEO training is available

- Our training schedule is updated often
- [http://help.galileo.usg.edu/librarians/training](http://help.galileo.usg.edu/librarians/training)
  - Mango Languages, databases, ebooks, and more!

- Gale Legal Forms sessions—just added!
  - October 29, 11:00 AM to Noon
  - November 2, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

- Face to face training?
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Thank you!

• Q&A Time