GALILEO Changes: 2005

Database Trials for Review Page

Tuesday, December 13, 2005 - 1:55:26 pm

We are pleased to announce a new feature in GALILEO that will make it easy for librarians, media specialists, and other library staff to review database trials. Online resource vendors sometimes provide opportunities for librarians in the GALILEO communities to review their product offerings through temporary trials. The GALILEO Database Trials for Review page makes it possible for librarians to access current trial offerings because these products may be of interest for libraries for their own local purchase, for possible group cost-sharing purchase, or for possible consideration by the GALILEO Collection Development Committee. While trials may not result in GALILEO access, your feedback is important in order to inform future decisions.

Access to the trials page is password-protected. To request a user name and password, please follow the link at http://www.galileo/help/library/trials.phtml. You can also reach the database trials page from the GALILEO home page by clicking Help > Support for Libraries > Database Trials. New trials will be added as they become available, so interested people should check the page periodically. Current trial access is available for the following databases:

Alexander Street Press
- Black Drama
- Black Short Fiction
- Black Thought and Culture

APA products offered through EBSCO
- PsycBOOKS
- PsycEXTRA
- PsycCRITIQUES

Greenwood Electronic Media
- Authors4Teens
- The Horn Book Guide Online

Greenwood Digital Collection
- Complete eBooks Collection

ISI Web of Knowledge--Web of Science (academic libraries only)
- Science Citation Index Expanded, 1945-present
- Social Sciences Citation Index, 1956-present
- Arts & Humanities Citation Index, 1975-present

ProQuest
- ProQuest Historical Newspapers--Atlanta Constitution
- ProQuest Latin American Newsstand
- Black Studies Center
- ProQuest Historical Newspapers

Smithsonian Global Sound

WilsonWeb
- Wilson OmniFile Full Text, Mega Edition
- Readers' Guide Retrospective
- Education Full Text
- Library Literature & Information Science Full Text
- Art Museum Image Gallery
- Biography Reference Bank

— GALILEO Support Team

CSA Sociological Abstracts enhancements announced

Thursday, December 1, 2005 - 10:35:18 am

Cambridge Scientific Abstracts has announced enhancements to the CSA Sociological Abstracts database. Details about the enhancements are included in the announcement from CSA below. Please note that, in GALILEO, both Sociological Abstracts and Social Services Abstracts are searched simultaneously as a database set to optimize the results for users. CSA databases are available through GALILEO to many academic institutions.

********CSA ANNOUNCEMENT********

Earlier this year we announced that, as part of its long-standing commitment to improve quality and depth of content, the CSA Sociological Abstracts database would be enhanced with several new features during 2005. We are proud to inform you that we have delivered as promised: the following features are now available as part of a subscription to CSA Sociological Abstracts on CSA Illumina.

* The 1952-1962 CSA Sociological Abstracts backfile records, previously available only in print have been added to the database, offering subscribers electronic access to some of the early literature of sociology. Records originally printed in 1979 in Social Planning/Policy and Development Abstracts have also been digitized and added to CSA Social Services Abstracts. This combined load has added 15,946 records to CSA Sociological Abstracts and CSA Social Services Abstracts. These

records have been indexed with terminology from the Thesaurus of Sociological Indexing Terms.

* Abstracts have been added to 1963-1972 records in the CSA Sociological Abstracts backfile, increasing access to this literature.

* 2,000,000 Cited References have been added to the CSA Social Science Databases. Included with Core Journal articles in CSA Worldwide Political Science Abstracts since 2001 and in CSA Sociological Abstracts since 2002, the feature has been extended to all journal articles included in CSA Sociological Abstracts, CSA Social Services Abstracts, and CSA Worldwide Political Science Abstracts as of 2004.

* Over 100,000 "Scholar Profiles" from the new Scholar Universe: Social Science service are being provided complimentary to all customers of CSA social science databases delivered through the CSA Illumina platform.

For further information, contact sales@csa.com.

— GALILEO Support Team

Kids Search and Student Research Center added to GALILEO

Tuesday, November 22, 2005 - 8:38:48 am

EBSCO has introduced two new interfaces that make searching EBSCO databases easier for students in kindergarten through high school. Kids Search is designed for elementary and middle school students, and Student Research Center is designed for upper middle and high school students. Both Kids Search and Student Research Center represent interfaces to the same databases that GALILEO users currently get through the EBSCOhost or Searchasaurus interfaces. Links to these new interfaces now appear in GALILEO menus.

Kids Search--The Kids Search portal provides students with an easy-to-use, graphically-appealing interface for searching their EBSCO databases. Databases searched through this portal include:
- American Heritage Dictionary
- EBSCO Animals
- Image Collection
- Middle Search Plus
- Newspaper Source
- Primary Search
- TOPICSearch

Student Research Center--Using this portal, users can predetermine which content

sources (e.g., Magazines, Newspapers, Biographies, Country Reports, Film & Video) will be included with their search. They can also search their databases by topic heading, make use of an online dictionary and encyclopedia, explore the top searches of the day, and limit their search according to appropriate Lexile reading levels. Databases searched through this portal include:
- American Heritage Dictionary
- Columbia Encyclopedia
- Health Source – Consumer Edition
- Image Collection
- MAS Ultra – School Edition
- Middle Search Plus
- Newspaper Source
- TOPICSearch

Please note that all the databases that are included in a search of Kids Search and Student Research Center may be accessed individually through GALILEO database menus. Also note that express links to these databases are still valid.

— GALILEO Support Team

ProQuest Database Enhancements

Friday, November 4, 2005 - 2:19:23 pm

ProQuest has announced a new release scheduled for October 29, 2005. This release will add exciting new enhancements to the ProQuest interface. Features include:

New search limiters exclude newspaper and book review content

This new capability allows users to easily exclude newspapers and book reviews from search results.

The following new fields have been added to the Advance Search field selection drop-down menu:

* Document ID
* Dissertations Volume/Issue
* Column
* Dateline
* Page
* Section

New Document Type added for Business Case Studies

This new feature provides easy access to this valuable new content within the

ABI/INFORM product family.

Default for 'Search within Publication' has changed to 'Citation and Document Text'

This enhancement allows users to expand their search to include the "Citation and Document Text" fields.

A 'Refine Search' link now will facilitate the users search process

A link has been added to the Basic and Advanced search results pages to take the user back to the search box. The link appears at the bottom of the results page, where the search form is located.

— GALILEO Support Team

Grove Art Online News

Friday, November 4, 2005 - 2:17:24 pm

Grove Art has announced that they have reached an agreement to display nearly 400 images of artworks in the British Museum collection by Spring 2006. An announcement from Oxford University Press regarding this agreement is included below. Currently, Grove Art links to several searchable image collections, as well as including images in some articles. Grove Art is available to all GALILEO libraries.

************ANNOUNCEMENT************

Collaboration between the British Museum and Oxford University Press

The British Museum and Oxford University Press are pleased to announce that they have reached a landmark agreement under which Grove Art Online (www.groveart.com) will display nearly 400 images of important artworks in the British Museum collection. Through this collaboration, Grove Art Online will highlight major objects in many areas of the visual arts ranging from African masks and Etruscan bronzes to Japanese porcelain and European painting.

"The British Museum has a world-wide collection and audience," says David Jillings, Head of New Media at The British Museum. "We can accommodate many more visitors online than in the galleries, and we're always looking at new ways of bringing our objects to a wider audience. We are delighted to be working with Grove Art Online, a fantastic resource that we believe will help us achieve wider understanding and appreciation of world cultures."

Christine Kuan, Editor of Grove Art Online, also expressed her enthusiasm for this new relationship. "We are delighted that the British Museum, a premier institution

with unparalleled treasures from our cultural heritage, shares our interest in disseminating art historical information for educational and research purposes," says Kuan. "We hope this partnership brings Grove Art Online even closer to the museum community and will open new ways of thinking about integrating images and scholarship online."

By spring 2006, Grove Art Online will display images of British Museum objects in the text of articles. Thumbnail images will expand and captions will enable readers to link directly to more information on the British Museum COMPASS site. Images will include works by Baccarat, Castellani, Durer, Leonardo, Michelangelo, Parmigianino, Wedgwood, and many more.

COMPASS, the British Museum's collections online, features over 5,000 artifacts chosen by curators to reflect the extraordinary range of the British Museum's collections. Each artifact is illustrated with high quality images that can be enlarged and studied in detail. The system features a wealth of links, a glossary, and background information as well as over 50 tours on a variety of themes. See www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk/compass.

Grove Art Online welcomes art images from artists, scholars, galleries, and museums for inclusion in its 45,000+ articles. This agreement complements Grove Art Online's fast-developing art image program - now over 2,500 images illustrate its articles. Today, online art images are critical to the study of world history, culture, and visual art. To learn more about Grove Art Online and its art image policy see www.groveart.com.

— GALILEO Support Team

ISI Web of Knowledge Upgrade

Friday, November 4, 2005 - 2:15:50 pm

Enhancements to ISI Web of Knowledge were put into production on October 30, 2005. Enhancements include the ability to export, e-mail, print, and save from the summary page and full record and the ability to search and sort by publication year. Current Contents at ISI and the Web of Knowledge interfaces currently offer links to a brief training class on the new functionality. More information about the enhancements are included in the announcement below.

*********ANNOUNCEMENT********

Beginning October 30, 2005, subscribers can access the new version of /ISI Web of Knowledge/ by going to
http://isiknowledge.com

Dear Valued Customer,

On October 30, enhancements to /ISI Web of Knowledge/^SM will make it even easier for you and your users to search, sort, and analyze the research literature with efficiency and ease.

Enhancements to the bibliographic resources on this platform will provide researchers with more data, more control and more time:

* Export, print, save and e-mail records directly from the full record and the summary results page. No extra steps are necessary.

* Use the expanded display of cited references to view full titles and source data, making cited reference searching easier. You can see the full cited reference information, source and full title right on the cited reference page, when available.

* Search and sort records by publication year - finding specific records more quickly and intuitively.

Changes to /ISI Web of Knowledge CrossSearch/ will improve the efficiency of the platform as a resource for your Researchers:
* Enhanced /CrossSearch/ results now mirror the format of results from individual products on the /ISI Web of Knowledge/ platform.
The results summary page will include OpenURL links as well as navigation buttons at the top of the page to: Home, Help, Search Page, Search History, and Marked List.

* /CrossSearch/ will now include value-added External Collections by default. Your search is broadened to include all the External Collections on /ISI Web of Knowledge/. This automatically widens the scope of each search, providing many more search results without any additional effort.

* Ability to save searches in /CrossSearch/ eliminates the need to re-enter queries for repeated searches over time. Your researchers can set up and save search queries, and get results from saved searches without having to re-enter the search queries.

Access the new version of /ISI Web of Knowledge/ on October 30, 2005 at:
http://www.isiknowledge.com/

When you first access the new version, please check the flash message on the opening screen of /ISI Web of Knowledge/ and the Notices page for each product for details on these enhancements. The Notices page includes product release notes and will occasionally provide important information about server availability, future releases, and more.

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps for Georgia Towns and Cities, 1884-1922 in production

Friday, November 4, 2005 - 2:12:30 pm

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps for Georgia Towns and Cities, 1884-1922 is in production in GALILEO menus and also available directly from the Digital Library of Georgia at http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/sanborn/. Please see the announcement about this new resource below.

********** Announcement **********

The Digital Library of Georgia is pleased to announce the availability of a new online resource: Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps for Georgia Towns and Cities, 1884-1922.

The digital collection consists of 4,445 maps by the Sanborn Map Company depicting commercial, industrial, and residential areas for 133 municipalities. Originally designed for fire insurance assessment, the color-coded maps relate the location and use of buildings, as well as the materials employed in their construction. The maps indicate which city utilities--such as water and fire service-- were available.

Fire insurance maps document the changing face of towns and cities, providing highly detailed information for each neighborhood and block. The Library of Congress web site refers to them as "probably the single most important record of urban growth and development in the United States during the past one hundred years."

The Sanborn Maps database is a project of the Digital Library of Georgia as part of Georgia HomePLACE. The project 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. The maps represented are from the University of Georgia Libraries Map Collection.

"Sanborn," "Sanborn Map," "Sanborn Map Company," and "Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps" are recognized trademarks of the Sanborn Map Company, a subsidiary of Environmental Data Resources, Inc. (EDR). The presentation of the historic maps on this site is in no way connected with either the Sanborn Map Company or Environmental Data Resources, Inc.

— GALILEO Support Team

Better Remote Access for netLibrary

Friday, November 4, 2005 - 9:09:42 am

Over the past month, GALILEO Support Services has been working with OCLC netLibrary to implement better remote access to netLibrary e-book collections through the GALILEO system. We are pleased to announce that, beginning today, remote users of netLibrary will be able to access
and view netLibrary titles from home without first needing to create a netLibrary account at their home institution.

Once a user logs into GALILEO with their correct remote password, a user will be able to go straight into their institution's netLibrary account. Furthermore, remote users will be able to create a netLibrary account in order to check out netLibrary books.

netLibrary is available through GALILEO for the following consortia:

University System of Georgia
AMPALS
GPALS
Technical Colleges
Public Libraries

— GALILEO Support Team

Picturing Augusta: Historic Postcards Available

Friday, October 21, 2005 - 9:23:25 am

Picturing Augusta: Historic Postcards from the Collection of the East Central Georgia Regional Library has been added to the GALILEO demo system and is available for your review at:

http://purl.galileo.usg.edu/demo/express?link=hagp

Please see the announcement about this new resource below.

Announcement

The Digital Library of Georgia and the East Central Georgia Regional Library System are pleased to announce the availability of a new online resource: Picturing Augusta: Historic Postcards from the Collection of the East Central Georgia Regional Library at http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/picturingaugusta/. The Web site features forty turn-of-

the-twentieth century Augusta-related picture postcards selected from the collection Augusta and Environs: Picture Post Cards in Color held at the East Central Georgia Regional Library in Augusta, Georgia. The postcards depict the commercial development, economic prosperity, and social customs of Augusta and its inhabitants during the opening years of the twentieth century. Furthermore, they document the interplay between Augusta, Georgia, North Augusta, South Carolina, and Summerville, Georgia before and immediately following Summerville's incorporation into the city of Augusta in 1912. Collected by Augusta resident Ella C. Mayo Belz at the turn of the twentieth century through 1914, the postcards include images of notable Augusta landmarks such as the Augusta Canal, Augusta Country Club, Bon Air Hotel, Lake Olmstead, Meadow Garden, Medical College of Georgia, and the Partridge Inn. Several relate specifically to Augusta's position as the second largest inland cotton market in the United States. These postcards show cotton fields, harvested bales, mills, and other scenes of production associated with the cotton industry in Augusta. Many of the scenic postcards depict views along the Savannah River and the commercial and residential streetscapes along both Broad and Greene Streets.

Picturing Augusta is a project of the Digital Library of Georgia in association with the East Central Regional Library as part of Georgia HomePLACE. The project 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

The Blues, Black Vaudeville, and the Silver Screen, 1912-1930s Available

Friday, October 21, 2005 - 9:22:24 am

The Blues, Black Vaudeville, and the Silver Screen, 1912-1930s: Selections from the Records of Macon's Douglass Theatre is in production in GALILEO menus and also available directly from the Digital Library of Georgia at http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/douglass. Please see the announcement about this new resource below.

********** Announcement **********

The Digital Library of Georgia and the Middle Georgia Archives at the Washington Memorial Library are pleased to announce the availability of a new online resource: The Blues, Black Vaudeville, and the Silver Screen, 1912-1930s: Selections from the Records of Macon's Douglass Theatre. The online collection consists of selected correspondence, financial records, contracts, and advertising materials from the Douglass Theatre's records in the Middle Georgia Archives' Charles Henry Douglass,

Jr. business records, and it documents the amusements available to Macon's African American population and the business dealings of this African American entrepreneur from 1912 to the 1930s. The bulk of these selected records feature the period between 1920 and 1929, and describe the sporting events, Vaudeville, and films brought to the theater, as well as the efforts to ensure its financial success. Handbills and booking correspondence document Georgia-based fighters such as Tiger Flowers and Texas Tanner who sought to fight at the venue in 1927. Douglass and Ben Stein, a white businessman who assumed ownership of the theater between 1927 and 1929, were affiliated with the Theatre Owners Booking Association (T.O.B.A.), a vaudeville circuit. This gave them access to bring prominent acts to Macon's African American community, such as well-known blues musicians Ma Rainey and Bessie Smith, comedians Butterbeans and Susie, as well as musicals, revues, and sacred theater. When not hosting live acts, the Douglass also exhibited a wide variety of sound and silent motion pictures. Selected records feature race films (movies made specifically for African American audiences) of producers such as the Norman Film Manufacturing Company and Oscar Micheaux. The selections highlight other Southern African American theaters, such as the Palace Theatre in Valdosta, Georgia, Liberty Theatre in Columbus, Georgia, and the Liberty Theatre in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The Blues, Black Vaudeville, and the Silver Screen, 1912- 1930s is a project of the Digital Library of Georgia in association with the Middle Georgia Archives at the Washington Memorial Library as part of Georgia HomePLACE. The project 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

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps for Georgia Towns and Cities, 1884-1922 in Demo

Friday, October 21, 2005 - 9:21:29 am

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps for Georgia Towns and Cities, 1884-1922 has been added to the GALILEO demo system and is available for your review at http://purl.galileo.usg.edu/demo/express?link=sanb. Please see the announcement about this new resource below.

********ANNOUNCEMENT********

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Fire insurance maps document the changing face of towns and cities, providing highly detailed information for each neighborhood and block. The Library of Congress web site refers to them as "probably the single most important record of urban growth and development in the United States during the past one hundred years."

The Sanborn Maps database is a project of the Digital Library of Georgia as part of Georgia HomePLACE. The project 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. The maps represented are from the University of Georgia Libraries Map Collection.

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— GALILEO Support Team

Discontinuation of AncestryPlus

Tuesday, August 30, 2005 - 5:11:53 pm

As announced earlier this summer, Gale's AncestryPlus will be removed from GALILEO menus on September 1, 2005. This change reflects the decision by Ancestry to distribute its resources through a new vendor. ProQuest Information and Learning is now the distributor for the Ancestry resources.

ProQuest has extended access to Ancestry Library Edition to the academic libraries as a result of the public libraries' subscription. Ancestry Library Edition was placed on public and academic library GALILEO menus on July 1st. Access to Ancestry Library Edition is restricted to on-campus/library use only.

There are only minor differences between the information available in Gale's AncestryPlus and ProQuest's Ancestry Library Edition.

The following Gale proprietary content will no longer be available in Ancestry Library Edition:

Biography and Genealogy Master Index
PILI Passenger and Immigration List Index
315 City Directories

The following new immigration information will be included in ProQuest's Ancestry Library Edition:

New York Passenger Lists, 1851-1891
Wuerttemberg Emigration Index - late 18th century to 1900
The Great Migration Index - 1620-1633
San Francisco Passenger Lists
New York Petitions for Naturalization - 1792 - 1906

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

Discontinuation of Books in Print

Monday, August 15, 2005 - 9:10:53 am

Books in Print plus Reviews will be removed from GALILEO menus on Monday, August 15th. Access to Books in Print plus Reviews will continue to be available through the GALILEO interface for those institutions who have continued their subscription.

Books in Print has been replaced with EBSCO's Book Index with Reviews. Book Index with Reviews is currently available to all participating GALILEO institutions. Please see the Book Index with Reviews announcement below for further information.

— GALILEO Support Team

"Ships for Victory" in Demo System

Monday, July 25, 2005 - 5:03:34 pm

"Ships for Victory": J.A. Jones Construction Company and Liberty Ships in Brunswick, Georgia has been added to the GALILEO demo system and is available for your review at:

http://purl.galileo.usg.edu/demo/express?link=vsbg

Please see the announcement about this new resource below.

Announcement:

The Digital Library of Georgia and the Three Rivers Regional Library System are pleased to announce the availability of a new online resource: Ships for Victory: J.A. Jones Construction Company and Liberty Ships in Brunswick, Georgia.

The online collection consists of eighty-four black-and-white photographs from the J.A. Jones Construction Company collection at the Brunswick-Glynn County Library that depict the company's World War II cargo ship building activities in its Brunswick, Georgia shipyard from 1943 to 1945. The images document the life cycle of the Liberty and Knot ships built in Brunswick: from keel-laying and hull construction to christening and launch. Construction techniques are visible in many of the photographs, and several images feature the shipyard's male and female laborers and management staff. In addition, the launch photographs feature ship sponsors and other dignitaries. Of particular note is a series of photographs depicting Christmas Day, 1944, when the shipyard workers volunteered to work through the holiday, donating their time-and-a-half pay as a Christmas gift to the nation.

Ships for Victory is a project of the Digital Library of Georgia in association with the Three Rivers Regional Library System as part of Georgia HomePLACE. The project 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

GALILEO Database Changes FY2006

Thursday, June 30, 2005 - 3:41:09 pm

GALILEO's database menus will change for all of our user communities in this new fiscal year that begins tomorrow, July1. 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. Due to the benefits of collaborative purchasing, some new resources have been made available on a complimentary basis to some communities.

As announced earlier this month, as a result of new subscriptions for Book Index with Reviews for the academic and public libraries, EBSCO has extended access to

all communities for this resource as well as NoveList. Libraries that have already subscribed to these resources independently may be eligible for credit; contact your EBSCO representative for more information. In addition, ProQuest has extended access to Ancestry Library Edition to the academic libraries as a result of the public libraries� subscription.

Below is a list of changes organized by user community.

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-- K-12 schools --

K-12 schools will have to these three new resources for 2005-2006:

Book Index with Reviews (complimentary)
NoveList (complimentary)
NoveList K-8 (complimentary)

Due to the impact of database cost increases, K-12 schools will lose access to OCLC WorldCat. All other databases currently available through GALILEO to K-12 schools will continue to be available this year.
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-- Public Libraries --

Public libraries will have access to these two new resources for 2005-2006:

Book Index with Reviews
ProQuest�s Ancestry Library Edition

These resources will replace Books in Print and Gale�s Ancestry Plus, pending removal in mid-August. Libraries interested in subscribing to BIP locally should contact GALILEO. All other databases currently available through GALILEO to public libraries will continue to be available this year.
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-- University System of Georgia --

The University System of Georgia will have access to these three new resources for 2005-2006:

Book Index with Reviews
NoveList (complimentary)
ProQuest�s Ancestry Library Edition (complimentary)

Books in Print will be removed in mid-August. Libraries interested in subscribing to BIP locally should contact GALILEO. All other databases currently available through GALILEO to USG libraries will continue to be available this year.

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-- Technical Colleges --

Technical colleges will have access to these three new resources for 2005-2006:

Book Index with Reviews
NoveList (complimentary)
ProQuest�s Ancestry Library Edition (complimentary)

Books in Print will be removed in mid-August. Libraries interested in subscribing to BIP locally should contact GALILEO. All other databases currently available through GALILEO to technical colleges will continue to be available this year.

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

AMPALS and GPALS will have access to these three new resources for 2005-2006:

Book Index with Reviews
NoveList (complimentary)
ProQuest�s Ancestry Library Edition (complimentary)

Books in Print will be removed in mid-August. Libraries interested in subscribing to BIP locally should contact GALILEO. All other databases currently available through GALILEO at these colleges and universities will continue to be available this year.

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— GALILEO Support Team

Book Index with Reviews (EBSCO)

Wednesday, June 22, 2005 - 12:55:05 pm

As some of you know, during this past year, the GALILEO Steering Committee has been looking at Book Index with Reviews (BIR) (Ebsco) v. Books in Print PLUS (BIP) (Bowker). At the June 20, 2005 Steering Committee meeting, the group recommended that GALILEO get Book Index with Reviews for FY06.

Because the academic libraries and public libraries will be getting Book Index with Reviews, Ebsco has extended the access to Book Index with Reviews to K-12 schools and extended access to Novelist K-8 and Novelist (currently available only to public libraries) to all other library communities. We are currently working with Ebsco to set up access to Book Index with Reviews, Novelist, and Novelist K-8 and hope to have these databases available through GALILEO in the first week of July. We will announce the availability to the list.

Many of the Books in Print users will be disappointed with this decision, however, Bowker has kindly indicated that GALILEO will continue to have access to Books in Print until August 15 to allow for the transition. Bowker will be providing special GALILEO pricing for those individual institutions who wish to subscribe to Books in Print and GALILEO staff can continue to manage the access to the database on the institution;s behalf. Further information regarding pricing and ordering will be forthcoming.

— GALILEO Support Team

Two New CSA Databases

Monday, June 13, 2005 - 3:56:35 pm

Beginning tomorrow morning, institutions who have access to Cambridge Scientific Abstracts (CSA) databases through GALILEO will see two new offerings within their menus. The two new CSA databases are:

Applied Social Sciences Index Abstracts
Physical Education Index

CSA databases are currently available to most University System of Georgia institutions, as well as some private academic libraries.

— GALILEO Support Team

American Humanities Index and Communication & Mass Media Complete Trial Ends

Friday, May 27, 2005 - 4:53:56 pm

As previously reported, GALILEO's trial access to American Humanities Index and Communication & Mass Media Complete will end on May 31, 2005. EBSCO provided these two databases to all GALILEO communities for a year and a half at no charge. Some libraries will continue to subscribe to these resources individually. Others will no longer see the databases listed in their menus beginning June 1. If you have any questions about how the changes described in this message will affect your institution, please feel free to use GALILEO's Contact Us feature or contact OIIT Customer Services at helpdesk@usg.edu.

— GALILEO Support Team

Enhanced NoveList and NoveList K-8 Now Available

Thursday, May 26, 2005 - 11:12:12 am

EBSCO Publishing has announced enhancements to both NoveList and NoveList K-8. An announcement detailing new and enhanced features in these databases is attached below. NoveList K-8, a valuable readers' advisory tool for children, was added to public library menus recently. Both NoveList and NoveList K-8 are available to all Georgia citizens through their public libraries' GALILEO offerings.

Regards,
Karen Minton

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Dear NoveList Customers,

Further to our previous message, we are pleased to announce the release of updated versions of NoveList and NoveList K-8. These new editions provide several exciting enhancements, many of which have been requested by existing NoveList and NoveList K-8 customers. All of these enhancements are now available to you as part of your current NoveList subscription.

NoveList and NoveList K-8, already award-winning and well-respected readers' advisory resources that are used extensively throughout the United States and Canada, have been enhanced to further meet the changing needs of fiction readers. The databases now offer a tabbed interface for easier navigation and access to their many distinctive features. Through an enhanced series search, users of NoveList and NoveList K-8 are able to view the books that comprise a series in the order in which they appear in the series (as opposed to publication date, etc.). In addition, through the use of NoveList and NoveList K-8's new popularity sorting feature, librarians now have an easy way of guiding their patrons/students to the most widely read books in any genre or topic, even if they are not familiar with all of the books that are relevant to the patron/student's area of interest. In order to alleviate the frustration that com! es from trying to remember the exact spelling of an author's name, NoveList and NoveList K-8 now offer phonetic search help that will prompt the user with the correct spelling of an author's name if the user enters an incorrect version.

— GALILEO Support Team

Seamless Remote Access for CSA and Books in Print

Thursday, May 19, 2005 - 10:42:18 am

GALILEO Support Services has been working with both Cambridge Scientific Abstracts (CSA) and R.R. Bowker to both reorganize GALILEO accounts and provide

seamless remote access to databases. We are happy to announce that the reorganization of accounts by both vendors has been completed and seamless remote access to CSA databases and Bowker's Books in Print is now available.

— GALILEO Support Team

GeorgiaCat Available for Public Libraries

Thursday, April 21, 2005 - 4:10:33 pm

We are glad to announce the availability of GeorgiaCat for public library users. The GALILEO Express Link to this database is:

http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zogc

GeorgiaCat is a project of the Georgia Public Library Service and is available to all Georgia public libraries. This database provides access to a customized, union catalog of Georgia Public Library System's bibliographic records. GeorgiaCat includes the records from the collections of all Georgia public libraries that have added their holdings to the WorldCat database.

Public library users can find GeorgiaCat in any of the following GALILEO menus:

News Facts and Reference
>Book and Book Reviews
>General and Multi-Subject

Georgia
>Georgia Library Catalogs
>Georgia Public Library Service

Aa direct link to GeorgiaCat appears on the GALILEO homepage within the banner frame at the top of the page.

— GALILEO Support Team

New enhanced interface for Business Source Premier

Monday, April 18, 2005 - 3:29:44 pm

Business Source Premier Enhanced is now available for all GALILEO users. BSP Enhanced features a new business searching interface designed specifically for business researchers with quick links to SWOT analyses, trade publications, industry profiles, company profiles, market research reports, and product reviews,

in addition to the ability to search business periodicals. The BSP Enhanced interface replaces the EBSCOhost interface for this database only. Highlights include the following:

- Users can quickly link to screens for browsing Company or Industry Profiles, Country and Market Research Reports.

- The new Company Profiles display is cleaner and easier to use, with added features such as related search links from the Company Profiles detail screen.

- Users can easily browse subjects, authors, cited references, and indexes.

- A "Suggest Subject Terms" feature that links to a thesaurus of business terms is available on the search screen.

- Users can switch to the EBSCOhost interface on the fly, either to use BSP via the EBSCOhost interface or to search other EBSCO databases.

- Personal folder items are shared across the EBSCOhost and business searching interface.

Please note that the express link to Business Source Premier Enhanced is http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zbba. You may wish to update your express links to take advantage of the features of the new business searching interface, but the express links to the "old" EBSCOhost interface will continue to resolve.

— GALILEO Support Team

Digital Library of Georgia Redesign

Tuesday, April 5, 2005 - 4:44:22 pm

The Digital Library of Georgia is pleased to announce the availability of its newly redesigned Web site. GALILEO users can click on the "Digital Library of Georgia" link on the GALILEO home page or visit http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu

The Digital Library of Georgia is your gateway to Georgia history and culture online. Now, through its newly redesigned Web site, the DLG is more useful and more inclusive than ever. It connects visitors to more than a half million images and pages of electronic text drawn from 40 different libraries, archives, and museums, as well as 80 agencies of Georgia's state government.

With a single search, visitors can locate items from across 60 different collections, including the popular New Georgia Encyclopedia, Georgia Government Publications

database, and Vanishing Georgia photographs. The site provides advanced searching, including the ability to limit by collection, institution, date, or type of material.

The new site also has new browsing features. By clicking on an online map, users can locate historical images, aerial photography, encyclopedia articles, and other resources on each of Georgia's 159 counties. A clickable timeline allows browsing by historical periods. Visitors may select collections based on material types, such as letters or diaries, or they may view all of the collections from a particular institution. The Digital Library of Georgia site also categorizes its collections by topics, such as "The Arts," "Government and Politics," and "Peoples and Cultures."

Digital Library of Georgia stakeholders guided the site redesign. A focus group of K-12 educators, public and academic librarians, archivists, information technology and digital library professionals, and scholarly publishers helped the DLG to reconceive how it presents itself to the public, how it works, and how it promotes the digital library efforts of other institutions.

The redesign of the Digital Library of Georgia makes the site more functional, and it advances the DLG's collaborative mission. The redesign also provides an architecture upon which the Digital Library of Georgia can continue to build. The content available through the DLG represents only a small fraction of Georgia's cultural treasures, and the Digital Library of Georgia will continue to add valuable and useful content through its partnerships with libraries, archives, museums, government agencies, and allied organizations across the state.

For a list of participating institutions, see:

http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/AboutDLG/Partners.html

The Digital Library of Georgia is a GALILEO initiative based at the University of Georgia Libraries.

— GALILEO Support Team

Compton's by Britannica for middle school students now in GALILEO menus

Thursday, January 27, 2005 - 1:49:23 pm

Compton's by Britannica, designed especially for middle school students, now appears in GALILEO database menus under the K-12 Middle School resources and also under Dictionaries and Encyclopedias (under News/Facts and Reference). You can reach the encyclopedia at the express link http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zebm&rkey=dic.

Compton's by Britannica joins Britannica Elementary and Britannica Online School Edition offerings for students. All the Britannica school encyclopedias feature encyclopedia articles geared for the appropriate grade level, links to web sites and magazine articles, a world atlas, timeline, and an A-Z topic browse. Learning materials and teacher resources linked from the encyclopedia interfaces include Interactive lessons, study guides, and exercises that can help students review concepts taught in the classroom.

Encyclopædia Britannica Online is the name of the encyclopedia aimed at a general (non-student) audience. Other Britannica offerings include Annals of American History (primary source documents) and Enciclopedia Universal en Español (Spanish-language encyclopedia). The Britannica suite of databases is available to all GALILEO users.

— GALILEO Support Team

NoveList K-8 added for public libraries

Wednesday, January 26, 2005 - 9:25:37 am

NoveList K-8, a fiction readers' advisory tool for elementary and middle school readers, is now available for preview in demo at http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zkne. In NoveList K-8, users can find read-alikes; lists of books in series; lists of award-winning books; and lists of books on certain topics, geographic areas, or periods of time. Searches for books can be limited by reading level using Lexile scores, which are described on the site. Individual records include book reviews from reliable sources, including School Library Journal, Publishers Weekly, and Booklist. The resource also includes tools for teachers and librarians, such as BookTalks, Thematic Units, and teaching aids for incorporating fiction into the curriculum. NoveList and Novelist K-8 now include links to the PINES catalog. NoveList K-8 will appear in public libraries' GALILEO menus on February 1, 2005.

— GALILEO Support Team

MasterFILE Premier in "Need Information Fast?" box

Wednesday, January 26, 2005 - 9:24:48 am

MasterFILE Premier, EBSCO's multidisciplinary database designed specifically for public libraries, will replace Academic Search Premier in the "Need Information Fast? box on the GALILEO home page. This change is available for preview in the demo system at http://purl.galileo.usg.edu/demo and will go into production on February 1, 2005. Making MasterFILE Premier a quick search database is the result

of requests by many in the public library community and has the concurrence of public library members of the GALILEO reference committee and Georgia Public Library Service.

— GALILEO Support Team

January 5, 2005 GOLD update complete

Tuesday, January 25, 2005 - 11:20:48 am

We are glad to announce that the Georgia Libraries Journal List (GOLD) is now current through the January 5, 2005 update. The updated listing includes 95,300 bibliographic records / 406,520 holdings records owned by GOLD libraries throughout the state of Georgia.

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. These lists can be downloaded as CSV (comma separated values) files, which can be imported into spreadsheets.

— GALILEO Support Team

New interface for Cambridge Scientific Abstracts

Wednesday, January 12, 2005 - 11:07:08 am

Cambridge Scientific Abstracts is implementing a new interface called CSA Illumina to replace the current Internet Database Service (IDS) interface. CSA Illumina will roll out on February 1, 2005, but you can preview it at http://preview.csa.com. You can also link to the preview from the search screen of any CSA database by clicking the "CSA Illumina--Try it now" link at the top of the page.

Features and Enhancements in CSA Illumina

* Easier to use "Quick Search"
* Improved navigation
* ADA and SENDA compliance
* Elimination of frames
* Improved integration of help files
* Online tutorials
* New custom default options
* Multi-language interface options
* Search Tools including Combined Search
* Dynamic de-duplication of records with show/hide duplicates option

* Hyper-linked descriptor terms for quick execution of new search queries
* QuikBib bibliography creator

Three online tutorials are available via the Quick Links on the preview site (http://beta.csa.com). The tutorials provide a narrated introduction to CSA Illumina's quick search, advanced search and command search.

— GALILEO Support Team

Enhancements to GALILEO site

Wednesday, January 5, 2005 - 2:06:57 pm

The GALILEO staff have been working on enhancements to the GALILEO site based on suggestions from users, usability studies, and other assessment efforts. The changes made to the site are available for view in the demo system at http://purl.galileo.usg.edu/demo and will be moved into production on Tuesday, January 11, 2005.

Enhancements include the following:

- The pull-down subject menus disappear more quickly, and they disappear immediately if you click off the tab.

- The Internet Resources link has been removed since the directory has been discontinued, as announced in September 2004.

- The Help and About GALILEO sections of the web site have been revised and reorganized, and new features have been developed to aid users seeking help. See details of this project below.

- The main category, K-12, has new sub-categories: Elementary School, Middle School, High School, Teachers. The Elementary School and Middle School sub-categories replace the Kids' Stuff sub-category.

- Genealogy is a new subject for public libraries.

- Math and Statistics is no longer a subject for public libraries.

The Help and About GALILEO revision is the result of an extensive project to make Help pages and collateral information more useful and navigable. Key changes include a "How do I?" pull-down menu tool added to the GALILEO home page under the heading "Quick Help" and a searchable FAQ tool under the Help menu. The About GALILEO section has been reorganized to make information more locatable and to move help-related content that was in the Resources for Users, Librarians,

and Educators into the new Help section.

The changes made to the Help and About GALILEO sections were planned after a needs assessment that included input by GALILEO librarians, educators, and users in a usability study, focus group, and web survey participation. Follow-up usability testing and incremental feedback on the design of the new features and sections occurred throughout the project. There will continue to be additions and changes to the site as needs are identified and addressed.

Please note that some URLs have changed, so users may need to update bookmarks.

— GALILEO Support Team