

GALILEO Changes: 2008

CultureVision added to ProQuest Nursing and Allied Health

Friday, December 12, 2008 - 2:53:39 pm

ProQuest has recently announced the addition of the publication "CultureVision" to the Nursing and Allied Health database.

Nursing and Allied Health is currently available to University System of Georgia Institutions and Technical Colleges.

In order to access CultureVision, click on the "Publications" link within ProQuest Nursing and Allied Health. Then, search for "CultureVision."

Here is a bit of information about CultureVision:

What is CultureVision?

- Cultural competency reports supporting health service professionals in providing culturally competent patient care

- Extensive reports based on exhaustive reviews of scholarly

- Currently includes reports for 30 ethnicities and 11 religions, for a full list, click here:

http://productbook/docs/pqcentral/culturevision_coverage_list.doc

— GALILEO Support Team

Accessing journals through the GALILEO Journals A-Z list.

Friday, November 7, 2008 - 9:51:36 am

The GALILEO Journals A-Z list provides access to full-text journals from GALILEO databases. The A-Z list is powered by the SFX software. You can locate full-text journals by either browsing for a journal by letter or searching for a particular journal by keyword or title.

Not all full-text journals that are available to your institution through GALILEO are currently available via the Journals A-Z list. For example, the A-Z list is not currently showing journals that are available from ProQuest databases. Also, any institutions who have worked with GALILEO support to add local resources like JSTOR, Project Muse, and other databases that they purchase outside of GALILEO to SFX will not see those journals indexed in the Journals A-Z list. GALILEO support is working closely with the SFX developers to correct problems with the indexing of the Journals A-Z list that are causing some journals not to appear.

As a workaround to this problem, users can access the "Find Cited Articles" tool to locate full-text journals that are not currently indexed in the Journals A-Z list. The Find Cited Articles feature can be located by following these directions:

1. Login to GALILEO at <http://www.galileo.usg.edu>
2. Click on Journals A-Z (Magazines A-Z for Library and High School)
3. Click on "Find Cited Articles" link in the left-hand navigation bar.
4. Enter journal title or ISSN and select "Find Citation."

Again, we are working closely with SFX developers to correct the indexing problems with the Journals A-Z list. Once the problems are corrected, the Journals A-Z list will include all full-text titles available to your institution from GALILEO databases.

— GALILEO Support Team

Encyclopaedia Britannica Global Reference Center added to GALILEO

Monday, November 3, 2008 - 2:09:10 pm

Encyclopaedia Britannica's Global Reference Center has been added to GALILEO menus for all institutions who subscribe to Encyclopaedia Britannica through GALILEO.

Global Reference Center is an collection of Encyclopædia Britannica's foreign language content, linking to encyclopedia and reference resources in Spanish, Japanese, Korean, Simplified Chinese, and French. Content includes global coverage of art, geography, history, politics, science, sports, technology, and more. Each site also contains additional local content—including culture, history, and traditions—specific to each product. Photographs, maps, and other images accompany the text, helping to engage readers, both native speakers and students of foreign languages.

The GALILEO Express Link to Global Reference Center is:

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

— GALILEO Support Team

CSA Discontinued for University System of Georgia (USG) Institutions

Friday, September 19, 2008 - 1:13:47 pm

Due to budget constraints, Cambridge Scientific Abstract (CSA) databases will be removed from GALILEO menus on October 31, 2008. This cancellation only affects University System of Georgia institutions, and does not include PAIS International. At this time there are no plans for other cancellations.

Here is a listing of the affected CSA databases:

- AIDS and Cancer Research Abstracts
- Algology, Mycology & Protozoology Abstracts (Microbiology C)
- Animal Behavior Abstracts
- Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts (ASSIA)
- Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts Set and Oceanic Abstracts (ASFA)
- Bacteriology Abstracts (Microbiology B)
- Biological Sciences Set
- Biology Digest
- Biotechnology and Bioengineering Abstracts
- Biotechnology Research Abstracts
- Calcium and Calcified Tissue Abstracts
- Ceramic Abstracts / World Ceramics Abstracts
- Chemoreception Abstracts
- Computer and Information Systems Abstracts
- Conference Papers Index
- CSA Natural Sciences Collection
- CSA Social Sciences Collection
- CSA Technology Collection
- Ecology Abstracts
- EIS Digests of Environmental Impact Statements
- Electronics and Communications Abstracts
- Entomology Abstracts
- Environmental Engineering Abstracts
- Environmental Sciences and Pollution Management Set
- ERIC*
- Genetics Abstracts
- Health and Safety Sciences Abstracts
- Human Genome Abstracts
- Immunology Abstracts
- Industrial and Applied Microbiology (Microbiology A)
- Mechanical Engineering Abstracts
- MEDLINE**
- Neurosciences Abstracts

- Nucleic Acids Abstracts
- Oceanic Abstracts
- Oncogenes and Growth Factors Abstracts
- Physical Education Index
- Plant Science
- Pollution Abstracts
- Risk Abstracts
- Social Services Abstracts
- Sociological Abstracts
- Solid State and Superconductivity Abstracts
- Toxicology Abstracts
- TOXLINE (toxicology)**
- Virology and AIDS Abstracts
- Water Resources Abstracts

*ERIC and Medline can be accessed through both the EBSCOhost and FirstSearch interfaces.

**Toxline can be searched as part of the NLM Gateway.

Please note that any CSA Express Links you may have on your websites will no longer work as of October 31, 2008. Please make plans for removing CSA Express Links.

— GALILEO Support Team

GALILEO List Migration

Thursday, September 18, 2008 - 4:36:13 pm

The GALILEO List has been migrated to the following address:

galileo@listserv.gsu.edu

Please use this email address from now on and be sure to update your address books to delete references to the old list address: galileo@mailbox.gsu.edu

If you would like to change your subscription settings (no mail, digest, etc.), please go to <http://listserv.gsu.edu> .

You will need to setup a password the first time you login. Do this by clicking "get a new LISTSERV password".

Once logged in, click "Subscriber's Corner" at the top of the page and then "Settings" next to GALILEO. Here you can change your subscription settings.

Macon Telegraph Archive now in production

Monday, September 8, 2008 - 10:25:14 am

The Macon Telegraph Archive, which includes some issues back to the newspaper's inception in 1826, is now in production at <http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=mact> or through the GALILEO web site. An announcement from the Digital Library of Georgia describing the resource is available below.

----- ANNOUNCEMENT -----

The Digital Library of Georgia is pleased to announce the availability of a new online resource: The Macon Telegraph Archive (1826-1908).

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

The Macon Telegraph Archive provides online access to early issues of the Macon Telegraph ranging from its inception as a weekly newspaper in 1826, through the daily issues of the early twentieth century. Consisting of over 50,000 newspaper pages, the archive provides historical images that are both full-text searchable and can be browsed by date.

Launched just three years after the city of Macon was incorporated, the Macon Telegraph provides an inside view into the initial years of the city's growth. Macon's central location within the state provided the paper with a unique perspective of the news through a period when middle Georgia was both geographically and politically a focal point of the state. During the early publication of the newspaper, Macon and its surrounding areas were guided politically, economically, and racially by the growth of cotton. Through that lens the paper provides historical insight into the development of the state during the sectionalism of the antebellum period, the devastation of the Civil War, and the rise of the "New South" in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

The Macon Telegraph Archive is a project of the Digital Library of Georgia as part of the Georgia HomePLACE initiative. 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.

New content added to The 1936 Gainesville Tornado: Disaster and Recovery

Thursday, September 4, 2008 - 3:56:22 pm

"The 1936 Gainesville Tornado: Disaster and Recovery" has entered its second phase and now includes a multi-media online exhibit that helps tell a more complete story of the event, covering both the tornado strike as well as the extensive recovery effort. Visit this exciting resource at <http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=torn> or through the GALILEO web site. An announcement describing the resource is available below.

----- ANNOUNCEMENT -----

Gainesville Tornado Website Expands with Multi-Media Online Exhibit

Explore the dramatic story of "The 1936 Gainesville Tornado: Disaster and Recovery" (<http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/tornado/>) at the Digital Library of Georgia (DLG) – now substantially expanded and enhanced through completion of the second phase of a collaborative digitization project with the Hall County Library System and the Walter J. Brown Media Archives and Peabody Awards Collection, as part of Georgia HomePLACE.

The initial phase, completed last year, provided online access to a digitized version of original historical film depicting extensive storm damage in Gainesville from the severe 1936 multi-funnel tornado strike, generally regarded as the fifth deadliest in U.S. history. An interactive map provided geographically-based access to selected film clips for which shooting locations have been identified.

The recently completed second phase adds a multi-media online exhibit to tell a more complete story covering both the tornado strike as well as the extensive recovery effort afterwards (including the important role of President Franklin D. Roosevelt). Website visitors can follow the exhibit narrative sequentially through chronological stages (tornado outbreak, damage and destruction, relief and rescue, rebuilding) or alternatively drill down to specific information about any particular aspect of the disaster or recovery. The exhibit integrates selected clips from the film footage, related still images (photographs and postcards) from the Hall County Library Historic Photograph Collection and the Vanishing Georgia collection, and dramatic quotes from eye witnesses.

To accommodate the more complex selection and presentation of digitized historical materials, DLG also redesigned and enlarged the project website, which now includes separate tabbed sections for the exhibit, primary sources, the interactive map, and additional resources (archival, reading, related links). 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.

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Recent Changes to GALILEO

Thursday, August 28, 2008 - 4:19:08 pm

Suggestions for and reactions to the user interfaces from users and library staff are being addressed through the GALILEO Change Review Process. Based on urgency, simplicity/complexity of implementation, and visibility, changes may or may not be evaluated beforehand with constituents, rolled out as they are made, and/or worked in as time permits. Recent changes based on community feedback include:

- The words Sign Out were changed to Login as another user, which is the previous wording for this function, which allows users to login with a password for a different site than the one for which they have been authenticated.
- Numbering was added to database lists.
- A full-text category was added to the browse by type menus in Scholar and Library (the other user views already had it)
- Guest access was revised so that guests are logged into the system.
- The guest homepage was revised to provide a list of all Guest resources instead of just highlights.
- The Contact Us form was revised to include information about the logged in user and to provide a meaningful confirmation message upon submission.

- Express Links were added under Databases A-Z, including a CSV link.
- The "Try this!" link and login message on the login page was modified.
- The current subject category appears highlighted under the subject area in the Subjects left margin navigation links
- Database thumbnails were added to database lists
- Find Database input box was added to database lists under Databases A-Z
- The search page tip was changed so that AND OR and NOT are now And Or and Not.
- Scholar subject category additions:
 - Library and Information Science
 - Social Work
 - Educator Resources
- Scholar format category additions:

- State Agencies

- Scholar subject category changes:
 - Changed name of category from Communications to Communication

 - Removed Federal Laws & Legislation, Georgia Laws & Legislation, International Studies, and Law and Criminology from Business and Economics Subject Area.

 - Removed Federal Laws & Legislation, Georgia Laws & Legislation, and International Laws and Legislation from Company and Industry Information subject area.

- Library subject category additions:
 - Library and Information Science

 - Social Work

li>Library format category additions:

- State Agencies

- Library subject category changes:
 - Changed name of category from Communications to Communication
 - Removed Federal Laws & Legislation and Georgia Laws & Legislation from the Consumer Information subject area.

- High School subject category additions:
 - Science and Math Education

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- K-12 Curriculum

- High School subject category changes:
 - Changed name of category Education to Education Research

- High School format category additions:

- State Agencies

- Teen format category additions:
 - State Agencies

- As part of the Upgrade deliverables, the GALILEO system has been reconfigured for optimal redirection of GALILEO traffic across both server sites, with the result that traffic to the primary URL will automatically re-route between the server sites. The secondary URL (www.galileo2.usg.edu) that has been the fall-back for primary URL network or system outages is no longer necessary and will no longer be advertised as a secondary / back-up access point.

More information about the GALILEO Upgrade project can be found in the [GALILEO Upgrade Project Status Report Summer 2008](#).

— GALILEO Support Team

Kids InfoBits Changes for Public and Private K12 Schools

Thursday, August 28, 2008 - 4:10:01 pm

The Kids InfoBits database has been available to both public and private K12 schools via the GALILEO Kids' page. Unfortunately, due to the recent budget challenges, the Department of Education has had to cancel access to this resource for public K12 schools. Access to the other products for K12 continues for FY09, but all GALILEO communities will be involved in reviewing possible changes to the database lineup for FY10 in order to obtain the best value in a time of budgetary constraints.

In the meantime the GISA consortia of private k12 schools that participates in

GALILEO through self-funding will continue to have access to Kids InfoBits for FY09. Starting tomorrow, access will be available to them through Teen (all menus and searching) and High School (A-Z databases menu). However, the resource will no longer appear on the current Kid's page, as the technology that supports that page is not capable of providing different resources to different institutions. When the new Kids interface becomes available in January, Kid's InfoBits will be included in the resources if appropriate for a particular institution.

— GALILEO Support Team

EBSCOhost 2.0 is here!

Tuesday, July 22, 2008 - 4:27:57 pm

The first redesign of the EBSCOhost interface since 2002 is now available. The new look and feel, based on extensive user testing and feedback, results in a simpler search experience with more powerful results management.

Key features of EBSCOhost 2.0 include the following:

- Clean, simple-to-use Basic Search screen
- Customizable results page with collapsible, selectable panes
- Enhanced clustering for multiple fields
- Inclusion of all limiters when searching multiple databases
- Image Quick View 2.0--thumbnail images provide preview of graphical content in applicable PDF results
- Navigable breadcrumb trail on results page
- Hover windows for previewing articles in results list
- Citations for articles and images (AMA, APA, MLA, more)

EBSCO has set up project web site that includes a Flash introduction, FAQs, screenshots, and other information. The site is at <http://support.ebsco.com/ebscohost2>

— GALILEO Support Team

Georgia Health Go Local Now Available in GALILEO

Monday, June 2, 2008 - 9:49:48 am

Georgia Health Go Local, an exciting new resource that provides information and links to local health resources in Georgia communities, is now available in GALILEO (Express Link: <http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=golo>). Georgia Health Go Local connects to and is linked from MedlinePlus.gov, (Express Link:

<http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=imei>) the consumer health portal of the National Library of Medicine. Georgia Health Go Local is a joint project between the National Library of Medicine and Georgia academic and health institutions, listed in the press release below.

----- Press Release -----

For Immediate Release

May 28, 2008

New Web Site Helps Georgians Find Local Health Services

Georgia residents now have a free, fast, and easy way to find health services close to where they live.

A new Web site called Georgia Health - Go Local (www.gahealthgolocal.org) provides information and links to hospitals, doctors, clinics, support groups, immunization programs, home health care, and other programs and services people can use to find help for themselves and their loved ones.

Some of the topics include: Where can I find a weight loss program? Is there an adult daycare center in my area? Are there support groups for parents of children with disabilities? Where can I take a first aid course?

These are examples of some of the questions that can be answered by searching the easy-to-use Web site. People can search for resources by county or zip code, by the type of service they want, or by a particular health topic.

Georgia Health - Go Local offers additional information and convenience because it is connected to MedlinePlus.gov, the health Web site of the world's largest medical library, the National Library of Medicine. If, for example, someone viewing Alzheimer's-related services in Georgia Health - Go Local wants to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, they can click on "Health Information" and be taken to a MedlinePlus.gov page about the disease. Alternatively, someone reading about Alzheimer's on MedlinePlus.gov can link to Georgia Health - Go Local to find Alzheimer's-related health services in their zip code or county.

Dr. Alice House, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians, is eager to introduce the new site to her patients: "As a physician, I really appreciate that I can send my patients to MedlinePlus.gov for reliable health information. Being able to point them to the new Georgia Health-Go Local site where they can find health services near their homes is even better." Katherine Cummings, Executive Director of the Georgia Rural Health Association, said, "With gas prices rising, being able to find health care close to home is a great service for all Georgians, especially those in rural communities."

Georgia Health - Go Local is produced by the libraries of Mercer University School of Medicine, Georgia State University, Emory University, the Medical College of Georgia, and Morehouse School of Medicine, in partnership with the Georgia Public Library Service, GALILEO, HODAC, Inc., GRID (Georgia Rural Health Interactive Directory) and many other organizations around the state. (See the "About" section of the project website for a full list of partners.) Georgia Health - Go Local is

supported by The National Library of Medicine, part of the National Institutes of Health.

For more information on Georgia Health - Go Local, or to speak with or interview someone about the project, contact Rita Smith, Mercer Medical Library, 478-301-2827, smith_rb@mercer.edu.

NOTE: This press release is also available online at <http://gain.mercer.edu/golocal>.

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— GALILEO Support Team

Civil Rights Digital Library (CRDL) Available in Public Demonstration

Monday, April 28, 2008 - 11:42:13 am

Many of you have heard about the Civil Rights Digital Library (CRDL) project that has been underway for the past two years. We are happy to report that the CRDL was covered in an article in yesterday's Atlanta Journal Constitution (http://www.ajc.com/search/content/metro/stories/2008/04/27/digitallibrary_0427.html)

and it is now available for public demo in GALILEO (Express Link: <http://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=crdl>) and at <http://crdl.usg.edu>.

GALILEO is proud to be a partner in the development of this rich and robust resource that includes a large archive of historical film footage of key events of the Civil Rights Movement, along with links to related digital collections and resources for educators. Please take a look and share with others at your library and institutions of learning. An announcement from the Digital Library of Georgia describing the CRDL is included below.

-----Announcement-----

The Civil Rights Digital Library (CRDL) initiative is the most ambitious and comprehensive effort to date to deliver educational content on the Civil Rights Movement via the Web. The CRDL promotes an enhanced understanding of the Movement through its three principal components:

- 1) a digital video archive delivering 30 hours of historical news film allowing learners to be nearly eyewitnesses to key events of the Civil Rights Movement
- 2) a civil rights portal providing a seamless virtual library on the Movement by aggregating metadata from 75 libraries and allied organizations from across the nation
- 3) instructional materials to facilitate the use of the video content in the learning

process.

The centerpiece of the site is a collection of more than 30 hours of historical news film held by the Walter J. Brown Media Archives and Peabody Awards Collection at the University of Georgia Libraries. These moving images—about 450 clips--cover a broad range of key civil rights events, including the following:

- desegregation of Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas (1957)
- the Atlanta Temple bombing (1958)
- Atlanta sit-ins (1960)
- Freedom Rides (1961)
- desegregation of the University of Georgia and Georgia Tech (1961)
- the Albany Movement (1961-1962)
- desegregation of Ole Miss (1962) and University of Alabama (1963)
- the Americus Movement (1963, 1965)
- Birmingham demonstrations (1963)
- many other topics

The video archive covers both national figures and local leaders. There is more than two hours of film related to Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King's role in the Albany Movement is documented extensively, including clips of speeches at mass meetings, his arrest by local police, press conferences, and his visit to a pool hall to urge local African Americans to adopt non-violence in achieving change in Albany. Among the clips is coverage of King's reaction to President Kennedy's assassination in 1963, his receipt of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, and his funeral in 1968.

In addition to the news film, the digital library includes related collections from 75 libraries, archives, and museums across the nation. Most are original documentation of the period, such as oral histories, letters, diaries, FBI files, and photographs.

A partnership with the online New Georgia Encyclopedia is a key component, providing concise, authoritative articles on events and individuals associated with the Civil Rights Movement in Georgia, supplemented by images and multi-media files.

The CRDL initiative includes a special site for teachers, called "Freedom on Film" (currently in development) that relates civil rights stories from nine Georgia towns and cities, along with related news film, discussion questions, lesson plans, and related readings. Freedom on Film is being developed by University of Georgia faculty and students, along with scholars from other institutions.

The Civil Rights Digital Library receives financial support from a National Leadership Grant for Libraries awarded to the University of Georgia by the federal Institute for Museum and Library Services.

— GALILEO Support Team

GreenFILE added to GALILEO menus

Wednesday, April 23, 2008 - 3:07:26 pm

We are pleased to announce that GreenFILE, a bibliographic database of information about environmental concerns, has been added to GALILEO database menus. This database is being made freely available from EBSCO Publishing.

GreenFILE indexes scholarly and general interest titles, as well as government documents and reports. Drawing on the connection between the environment and disciplines such as agriculture, education, law, health and technology, GreenFILE serves as a resource for anyone researching the issues facing the planet. Topics covered include global climate change, green building, pollution, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, recycling, and more. The database contains nearly 300,000 records, full text for a few selected titles and searchable cited references.

— GALILEO Support Team

New GALILEO User Views Launched

Thursday, March 20, 2008 - 12:59:16 pm

GALILEO is pleased to announce that four new interfaces are now in production as of March 17, 2008. There is a different interface customized for each of the GALILEO user communities: Scholar (academic), Library (public library), High-School, and Teen. The initial designs have been available for review and testing in beta since early October 2007. During that time in beta, revisions were prototyped based on the findings of usability testing, back-end development for these revisions was accomplished, and critical issues uncovered in beta testing were addressed prior to the production release. To help acquaint staff in libraries and media centers, online orientation sessions were offered monthly, in addition to announcements sent to the GALILEO e-mail list. If you are not already subscribed to the GALILEO list, please visit <http://www.usg.edu/galileo/help/library/list.phtml>.

The user-centered design and development of the new user views has been a major effort involving the Community Customizations Working Groups, users, the library staff of all of the libraries, and the GALILEO staff. Thank you to everyone who has contributed -- overall, the feedback has been very positive, and all deserve appreciation!

For your awareness, there are a few known issues:

- * The Kids interface for elementary schools is still in development so the original Kids interface continues for now, but in a more prominent location
- * Some sites have been asked to provide information on how best to link to their

library catalogs

* GLRI sites will be contacted regarding any revisions needed to local database records for optimal display

While the GALILEO redesign was a collaborative effort involving library staff and users from around the state, this is a big change, and your comments will help everyone see where things might need to be tweaked. The most efficient way to communicate your comments is by using the "Contact Us" link on the top right corner of the homepage. GALILEO is capturing all issues reported and will be reviewing them as part of a change review process.

— GALILEO Support Team

NoveList and NoveList K-8 Interface Enhancements

Wednesday, March 12, 2008 - 1:39:59 pm

New interfaces for NoveList and NoveList K-8 are now in production. The new interfaces feature direct access to much of the collateral content that was previously deeper in the site and often overlooked, in addition to more intuitive navigation. Below are some of the new features.

- * A single search box where users will be able to enter the author name, title, genre or topic all at once, combining search types for convenience and efficiency
- * BookTalks, Recommended Reads reading lists, Author Read-alikes, Book Discussion Guides, and other editorial features are directly accessible from the homepage. These features are also easily accessible through tabbed results after a search.
- * A browse feature allows browsing for subjects, titles, authors, series, and Dewey numbers
- * A revamped and expanded readers' advisory section includes Genre Outlines designed for librarians and a five-unit training series
- * Expanded result lists include book jacket images, links to feature content, and more.
- * Author nationality, gender, cultural identity, and pseudonyms for key authors in a new author information field
- * RSS feeds, easier persistent linking and simplified alerts for keeping current on newly-added titles and content

Folders

The My NoveList folder and My EBSCOhost folder functions have been combined. The following FAQ from the EBSCO web site contains information on accessing the saved content in your My NoveList folder.

Q: Where did the contents of My Novelist folder go?

A: If you had a My Novelist Account and a My EBSCOhost account with the same login values as of March 5 2008, EBSCO moved the contents of your My Novelist account to an account that can be accessed with the same user name and password only append the user name with ~1. For example, if your user name and password were "Fred" and "MyPassword" Your new user name and password would be "Fred~1" and "MyPassword." This was done so that customers can share the contents of their personal folders between EBSCOhost and NoveList.

http://support.ebsco.com/knowledge_base/detail.php?id=3851

— GALILEO Support Team

Georgia Official and Statistical Register in Production

Thursday, February 14, 2008 - 4:29:25 pm

The Georgia Official and Statistical Register is now live in production at <http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/statregister> or through the GALILEO web site. An announcement describing the resource is available below

----- ANNOUNCEMENT -----

The Digital Library of Georgia is pleased to announce a new Web resource: Georgia Official and Statistical Register.

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

The Georgia Official and Statistical Register was published from 1923-1990 by the Georgia Archives. Considered an important reference work for historical research, the Register covers Georgia's executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government, providing biographical sketches of elected and other state officials. Georgia members of U.S. Congress and federal judges are included, as are county officials and regents of the university system. The Register contains election returns, provides basic reference data on Georgia counties, and covers Georgia miscellany, such as the state flag, state flower, state song, rosters of Georgia governors, and legal holidays.

The Georgia Official and Statistical Register site is a project of the Digital Library of Georgia as a part of the Georgia Government Publications program.

The Register is full-text searchable, and is available in JPG, PDF and DjVu versions.

Related links:

Digital Library of Georgia: <http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu>
Georgia Archives: <http://sos.georgia.gov/archives>
Georgia Government Publications: <http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/ggp>

— GALILEO Support Team

New Ovidsp Interface Available

Tuesday, February 5, 2008 - 1:44:03 pm

Ovid has retired their Gateway.Ovid interface and replaced it with an updated interface known as Ovidsp. This interface was released in beta mode in October 2007, and released into production on February 4, 2008.

GALILEO institutions who receive Books@Ovid or Journals@Ovid resources through GALILEO are now being sent to the new Ovidsp interface.

For more information about the Ovidsp interface, please visit the Ovid Resource Center:

<http://resourcecenter.ovidsp.com/index.html>

— GALILEO Support Team

America History and Life and Historical Abstracts Migrated to EBSCO Interface

Tuesday, February 5, 2008 - 1:35:58 pm

This past year, EBSCO acquired rights to the ABC-CLIO databases America History and Life and Historical Abstracts.

On January 31st, institutions who purchase America History and Life and/or Historical Abstracts through GALILEO have been migrated over to the EBSCOhost interfaces of these resources.

— GALILEO Support Team

Georgia Official and Statistical Register: "Georgia's Blue Book" available in demo

Friday, January 18, 2008 - 10:52:40 am

Georgia Official and Statistical Register: "Georgia's Blue Book," a new resource from the Digital Library of Georgia has been added to the GALILEO demo system and is available for your preview at <http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/statregister/>. An announcement describing the resource from the Digital Library of Georgia is below.

----- ANNOUNCEMENT -----

The Digital Library of Georgia is pleased to announce its newest Web resource: Georgia Official and Statistical Register: "Georgia's Blue Book."

The Georgia Official and Statistical Register, published from 1923-1990 by the Georgia Department of Archives and History, is commonly known as the Georgia Blue Book. The 1989-1990 volume was the last published volume. Considered an important reference work for historical research, the Register covers Georgia's executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government, providing biographical sketches of elected and other state officials. Georgia members of U.S. Congress and federal judges are included, as are county officials and regents of the university system. The Blue Books contain election returns, provide basic reference data on Georgia counties, and cover Georgia miscellany, such as the state flag, state flower, state song, rosters of Georgia governors, and legal holidays.

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— GALILEO Support Team

Locally-loaded version of Current Contents removed

Friday, January 4, 2008 - 10:38:56 am

The locally-loaded version of Current Contents (database code ccon) was removed from GALILEO menus on December 31, 2007.

Both the AMPALS and the University System consortia purchase Current Contents through GALILEO. These two consortia have access to the Current Contents Connect database directly from Thomson Scientific. Because of this, it is no longer necessary to maintain the locally-loaded version.

— GALILEO Support Team