Georgia's Virtual Library
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An Initiative of the University System of Georgia

NoveList Plus

All GALILEO institutions have access to NoveList Plus and NoveList K-8 Plus, which include nonfiction and audiobook recommendations. Please note that if you want your users to search NoveList Plus, you will need to update the links on your library or media center site.
NoveList Plus: http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zkpl
NoveList K-8 Plus: http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zkpe

GALILEO Password Change Dates

As of July 1, 2014, the password will change three times a year (in January, May, and August) for all institutions. Please see the GALILEO Password Notification and Change Schedules page for dates for your community:
http://about.galileo.usg.edu/policies/galileo_access_policies_and_information_1.1/#schedule
- GALILEO staff will review and adjust dates annually so that they will not fall on a weekend.
- Communities (e.g., TCSG, AMPALS, GPALS, public libraries, etc.) are welcome to request a different change date. Requests should come from the GALILEO Steering Committee representative for that community.

GALILEO Password Login Page

The GALILEO password login page that guides users to the best place to get their password has been updated with a new look. Go to http://www.galileo.usg.edu/welcome/ to see it.

New Usage Statistics Tool – Coming Soon!

The new COUNTER-compliant Reporting Tool will offer faster response time, a simplified interface, and a date-controlled institution and database list along with graphical and CSV reports that are bookmarkable. For FY15, there will be two changes to the data: a new stats type of Database Sessions will be available and Discovery Searches will be reported separately from database Searches. Institutions can subscribe to a new low-traffic GALILEO Statistics list that will offer announcements about the monthly loading of vendor data as well as reporting issues or answering questions related to GALILEO statistics.

New Georgia Knowledge Repository – Coming Soon!

A new Georgia Knowledge Repository site to facilitate discovery of Georgia researchers' scholarly work will be coming later in 2014.

Discover GALILEO Updates

- **PINES** – The PINES catalog can now be added to your Discover GALILEO search. Use the GALILEO Contact Us form to request this addition.
- **Research Starters** – Research Starters are citable, authoritative summary articles for popular topics. They appear at the top of the results list and include an overview of the topic, links to related information, helpful images, and a bibliography.
- **Advanced Search** – A link to the Discover GALILEO Advanced Search has been added for all institutions.

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Digital Library of Georgia Updates

- **Savannah Historic Newspapers Archive** is now available and includes *Savannah Georgian* (1819-1856), *Savannah Morning News* (1868-1880), and *Savannah Republican* (1809-1868).
- **Athens Historic Newspapers Archive** has been updated to be compatible with all current browsers. Users are no longer required to download the DjVu plugin.

GeorgiaInfo - The redesigned GeorgiaInfo went live in January 2014.

New Georgia Encyclopedia - The redesigned NGE went live in August 2013.

Affordable Learning Georgia

- A one-stop service to help USG faculty and staff identify lower-cost, electronic, free, and open educational resources (OER), building on the cost-effective subscription resources provided by GALILEO and the USG libraries.   www.affordablelearninggeorgia.org
- Programs to support more affordable learning materials, including campus advocacy, faculty development, bookstore collaborations, and grants for textbook transformation, including a partnership with eCore, the University System's core curriculum taught completely online.
- An initiative of the University System of Georgia and GALILEO, Georgia's Virtual Library.

PINES Kids' Catalog Available for GALILEO Elementary

The PINES staff recently unveiled the new PINES Kids' Catalog, a colorful, child-friendly interface for the children's materials in PINES. Use the GALILEO Contact Us form to request this addition.

For Public Libraries

NoveList Select: GALILEO Database Recommendations
As part of the NoveList Select product, which provides book recommendations in the library catalog, PINES staff have added GALILEO database recommendations to the PINES catalogs and are working with non-PINES libraries to add this feature. Contact PINES staff for assistance.

For K-12 Schools

GALILEO Staff Prize for Georgia Student Media Festival – The award winner is selected as part of the festival judging process based on the number of GALILEO resources used and cited.
SIRS Widgets in Discover GALILEO – A SIRS widget has been added to the discovery search results (right column) so that students can also search for articles and other resources in SIRS.

GALILEO Concurrent Sessions at COMO 2014

Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Georgia Knowledge Repository
	10:00 a.m.	What Users Want: Using Focus Groups to Inform Web Design
	11:00 a.m.	Getting GALILEO to the User: Customize Your GALILEO Experience
	1:30 p.m.	What's New in GALILEO
	2:30 p.m.	GALILEO Statistics: Past and Present
	2:30 p.m.	Marketing an Institutional Repository
Friday	10:00 a.m.	New Models for Textbooks in the USG

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