

GALILEO Changes: 2004

New resources available on GALILEO Kids

Friday, December 3, 2004 - 1:40:21 pm

The GALILEO Kids site has proved to be a useful tool for guiding young users to age-appropriate resources. We have recently updated the site to include new resources that were added to GALILEO menus for FY 05. The revised site is available for review at <http://purl.galileo.usg.edu/demo/kids> and will be in production and available to GALILEO users on Wednesday, December 8, 2004.

— GALILEO Support Team

Full Research Library database replaces Research Library GALILEO Edition

Monday, November 15, 2004 - 5:21:27 pm

GALILEO is glad to announce that ProQuest's Research Library GALILEO Edition will be replaced by the full edition of Research Library on Tuesday, November 16. The GALILEO edition of the database was created in 2003 to avoid duplication of content available in other GALILEO databases, limiting its full-text content to articles from approximately 1,000 publications. With the return of the full edition of the database, users now have access to full-text articles from over 1,700 publications. This change affects all GALILEO participants that currently receive Research Library GALILEO Edition: public libraries, technical colleges, GPALS and AMPALS institutions, and most University System of Georgia institutions.

— GALILEO Support Team

Auburn Avenue Research Library Finding Aids available for review

Monday, November 1, 2004 - 5:21:39 pm

The Digital Library of Georgia and the Auburn Avenue Research Library for African American Culture and History are pleased to announce the availability of a new online resource: The Auburn Avenue Research Library Finding Aids.

The Auburn Avenue Research Library Finding Aids describe the contents and historical context of the archives and manuscript collections held by the Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History. An electronic inventory represents each collection listed in the database. The inventories provide general information about the materials in a collection, a historical or biographical sketch providing pertinent background, administrative information, and a container

listing that details more precisely the contents of the boxes and folders within the collection. These electronic descriptions are derived primarily from the print finding aids created by the Archives Division of the Auburn Avenue Research Library.

The Finding Aids are encoded using the 2002 version of the Encoded Archival Description (EAD) Document Type Definition, a standard that is endorsed and maintained by the Library of Congress and the Society of American Archivists. The AARL Finding Aids also adhere to the Research Library Group's "RLG Recommended Application Guidelines for EAD."

The Auburn Avenue Research Library Finding Aids database is a project of the Digital Library of Georgia in association with the Auburn Avenue Research Library, a special library of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System. The project is part of Georgia HomePLACE and is supported with federal LSTA funds administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Georgia Public Library Service, a unit of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

— GALILEO Support Team

Community Art in Atlanta, 1977-1987 available for review

Tuesday, October 26, 2004 - 4:47:56 pm

The Digital Library of Georgia is pleased to announce the availability of its newest site, Community Art in Atlanta, 1977-1987: Jim Alexander's Photographs of the Neighborhood Arts Center from the Auburn Avenue Research Library. The site represents a collaboration between the Digital Library of Georgia and the Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History, a special library of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System. The project was made possible with support from federal LSTA funding administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Georgia Public Library Service, a unit of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

Community Art in Atlanta, 1977-1987 consists of fifty-five documentary photographs of the Neighborhood Arts Center (1975-1989) that capture significant African American- centered cultural and community events in and around the Atlanta-based organization, a brainchild of the late mayor Maynard Jackson. This body of images documents a visit to the Center from the legendary Romare Bearden, as well as Atlanta-area outreach projects, arts festivals, and social demonstrations that took place during the late 1970s and early 1980s. Taken by photographer, community activist, and Neighborhood Arts Center staff member Jim Alexander, these photographs demonstrate the Center's service commitment and its promotion of urban community arts. The site also contains a biography of Alexander, a brief history and chronology of the Neighborhood Arts Center, suggested readings, and a list of related links.

— GALILEO Support Team

Exceptions list for proxy servers and filtering/security software

Friday, October 8, 2004 - 3:39:41 pm

GALILEO has published an exceptions list for proxy servers, filtering software, and security software. The list is available in the "Resources for Librarians" section of About GALILEO, and it can be accessed directly at this address:

http://www.usg.edu/galileo/exceptions_list.phtml

This document, which is available in both HTML and Microsoft Word formats, was created in response to the increased use of network devices and software that block or proxy access to certain internet sites. It includes a list of domain names, machine names, and aliases that occur within the GALILEO system. By preventing the addresses in this list from being blocked, cached, or otherwise affected by your proxy server, filtering software, or security software, you will ensure full GALILEO access for your institution's users. More information is available at the address provided above.

If you have any questions or need more information, please use GALILEO's Contact Us feature or contact OIIT Customer Services at helpdesk@usg.edu.

— GALILEO Support Team

Update to ERIC from EBSCOhost

Tuesday, September 28, 2004 - 3:58:15 pm

Effective October 1, 2004 a modification will be made to the ERIC database offered via EBSCOhost.

The change to the EBSCOhost offering of ERIC is due to the closing of the EDRS (ERIC Document Reproduction Service/E*Subscribe) on-demand and subscription-based document delivery service, E*Subscribe, as of September 30, 2004. Over 107,000 full-text non-journal documents (issued 1993-2004), which have historically been available through E*Subscribe, will be freely available via the new ERIC website, <http://eric.ed.gov>. EBSCO is working with ERIC to ensure that EBSCOhost users accessing the ERIC database will also have access to these documents via links.

EBSCO last received an update to the database in July 2004. They expect the next update to be delivered in December 2004, after which they expect to receive

updates on a monthly basis. In December 2004, ERIC will also begin adding new bibliographic records and full-text journal and non-journal resources published in 2004. ERIC will continue to provide access to the thesaurus data, and EBSCO will continue to make this data available through its ERIC offering.

— GALILEO Support Team

"Thar's Gold in Them Thar Hills": Gold and Gold Mining in Georgia, 1830s-1940s in Demo

Tuesday, September 28, 2004 - 3:40:43 pm

"Thar's Gold in Them Thar Hills": Gold and Gold Mining in Georgia, 1830s-1940s has been added to the GALILEO demo system and is available for your review at <http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=dahl>. Please see the announcement about this new resource below.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Digital Library of Georgia is pleased to announce the availability of its newest site, "Thar's Gold in Them Thar Hills": Gold and Gold Mining in Georgia, 1830s-1940s. The Web site represents a collaboration between the Digital Library of Georgia and the Dahlonega County Library, Chestatee Regional Library System. The project was made possible with support from federal LSTA funding administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Georgia Public Library Service, a unit of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

"Thar's Gold in Them Thar Hills": Gold and Gold Mining in Georgia, 1830s-1940s consists of selected legal, financial, and promotional documents as well as photographs and picture postcards that represent episodes of renewed interest in gold mining in Lumpkin County during Reconstruction, at the turn of the century, and during the Depression. Culled from three archival collections at the Lumpkin County Library of the Chestatee Regional Library System, the selected textual materials cover the late 1830s through the early 1940s, but focus primarily on the period between Reconstruction and the turn of the twentieth century. By contrast, the photographs and postcards depict mining methods employed from the 1900s through the 1940s along the Chestatee River, at the Findley Mill, and at the Lockhart Mine. Correspondence to Dahlonega attorney Weir Boyd documents the activities of the Rider Mine (1868-1883), the Yahoola and Cane Creek Hydraulic Mining Company (1868-1883), the Consolidated Mines (1879- 1882), and the Phoenix Gold Mining company (1891-1892). In-depth descriptions of mining operations and techniques are found within the prospectuses of the Dahlonega Consolidated Gold Mining Company, the Dahlonega Gold Mining and Milling Company, and the Findley Gold Mining Company of Georgia. In addition, Memoranda of deposit from 1838 to

1905 document the Branch Mints in Dahlonega and Charlotte. As these materials focus on the period after the Civil War, there is scant mention of area Native Americans, or the Cherokee Removal ("Trail of Tears"). The site also contains a brief history of gold in Georgia, lists of suggested readings, links, and related archival materials, and brief explanations of the individuals, places, and organizations covered in the online collection. Users may access the collection by author, collection, document type, or subject, or through the finding aid of the Madeline K. Anthony Collection.

— GALILEO Support Team

Discontinuation of GALILEO Internet Resources

Monday, September 20, 2004 - 9:01:54 am

A recent study of the condition and usage of the GALILEO Internet Resources has resulted in the GALILEO steering committee's decision that presentation and maintenance of the collection be discontinued. Quality Internet resource collections should be updated continually using active collection development practices, but staffing constraints have made it difficult to keep the GALILEO collection up to date. Alternatives available to GALILEO users include the web directories maintained by SIRS in the SKS WebSelect and Discoverer WebFind products and by EncyclopÃ|dia Britannica Online. Another source for reviewed web sites includes the Internet resource collections available through GALILEO institutions' web pages. ProQuest/SIRS has indicated they will enhance content areas of SKS WebSelect, currently available to all GALILEO users, at our request. If you find subjects not represented there, please contact GALILEO and we will communicate your suggestions to them.

The Internet Resources pages will remain in production until January 1, 2005 so that users may bookmark their favorite sites contained in the directory. A note has been added to the main page notifying users that the resource is no longer being maintained. Links to Internet Resource sections within the GALILEO menus will be redirected to SKS WebSelect until January 1, and then will be removed from the database menus.

— GALILEO Support Team

Extended availability of OCLC Union Lists of Periodicals

Monday, August 30, 2004 - 9:35:51 am

OCLC has extended the availability of the Union Lists of Periodicals database until further notice. Earlier this summer OCLC had announced the discontinuation of this

database, and we forwarded that information on to the GALILEO mailing list. We will continue to update members of this list about the availability of the Union Lists of Periodicals as information becomes available from OCLC. An announcement from OCLC about the extension is below.

----- Original Message -----

OCLC will continue to make available the Union Lists of Periodicals database on the OCLC FirstSearch service until further notice. Earlier this year, we had informed you that we would be discontinuing per-search and subscription access to the Union Lists of Periodicals database on Tuesday, August 31, 2004. OCLC staff is currently working to incorporate the unique indexing and functionality in the Union Lists of Periodicals database into WorldCat and expects to complete this process by the end of 2004. OCLC will keep you updated on status and provide advance notice of the eventual discontinuation of the Union Lists of Periodicals database on FirstSearch. In the meantime, the database will be updated in September 2004.

— GALILEO Support Team

GALILEO Password Log-In Changes

Friday, August 27, 2004 - 3:09:49 pm

As a result of requests from users and review by librarians and GALILEO staff, users will soon see minor changes to the log-in entry on the GALILEO homepage and password log-in screens. The changes will be implemented for all GALILEO users on Wednesday, September 1 and may be viewed now in the GALILEO demo system at <http://purl.galileo.usg.edu/demo>. The changes have resulted from responses to user problem reports, the desire to make it easier for users to get their passwords, and the desire to make a more welcoming environment for new users. Here is a summary of the changes:

Users coming to the GALILEO homepage from a known IP address (on-campus or at the library) and users logged in with their passwords will see a message welcoming and identifying them by their institution. In response to the difficulty users were having knowing whether or not they were logged in, the password entry box on this screen has been replaced with a link that will allow them to log in as another user.

Users coming to the GALILEO homepage from an unknown IP address (off-campus) will have a password entry box, as well as the opportunity to view a welcome page that provides more information about GALILEO access.

The log-in screen itself has been modified to make it easier for users to find out how

to get their passwords. For USG users, this includes the ability to link directly to their GIL account log-in.

— GALILEO Support Team

GALILEO database changes for FY2005

Friday, July 30, 2004 - 4:05:18 pm

GALILEO's database menus have changed for all of our user communities in this new fiscal year. Though some groups were faced with difficult decisions as in past years, each of our user communities continues to have access to a wide-ranging and valuable set of GALILEO resources.

All GALILEO communities now subscribe to Encyclopædia Britannica Online, and as a result of this expanded subscription Britannica is providing access to its Enciclopedia Universal en Español and Annals of American History databases at no charge for 2004-2005. All communities will also have access to SIRS' SKS WebSelect, a database of Internet resources.

All communities will lose access to two EBSCOhost databases, American Humanities Index and Communication & Mass Media Complete, at the end of this calendar year. EBSCO has provided these two databases to Academic Search Premier subscribers at no charge for a limited time, and this complimentary access ends on January 1, 2005. All other EBSCOhost databases will continue to be available after this date.

Below is a list of changes organized by user community.

-- K-12 schools --

K-12 schools now have access to these nine new resources for 2004-2005:

SIRS Researcher
Discoverer WebFind (SIRS)
SKS WebSelect (SIRS)
Kids InfoBits (Gale)
Encyclopædia Britannica Online
Enciclopedia Universal en Español (Britannica)
Encyclopædia Britannica Online School Edition
Annals of American History (Britannica)
WorldCat

All other databases currently available through GALILEO at K-12 schools will continue to be available this year.

-- Public Libraries --

Public libraries now have access to these four new resources for 2004-2005:

Discoverer WebFind (SIRS)
SKS WebSelect (SIRS)
Enciclopedia Universal en Español (Britannica)
Annals of American History (Britannica)

All other databases currently available through GALILEO at public libraries will continue to be available this year.

-- University System of Georgia --

The University System of Georgia will have access to these three new resources for 2004-2005:

SKS WebSelect (SIRS)
Enciclopedia Universal en Español (Britannica)
Annals of American History (Britannica)

USG as a whole will lose access to its current group of ProQuest databases, with the exception of Dissertation Abstracts. Some USG libraries will continue to subscribe to the current set of ProQuest resources individually; others will subscribe to a subset of the ProQuest databases. All changes to ProQuest access will occur on August 15.

SKS WebSelect is not yet available to USG institutions but will be added in the near future. All other databases currently available through GALILEO at USG institutions will continue to be available this year.

-- Technical Colleges --

Technical colleges now have access to these four new resources for 2004-2005:

SKS WebSelect (SIRS)
Encyclopædia Britannica Online
Enciclopedia Universal en Español (Britannica)
Annals of American History (Britannica)

SKS WebSelect is not yet available to technical colleges but will be added in the near

future. All other databases currently available through GALILEO at technical colleges will continue to be available this year.

-- Private Colleges and Universities: AMPALS and GPALS --

AMPALS and GPALS now have access to these three new resources for 2004-2005:

SKS WebSelect (SIRS)
Enciclopedia Universal en Español (Britannica)
Annals of American History (Britannica)

SKS WebSelect is not yet available to GPALS and AMPALS institutions but will be added in the near future. All other databases currently available through GALILEO at these colleges and universities will continue to be available this year.

If you have any questions or need more information, please use GALILEO's Contact Us feature or contact OIIT Customer Services at helpdesk@usg.edu.

GALILEO announcements and status updates are available at <http://www.usg.edu/galileo/status/>. Information about the GALILEO mailing list is available at <http://www.usg.edu/galileo/listserv/>. Please encourage others at your institution to subscribe.

— GALILEO Support Team

Semiannual GOLD Update

Friday, July 16, 2004 - 4:12:27 pm

We are glad to announce that the Georgia Libraries Journal List (GOLD) has been updated. The database is now current through July 8, 2004.

GALILEO's scope screen for this database, which is accessible through the "i" icon in the database menu entry, provides access to a page of links to individual libraries' GOLD journal lists. Our programmers have now added the ability to generate CSV (comma separated values) versions of these lists, which can easily be imported into spreadsheets. We hope this new feature is a useful addition.

— GALILEO Support Team

Discontinuation of Internet & PC Abstracts and OCLC Union Lists Databases

Thursday, June 3, 2004 - 11:22:10 am

Two OCLC FirstSearch databases, Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts and OCLC Union Lists of Periodicals, will be discontinued this summer. Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts is currently available to public libraries, AMPALS institutions, and a small number of GPALS and University System of Georgia institutions that purchase per-search access to the database. All of these institutions will lose access to this database on June 15. Union Lists of Periodicals, an OCLC base package database, is currently available to AMPALS, GPALS, public libraries, technical colleges, and the University System of Georgia; all of these groups will lose access to this database on August 31. Please see OCLC's announcements below for more information about these changes.

GALILEO announcements and status updates are available at <http://www.usg.edu/galileo/status/>. If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to use GALILEO's Contact Us feature or contact OIIT Customer Services at helpdesk@usg.edu.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF DISCONTINUATION OF THE INTERNET AND PERSONAL COMPUTING ABSTRACTS DATABASE

Following its acquisition of the Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts (InternetPCAbs database), EBSCO has informed OCLC of its intention to terminate the contract to distribute the database on FirstSearch. Consequently, per-search access to the database will be discontinued effective Tuesday, June 15, 2004. Remaining subscription access to the InternetPCAbs database ends effective July 1, 2004.

New orders are longer being accepted for the Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts database on OCLC FirstSearch.

Users of the Internet and Personal Computing Abstracts database might consider Article First, Applied Science & Technology Abstracts, Consumers Index, Wilson Select Plus and Periodicals Abstracts as possible alternatives to indexed and full text articles on Information Technology issues and products.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF DISCONTINUATION OF THE UNION LISTS OF PERIODICALS DATABASE ON OCLC FIRSTSEARCH

Following the availability of local data record information in WorldCat for over a year now, and in view of steadily declining usage of the Union Lists of Periodicals database, OCLC has concluded that it is in the membership's best interests to discontinue per-search and subscription access to the Union Lists of Periodicals database in OCLC FirstSearch on Tuesday, August 31, 2004. The database will also be removed from the OCLC Base Package on that day. Consequently, the Union Lists of Periodicals database will not be updated as scheduled in August 2004.

Please note that users will continue to have access to local data records created by their libraries in WorldCat where they will be significantly more visible and more likely to be used. OCLC has carefully evaluated the availability of this information through both WorldCat and the Union Lists of Periodicals database, and believes that FirstSearch users will be well served by the availability of union list information in WorldCat where the information is complete and more current. Additionally, the discontinuation of the Union Lists of Periodicals database does not impact the Union Listing service in any way.

— GALILEO Support Team

National Library Week and Library Workers Day

Thursday, April 15, 2004 - 9:12:21 am

In recognition of National Library Week April 18 - 24 and the newly declared Library Workers Day on April 20, 2004, the virtual library workers at GALILEO have created a special homepage to display during this time. Next week you will see a banner displayed at the bottom of the GALILEO homepage celebrating Georgia Libraries and linking to a special exhibit of historic photographs from the Vanishing Georgia Collection. In this exhibit, you will find images of library buildings, bookmobiles, and librarians in Georgia serving their patrons from as early as 1877. You can see the display now in the GALILEO demo system at <http://purl.galileo.usg.edu/demo>.

— GALILEO Support Team

Semiannual GOLD update

Wednesday, February 18, 2004 - 9:38:27 am

We have learned that the first GOLD database update of 2004 will not be available from OCLC until April. The second update of the year will occur in June as usual. We apologize for any inconvenience this delay causes.

— GALILEO Support Team

New Georgia Encyclopedia

Thursday, February 12, 2004 - 9:26:54 am

We are glad to announce the launch of the New Georgia Encyclopedia. The NGE provides articles and multimedia content related to all aspects of Georgia's past and present, and it is one of the first state encyclopedias in the nation to be conceived as a full-featured Internet resource. The NGE is available through GALILEO at <http://www.galileo.usg.edu> or at its own URL, <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org>.

The New Georgia Encyclopedia is a project of the Georgia Humanities Council in partnership with the Office of the Governor, the University of Georgia Press, and the University System of Georgia/GALILEO. Distinguished writers and scholars have contributed several hundred articles to the encyclopedia already, and many others will be added in the near future. As an online encyclopedia, the NGE escapes the limitations of the print medium by providing content that will be updated and expanded continuously; and in addition to the text and static images common to printed encyclopedias, the NGE provides audio, video, galleries, and links to other online resources. The wide range of content available in the NGE makes it a valuable reference for students, general readers, and researchers alike.

Please note that the NGE requires two common browser plug-ins for its multimedia content: QuickTime, which is required for audio and video clips, and Flash, which is required for the NGE's animated introduction. Both of these plugins are free and easy to download. For more information, please read the NGE's Frequently Asked Questions at this URL:

<http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/nge/about/Index.jsp?id=t-104>

GALILEO's roles in the development of the New Georgia Encyclopedia have been to host the NGE site, to provide technical support to its creators and editors, and to assist with testing and promotion. The GALILEO Support Services staff will provide the same customer service and support for the NGE that we provide for all GALILEO resources. If you have a question, comment, suggestion, or problem, please visit the NGE's Contact page to find the appropriate submission form.

GALILEO is proud to be a part of the New Georgia Encyclopedia, and we hope that all

of our users in and outside of Georgia enjoy discovering our state's rich history, diverse culture, and still unfolding story.

— GALILEO Support Team

GALILEO Planet, Winter 2004

Wednesday, February 11, 2004 - 4:49:42 pm

The Winter 2004 issue of the GALILEO Planet, the official newsletter of Georgia Library Learning Online, is now available. Please follow the GALILEO Planet link on the GALILEO homepage (<http://www.galileo.usg.edu>) to read the new issue, or go directly to our GALILEO Planet page at <http://www.usg.edu/galileo/news.phtml>. The newsletter is available only in PDF format at this time, which requires Adobe Acrobat Reader; an HTML version will be available in the near future.

— GALILEO Support Team

Samuel Hugh Hawkins Diary in production

Wednesday, February 11, 2004 - 4:05:35 pm

The Samuel Hugh Hawkins Diary is now available to all GALILEO users. This new Digital Library of Georgia database is accessible from the GALILEO homepage at <http://www.galileo.usg.edu> or through this GALILEO Express Link:

<http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=hawk>

Please see the announcement below for more information.

Samuel Hugh Hawkins Diary, January-July 1877

The Digital Library of Georgia is pleased to announce the availability of its newest site, The Samuel Hugh Hawkins Diary, January-July 1877. The site represents a collaboration between the Digital Library of Georgia and the Lake Blackshear Regional Library System in Americus, Georgia. The project was made possible with support from LSTA funding as part of the Georgia HomePLACE initiative.

Donated by Georgia State Senator George Hooks to the Lake Blackshear Regional Library System, the diary chronicles Americus, Georgia entrepreneur, lawyer, and banker Samuel Hawkins' financial, agricultural, civic, and religious activities in

Sumter County during the final months of Reconstruction. Diary entries briefly illustrate Hawkins' work at the Bank of Americus and his real estate interests in the county. Having an interest in agriculture and horticulture, Hawkins describes his participation in the Sumter County Agricultural Society and Horticulture Society, attendance at the 1877 Georgia State Agricultural Society meeting in Milledgeville, entrepreneurial interest in the Bell Cultivator, and role in the founding of the Americus Fair Association. While later known for his role as president of the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery Railroad Company, Hawkins mentions railroad issues only in passing. An active member of Bethel Baptist Church (later Americus Baptist Church), Hawkins records his religious observances throughout the journal. On a national level, Hawkins comments on the contested presidential election of 1876 and the resulting presidency of Republican candidate, Rutherford B. Hayes. Locally, he chronicles city and county elections and appointments to the constitutional convention, the efforts of an emigrant agent to lure local African Americans to Louisiana as contract laborers as well as events surrounding the murder of a white woman by an African American man. The site also contains a historical note, suggested readings, and a list of related links.

— GALILEO Support Team

Georgia Aerial Photographs in Production

Thursday, January 29, 2004 - 9:40:44 am

Dear GALILEO users,

Georgia Aerial Photographs is now available in GALILEO menus (Express Link: <http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=gaph>) and on the Digital Library of Georgia web site (<http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu>). As previously announced, Georgia Aerial Photographs features more than 50,000 black and white images of 47 Georgia counties. The previous announcement is attached below.

GEORGIA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS ANNOUNCEMENT

The Georgia Aerial Photographs database provides online access to more than 50,000 black and white images for selected Georgia counties. The collection contains the USDA Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service index images for the entire state with aerial photographs for the following 47 counties: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baker, Baldwin, Banks, Barrow, Bartow, Ben Hill, Berrien, Bibb, Bleckley, Brantley, Brooks, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Cherokee, Clarke, Cobb, Coweta,

Decatur, Dekalb, Dodge, Dougherty, Early, Effingham, Fayette, Floyd, Forsyth, Fulton, Greene, Gwinnett, Hall, Houston, Jackson, Laurens, Lowndes, Madison, Muscogee, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Richmond, Screven, Seminole, Tattnall and Tift.

Index photographs, created by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), also are available in this database.

The photographs and indexes, produced from 1938 to the 1980s, are part of the University of Georgia Libraries' Map Collection located in the Science Library.

— GALILEO Support Team

netLibrary Upgrade

Thursday, January 22, 2004 - 4:37:37 pm

Beginning Saturday, January 24, netLibrary will feature an upgrade of the site and new functionality. Please see the announcement below from OCLC for more information about the changes to the database. netLibrary is available to AMPALS, GPALS, University System of Georgia, technical college, and public libraries.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OCLC

This week, netLibrary will release a major site upgrade that will provide you and your patrons with improved performance, important new enhancements, and a fresh new look and feel. Watch for faster page loads, multiple language choices, improved access for users with disabilities, and more. netLibrary 2004 features will include:

- * A streamlined interface providing more intuitive navigation and enhanced search capabilities.
- * Choice of five display languages including English, Spanish, French, traditional Chinese and simplified Chinese.
- * A new site design based on Section 508 guidelines that makes the interface more accessible to users with disabilities.
- * New software and hardware enhancements that increase site stability and provide faster page loads.

netLibrary 2004 officially launches Saturday, January 24. So make sure you take a few moments to view our online demonstration of new functionality and features available to you and your patrons. Please note: During the transition, our site will be unavailable for a brief period beginning at Midnight MST, January 24.

For additional information about netLibrary 2004 click below, or contact your netLibrary representative.

More Resources

Take an online tour of netLibrary 2004 before the January 24 launch, or download our new QuickStart Guide to learn about new navigation tools, enhanced search capabilities, and exciting new features.

[View Demo \(Requires Microsoft Media Player\)](#)

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— GALILEO Support Team

Georgia Aerial Photographs in Demo

Wednesday, January 21, 2004 - 2:53:24 pm

A new database, Georgia Aerial Photographs, has been added to the demo system and is available for your review at <http://purl.galileo.usg.edu/demo/express?link=gaph>. Please see the announcement from the Digital Library of Georgia about Georgia Aerial Photographs below.

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Greene, Gwinnett, Hall, Houston, Jackson, Laurens, Lowndes, Madison, Muscogee, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Richmond, Screven, Seminole, Tattnall and Tift.

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The photographs and indexes, produced from 1938 to the 1980s, are part of the University of Georgia Libraries' Map Collection located in the Science Library.

— GALILEO Support Team

Hawkins Diary, January-July 1887 in Demo

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HAWKINS ANNOUNCEMENT

The Digital Library of Georgia is pleased to announce the availability of its newest site, The Samuel Hugh Hawkins Diary, January - July 1877. The site represents a collaboration between the Digital Library of Georgia and the Lake Blackshear Regional Library System in Americus, Georgia. The project was made possible with support from LSTA funding as part of the Georgia HomePLACE initiative.

Donated by Georgia State Senator George Hooks to the Lake Blackshear Regional Library System, the diary chronicles Americus, Georgia entrepreneur, lawyer, and banker Samuel Hawkins' financial, agricultural, civic, and religious activities in Sumter County during the final months of Reconstruction. Diary entries briefly illustrate Hawkins' work at the Bank of Americus and his real estate interests in the county. Having an interest in agriculture and horticulture, Hawkins describes his participation in the Sumter County Agricultural Society and Horticulture Society, attendance at the 1877 Georgia State Agricultural Society meeting in Milledgeville, entrepreneurial interest in the Bell Cultivator, and role in the founding of the Americus Fair Association. While later known for his role as president of the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery Railroad Company, Hawkins mentions railroad issues only in passing. An active member of Bethel Baptist Church (later Americus Baptist Church), Hawkins records his religious observances throughout the journal. On a national level, Hawkins comments on the contested presidential election of 1876 and the resulting presidency of Republican candidate, Rutherford B. Hayes. Locally, he chronicles city and county elections and appointments to the constitutional convention, the efforts of an emigrant agent to lure local African

Americans to Louisiana as contract laborers as well as events surrounding the murder of a white woman by an African American man. The site also contains a historical note, suggested readings, and a list of related links.

— GALILEO Support Team

Cyrus F. Jenkins Civil War Diary in Production

Thursday, January 8, 2004 - 1:11:02 pm

The Cyrus F. Jenkins Civil War Diary, 1861-1862 is available in GALILEO menus (Express Link: <http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=jenk>) and on the Digital Library of Georgia web site (<http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu>).

The Cyrus F. Jenkins Civil War Diary, 1861-1862, held at the Troup County Archives, chronicles Cyrus Franklin Jenkins' experiences as an enlisted man in the Meriwether Volunteers, Company B, 13th Georgia Infantry Regiment, during the first year of the war, June 1861 to March 1862. Jenkins vividly describes the early euphoria of the war and the regiment's campaigns in western Virginia (now West Virginia) as part of Floyd's Brigade and in Savannah in Lawton's Brigade. The regiment took part in skirmishes at Sewell Mountain, Laurel Hill, and Whitemarsh Island. While traveling, Jenkins also remarks on the changing scenery he encounters. Additionally, his account of camp life highlights the medical care available to Confederate soldiers at this stage in the war. Jenkins was killed at Spotsylvania, Virginia, on May 12, 1864.

The Jenkins diary site is a collaboration between the Digital Library of Georgia and the Troup County Archives as a part of the Georgia HomePLACE initiative.

— GALILEO Support Team

GALILEO Logo and Banner Frame Changes

Monday, January 5, 2004 - 4:39:34 pm

The GALILEO homepage with the new logo and revised banner frame will appear for all users tomorrow, January 6, 2004. The changes incorporated in the GALILEO homepage were announced in December when the revised homepage was made available for viewing in demo (see message attached). Thank you for your feedback during the demo phase of the revised homepage.

--Original Message--

December 22, 2003

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Two New EBSCO Databases Added

Monday, January 5, 2004 - 9:47:03 am

Beginning January 6, 2004, two new EBSCO databases, The American Humanities Index and Communication & Mass Media Complete, will be available to all GALILEO institutions.

The American Humanities Index (AHI), offers indexing to over-750 journals dating back as far as 1975. Citations from a variety of humanities journals published in both the United States and Canada are available. Aside from the traditional literary publications such as fiction, poetry, and essays, the American Humanities Index offers citations for photographs, paintings, and illustrations. Because the American Humanities Index covers a large variety of publications, it is a good complement to other EBSCO databases including Academic Search Premier and MLA International Bibliography. MLA International Bibliography is available to AMPALS, GPALS, and USG institutions.

Communication & Mass Media Complete (CMMC) is the result of the merging of two popular communications databases, CommSearch and Mass Media Articles Index. CMMC contains the entire Communication & Mass Media Index (CMMI), plus a fulltext collection comprised of more than 160 communication and mass media journals. This database will be the main source of communication full text available via EBSCOhost.

The American Humanities Index and Communication & Mass Media Complete are wonderful additions to the database collection already offered through EBSCOhost. We hope that you will find these databases valuable resources.

— GALILEO Support Team
