

GALILEO Changes: 2006

Pre-CINAHL Removed from GALILEO Menus for Some Institutions

Monday, November 13, 2006 - 2:57:09 pm

On Friday, November 17th, EBSCO's Pre-CINAHL will be removed from GALILEO menus for all institutions who subscribe to CINAHL Plus, CINAHL with Full Text, and CINAHL Plus with Full Text through GALILEO. For these institutions, Pre-CINAHL content has been integrated into the respective CINAHL database that your institution subscribes to. Pre-CINAHL will remain on the GALILEO menus for institutions who subscribe to CINAHL only.

For those affected by this change, all active EBSCO Search Alerts that have been configured in Pre-CINAHL will expire when Pre-CINAHL is removed by EBSCO at the end of November. You will need to re-establish your alerts within CINAHL Plus, CINAHL with Full Text, or CINAHL Plus with Full Text. Also, any GALILEO Express Links that you have configured to Pre-CINAHL will become inactive on November 17th. The Express Link URL is:

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

ORIGINAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM EBSCO:

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We are pleased to announce that Pre-CINAHL content has been successfully integrated into the CINAHL Plus, CINAHL with Full Text, and CINAHL Plus with Full Text products. As a result, we will be removing Pre-CINAHL as a separate database for those customers who subscribe to CINAHL Plus, CINAHL with Full Text, and CINAHL Plus with Full Text, in an effort to limit end-user confusion when selecting a database to search. Your users will no longer see a separate listing for Pre-CINAHL on the Choose Databases screen in EBSCO/host,/ and will be able to simply access all of this content through one of the three above-referenced databases.

If you have links to Pre-CINAHL now, please remove them, as they will no longer function after the removal of Pre-CINAHL as a separate database. The integrity of the Pre-CINAHL content will remain intact, and will automatically be available to your users when they search CINAHL Plus, CINAHL with Full Text, or CINAHL Plus with Full Text.

In order to give you ample time to make any changes to links to Pre-CINAHL, we are holding off on the removal of Pre-CINAHL as a separate database until the end of November 2006. If you have active Search Alerts in Pre-CINAHL, they will expire

when the separate Pre-CINAHL database is removed.

Please note: If you subscribe to CINAHL only, and have a current trial for CINAHL Plus, CINAHL with Full Text or CINAHL Plus with Full Text, you will continue to have Pre-CINAHL provided as a separate database, with your CINAHL subscription. It is only those customers who subscribe to any of the three aforementioned products who will see the integration of Pre-CINAHL content and removal of it as a separate database.

— GALILEO Support Team

Enhancements to the EBSCOhost Interface

Friday, August 25, 2006 - 10:16:07 am

Last Wednesday, August 16th, EBSCO released several enhancements to their EBSCOhost interface. Below, you will see a succinct list of changes that were made to the EBSCOhost interface. A link is provided to a detailed listing.

Please submit a comment to GALILEO using the Contact Us form if you are encountering any problems while searching within EBSCOhost.

Here is the announcement from EBSCO regarding the interface changes:

- > We are pleased to announce the release of the following EBSCOhost enhancements: For details and screen shots on these features:
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- > http://support.epnet.com/support_news/release_info.php
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- > On EBSCOhost:
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- > * There will be a domain change (epnet will change to ebscohost); for example, <http://search.epnet.com> will change to <http://search.ebscohost.com>.
- > * The EBSCOhost interface will feature some subtle changes in appearance.
- > * Certain long limiter lists will include individual limiter checkboxes.
- > * Result List Clustering will be added to multiple interfaces.
- > * Visual Search will be added to multiple interfaces.
- > * A separate button for AP Sources will be added to the Student Research Center.
- > * Many articles will include a "Find More Like This" feature.
- > * The Industry Standard Citation text from the Print/Email/Save Managers will be changed to Citation Format.
- > * Search screen footers will include a link to EBSCO's Support site across all interfaces.
- > * The Basic Search screen in the Business Searching Interface (BSI) will optionally

offer additional browse options, such as Subjects or Authors, along with the four browse options already available.

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> General:

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> * EBSCOhost, all other interfaces and EBSCOadmin are best viewed via these browsers:

> o Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5+

> o Firefox 1.5

> o Macintosh: Safari 1.1

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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/about/news/list.phtml>

Please encourage others at your institution to subscribe.

— GALILEO Support Team

GALILEO Find It Electronic Journals List in Production 8-18-06

Thursday, August 17, 2006 - 4:02:17 pm

The new GALILEO Find It electronic journals list feature that is currently in review in demo (<http://purl.galileo.usg.edu/demo>) will be available from the GALILEO homepage in the GALILEO production system starting tomorrow, 8/18/06. The electronic journals list is powered by SFX with authentication support by EZproxy; it provides a searchable list of all electronic journals available to your institution via the databases managed on your behalf by GALILEO.

Please note:

* Resources that are managed in the GALILEO Local Resource Integration system are not included at this time. In Phase II of the GALILEO upgrade, a process will be put in place to include local resources in the Find It electronic journals list.

* Once the Find It list is in production, SFX/open URL linking among GALILEO resources will be implemented so that citations without full-text in one resource can link to full-text available in another. A list of resources that will be linkable via SFX in the coming weeks is available at:

http://www.usg.edu/galileo/about/planning/projects/upgrade/project/SFX_sources_enabled.xls

* In the upcoming Phase II of the GALILEO Upgrade Project, working groups composed of representatives from each GALILEO community will collaborate in the development of customized interfaces for their communities. In addition, a second federated searching and resource management product, MetaLib, will be

incorporated into the infrastructure for the academic libraries.

* Thank you to everyone who reviewed the feature in the GALILEO demonstration system. Not only did this help uncover and resolve issues in this complex technical environment, but also it helped identify common questions, for which FAQs are now available: <http://www.usg.edu/galileo/help/index.phtml?topic=findit>

* Information about the GALILEO Upgrade Project is available at:
<http://www.usg.edu/galileo/about/planning/projects/upgrade/>

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

GALILEO Upgrade: GALILEO Find It Electronic Journals List Now In Demo for Review

Monday, August 7, 2006 - 5:02:55 pm

A preview of the new GALILEO Find It electronic journals list is now available from the GALILEO homepage in the GALILEO demonstration system. The electronic journals list is powered by SFX with authentication support by EZproxy and provides a searchable list of all electronic journals available to your institution via GALILEO. Once the list is in production, linking among GALILEO resources will be implemented so that citations without full-text in one resource can link to full-text available in another.

Please note: * It is very important that staff at each library review this new feature while it is still in the demonstration system in order to uncover any issues prior to moving into production, as changes are very difficult to make once that occurs. *

Existing SFX institutions (UGA, GSU, Georgia Tech, Emory, Agnes Scott, West Georgia, and MCG) have different arrangements in place. See your SFX contact at your institution if you have questions.

<http://purl.galileo.usg.edu/demo> > Find Books & Journals > Journals A-Z & Citation Linker

The production date will be announced pending resolution of any critical issues uncovered during this preview period. In the upcoming Phase II of the GALILEO Upgrade Project, working groups composed of representatives from each GALILEO community will collaborate in the development of customized interfaces for their communities. In addition, a second federated searching and resource management product, MetaLib, will be incorporated into the infrastructure for the academic libraries.

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— GALILEO Support Team

New DLG Database: University of Georgia Centennial Alumni Catalog, 1901.

Tuesday, July 18, 2006 - 10:02:23 am

The Digital Library of Georgia and the Hargrett Rare Books & Manuscripts Library are pleased to announce the availability of a new online resource: University of Georgia Centennial Alumni Catalog, 1901.

The site is available at:

<http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/centennialcatalog/>

In 1901, to celebrate 100 years of classes at the Athens campus, the University of Georgia assembled the Centennial Alumni Catalog, containing, "as far as possible, a full but concise account of the life and services of all alumni during the century." Although the word "alumni" was used, the project attempted to collect biographical data about anyone who matriculated at the university during that first century, whether or not they graduated.

A four-page questionnaire was mailed to known matriculates or their families and an impressive 1,749 completed forms were returned. These were placed in alphabetical order, bound into several volumes, and deposited with the University Libraries. Eventually they came to be housed in the University Archives unit of the Hargrett Rare Books & Manuscripts Library at the University of Georgia Libraries, where they have proved to be a valuable resource to historians and genealogists. Included are biographies of many prominent men of 19th century Georgia and the South, sometimes written in their own hand.

In 2006 the fragile documents were removed from their bindings, at times revealing information long hidden beneath the stitching. The forms then were scanned and are presented online by the Digital Library of Georgia.

The questionnaires provide information on residence; nativity; collegiate activities and accomplishments; marriage; occupations; civic, military, religious, and other public service; writings; relatives who attended the University; and death date.

— GALILEO Support Team

EBSCOhost Domain Name Change (summer 06)

Thursday, July 6, 2006 - 11:17:49 am

As some of you may already know, EBSCO is in the process of changing to a new domain that will affect the URL's used to access their products. This change will not affect your access to EBSCO databases through GALILEO or via GALILEO Express Links, as all of the links to EBSCO databases through GALILEO, including databases that are on their platforms other than EBSCOhost, have been updated.

However, if you currently maintain links to EBSCO databases through GALILEO Local Resource Integration (GLRI), you will need to update your URLs to reflect the change in domain name. Also, the URLs to any locally-purchased EBSCO databases that your library may have purchased outside of GALILEO will also need to be updated to the new domain.

EBSCO has not provided a definitive date when the change will be completed, but have indicated that they hope to have the change completed by the end of July or early August.

Here is a link to the EBSCO press release that provides more detail regarding this change:

http://support.epnet.com/support_news/detail.php?id=222&t=h

Finally, if your library has any proxy servers, filtering software, or Internet security software that contains exception lists for resources, please make sure you update the entry for EBSCO. Check the GALILEO Exceptions List for Proxy Servers and Filtering/Security Software for a list of GALILEO and GALILEO database domains:

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

— GALILEO Support Team

GALILEO additions and changes FY07

Friday, June 30, 2006 - 3:07:50 pm

There are several exciting changes to announce for this upcoming year including the addition of databases for public libraries, changes in the Kids Page, and the addition of new institutions.

The following 3 databases will be available to all public libraries beginning in early July:

1. Encyclopaedia Britannica Online Reference Center Public Library Edition (Available July 1 with access through Quick Search beta coming soon.)
Encyclopaedia Britannica Online Reference Center includes four complete encyclopedias accessed through an interface designed specifically for a public library audience. (July 1)
2. Encyclopaedia Britannica for Kids Public Library Edition (Available July 1 with access through Quick Search beta coming soon.)
Encyclopaedia Britannica for Kids includes both the Britannica Elementary Encyclopedia and Compton's by Britannica geared to middle school students behind an interface designed for the younger public library audience. (July 1)
3. HeritageQuest Online
HeritageQuest Online consists of digitized genealogy and local history resources from a collection of unique microfilmed materials for both genealogical hobbyists and professionals. Many of the digital images in this collection are not available to researchers anywhere else. The database also includes the complete U.S. federal census from 1790 through 1920. (Coming Soon!)

The following change has been made to the GALILEO Kids Page :

Kids Search has replaced Searchasaurus. Kids Search is EBSCO's newly designed interface for students in grades K through 5. This new interface replaces the Searchasaurus interface, which is no longer being updated by EBSCO. Kids Search provides elementary school students with an easy-to-use, graphically-appealing interface they can use to search their EBSCO databases. Kids Search will begin appearing on the GALILEO Kids Page on July 1st.

And last, but certainly not least, we are pleased to announce that several new institutions will be joining the GALILEO community, including a group of private K-12 schools through the Georgia Independent School Association and the Georgia Campus of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine through the Georgia Private Academic Libraries consortium

— GALILEO Support Team

MLA International Bibliography Database Expanded

Thursday, May 11, 2006 - 6:29:26 pm

The MLA International Bibliography database has been recently enhanced with nearly 40 years of retrospective content covering the years from 1926 to 1962. Previously, the database had contained records from 1963 to the present. This database is available to the University System and the AMPALS and GPALS

communities in GALILEO via EBSCOhost.

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.

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— GALILEO Support Team

GALILEO Quick Search in Production

Monday, March 27, 2006 - 4:45:59 pm

GALILEO is pleased to announce the production launch of GALILEO Quick Search BETA. Beginning on Tuesday, March 28th, GALILEO Quick Search BETA will be available from the GALILEO homepage. Quick Search utilizes the WebFeat federated search product and provides users the ability to search across multiple online library resources simultaneously. GALILEO Quick Search BETA is currently indemonstration at the following URL: <http://purl.galileo.usg.edu/demo>

K-12 users should note that EBSCO's Student Research Center (SRC) and Kids Search are not currently being included in K-12 General Topics category searches launched from the GALILEO homepage due to slow-performance issues that WebFeat is addressing. In the interim, these K-12 General Topics searches will include MAS Ultra and Middle Search Plus interfaces to the same content, as well as MasterFILE Premier.SRC and Kids Search interfaces are searchable through the Advanced search screen.

GALILEO Quick Search BETA promotional and help materials are available on the following About Quick Search page:

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

Although there are no new computer configurations necessary for GALILEO Quick Search BETA, for optimal use of Quick Search and GALILEO, please see the Computer Configuration Instructions for GALILEO Users:

<http://www.usg.edu/galileo/help/tech/config.phtml>

It may also be important to update any firewalls, proxy servers, Internet security software, and Internet filtering software exception lists to allow seamless access to

all GALILEO resources including Quick Search. See the GALILEO Exceptions List for Proxy Servers and Filtering/Security Software for a current list:

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

— GALILEO Support Team

My EBSCOhost folder access

Friday, March 17, 2006 - 2:58:32 pm

Recent enhancements to the My EBSCOhost folder function means your persistent folder is now available across different EBSCO interfaces, including Student Research Center and Business Source Premier Enhanced. The changes may mean you need to change your login name in order to access your folder. Please see the instructions provided by EBSCO below.

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EBSCO Publishing is proud to announce that our recent EBSCOhost Feature Upgrade is complete. One of the enhancements involved integrating the My EBSCOhost functionality across several different interfaces including the Student Research Center (SRC), Consumer Health Complete (CHC), and Literary Research Center (LRC) interfaces.

As a result of this change, in some instances you may find that your My EBSCOhost folder is empty or the username has changed. Please be assured that your folder contents have not been removed. To access your folder, you may need to slightly modify your user ID, by appending the user ID to include ~1.

For example, if your user ID to log in to My EBSCOhost is: fred

your new user ID would be: fred~1

Your password would remain the same.

— GALILEO Support Team

Library, Information Science and Technology Abstracts now available

Tuesday, March 14, 2006 - 3:02:42 pm

Library, Information Science and Technology Abstracts (LISTA) has been added to database menus for all GALILEO consortia. The LISTA database is provided at no cost by EBSCO to an intended audience interested in libraries and information management. LISTA provides coverage on subjects such as librarianship, classification, cataloging, bibliometrics, online information retrieval, information management and more.

— GALILEO Support Team

Scopus trial for academic libraries

Tuesday, March 14, 2006 - 2:37:58 pm

Beginning tomorrow morning, Scopus will appear on the GALILEO menus for academic institutions who are participating in the Scopus trial. Scopus is an abstracts database of 27 million records covering articles from 14,000 peer-reviewed titles from more than 4,000 international publishers with access to abstracts in the scientific, medical, technical and social science arena. Trial access to this database will only be available to on-campus users.

Scopus will be available as a trial until March 2007; however, at the end of December 2006, libraries participating in the trial will be asked if they wish to subscribe for 2007. Libraries would be billed in July 2007 if they choose to subscribe. If the library does not choose to subscribe, trial access will terminate in March 2007.

— GALILEO Support Team

GALILEO Quick Search Preview

Thursday, March 9, 2006 - 8:27:41 am

Beginning on Monday, March 13th, a preview link to the new GALILEO Quick Search BETA interface will be available from the GALILEO homepage. Quick Search utilizes the WebFeat federated search product and provides users the ability to search across multiple online library resources simultaneously.

The preview link will launch users into the GALILEO demonstration system where they can explore and provide feedback on the new Quick Search functionalities. Quick Search BETA is currently in the GALILEO demonstration system at:

<http://purl.galileo.usg.edu/demo>

Plans are to put Quick Search BETA into production after two weeks. The

production date will be announced pending resolution of any critical issues uncovered during this preview period. In subsequent phases of the GALILEO Upgrade Project, working groups composed of representatives from each GALILEO community will collaborate in the development of customized interfaces for their communities. In addition, a second federated searching and resource management product, MetaLib, will be incorporated into the infrastructure for the academic libraries.

Information about the GALILEO Upgrade Project is available at:

<http://www.usg.edu/galileo/about/planning/projects/upgrade/>

— GALILEO Support Team

EBSCOhost Enhancements Announced for Winter Release

Thursday, February 23, 2006 - 3:05:42 pm

EBSCO has announced significant enhancements to the EBSCOhost interface for the Winter Release. Highlights of this release include subject clustering of results, a Visual Search mode, and a federated search by database groupings. Visual Search in particular represents a major difference in the user's experience, and we encourage everyone to take a look at it. While EBSCO has not published a firm rollout date, most features can be viewed in their preview system at <http://product-view.epnet.com/webauth/login.asp?user=demo&password=password&profile=ehost>

Key features of the Winter EBSCOhost Release include:

- * Visual Search delivers a graphical searching alternative powered by Grokker.
- * Clustering displays links of search results sorted by subject, in addition to regular Result List article links.
- * Database Groupings by Subject allows users to search groupings of databases sorted by subjects, such as technology, business, medical science, psychology or education. (Users can still search specific databases by using the Choose Databases tab.)
- * Printing, Emailing and Saving in Standard Industry Formats allows researchers interested in citing articles using specific industry formats to choose from the following: AMA, APA, Chicago/Turabian: Humanities, Chicago/Turabian: Author-Date, Modern Language Association or Vancouver/ICMJE.
- * RSS-enabled Alerts allow librarians and users to feed results from EBSCOhost Search and Journal Alerts into their news readers and aggregators, as well as their web sites.
- * Context-specific Help is instantly available when users click on question mark icons.

A tutorial of the newest features can be viewed here:
<http://support.epnet.com/CustSupport/Tutorials/VisualSearch.html>

— GALILEO Support Team

Grove Art Online Update

Thursday, February 2, 2006 - 1:49:31 pm

Oxford Online Products has announced updates and enhancements to Grove Art Online. Grove Art Online comprises the full text of /The Dictionary of Art/, edited by Jane Turner (1996, 34 vols) and /The Oxford Companion to Western Art/, edited by Hugh Brigstocke (2001), as well as articles that have been added and updated since their appearance in print. An announcement from Oxford regarding the update is attached below. Please note that the links in the announcement will work only for those who have been authenticated into GALILEO by IP (on campus) or with the GALILEO and Grove Art Online passwords. Remote users will find a "Click here for password" link next to the database listing in their GALILEO menus. Grove Art Online is available to all GALILEO consortia.

Regards,

Karen Minton

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We're delighted to announce that the latest update to Grove Art Online is now available at www.groveart.com.

NEW THEMATIC ESSAY...

A major new thematic essay, *Spirituality and Art*, traces the spiritual role of art throughout the world, exploring subjects as various as the pyramids, still-life painting and contemporary installation art. It also highlights a wealth of Grove Art Online content beyond artists' biographies such as essays Religion and art, Shamanism, the Sublime, Jewish art, Native North American art and more. The article is available at http://www.groveart.com/grove-owned/art/spirituality_public.html.

UPDATED ARTICLES...

Over 80 articles have been updated with new bibliography, death dates and textual revisions to reflect new scholarship in the field of art history. These include articles on Patrick Caulfield, Pieter Claesz, Al Held, Ed Paschke and Baltazard Solvyns. A full list of updated articles is available at <http://www.groveart.com/grove-owned/art/january2006.html>.

OVER 400 NEW IMAGES...

Grove Art Online also continues to expand its image offerings and we have added over 400 new images to the text of major articles such as Ancient Near East, Early Christian and Byzantine, Etruscan, Helladic, Mesopotamia and Ancient Rome. We now display over 2,500 key images in art history in the text of frequently consulted articles. A selection of illustrated articles is available at <http://www.groveart.com/grove-owned/art/illustrations.html>.

— GALILEO Support Team

GALILEO Quick Search now in demo

Wednesday, January 11, 2006 - 10:09:04 am

We are happy to announce the initial implementation of GALILEO Quick Search, powered by WebFeat, is now available for your review in demo at <http://purl.galileo.usg.edu/demo>. This implementation represents an effort to incorporate the WebFeat federated search box into the current GALILEO environment and to put in place the infrastructure that allows launching a search from GALILEO into WebFeat. Approximately 130 databases will eventually be searchable via WebFeat; currently, about 90 are in the demo system. A list of all planned WebFeat databases and their status is available at http://www.usg.edu/galileo/about/planning/projects/upgrade/project/GALILEO_WebFeat_Resources_01-09.doc

Plans are to put Quick Search into production in mid-January, pending resolution of critical issues found in demo. In subsequent phases, working groups composed of representatives from each GALILEO community will collaborate in the development of customized interfaces for their communities. In addition, a second federated searching and resource management product, MetaLib, will be incorporated into the infrastructure for the academic libraries.

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