

# GALSTEER E-resources Committee meeting

January 27, 2025

## Attending:

John Stephens (GALILEO)  
Russell Palmer (GALILEO)  
Tina Jordan (Lanier Technical College)  
Tammy Johnson (Columbia Theological Seminary)  
Jeff Fisher (Forsyth County Public Library)  
Tim Daniels (University of North Georgia)  
Rhiannon Bruner (Wesleyan College)  
Michelle Easley (Fulton County Schools)

## Agenda

### GALILEO Committees Update

- John provided updates on the recent and upcoming activity related to the GALILEO Accessibility and Open Access committees:
  - GALILEO has been invited to join the Library Accessibility Alliance, and this will be discussed by the Accessibility Committee on January 30<sup>th</sup>. John will ask for volunteers to serve on the LAA Action Committees, and anticipates these volunteers will report back regularly to the Accessibility committee.
  - The previous meeting for the Accessibility Committee was a presentation by Emory in June on using Whisper for AV transcription, which is funded by a Catalyst Grant from Lyasis.
  - GALILEO Open Access Committee last met Nov. 19 for presentation on UPL Open by De Gruyter. Their next meeting will be to review open access agreement performance from 2023-2024.
  - OA Switchboard is a service that the Georgia Knowledge Repository expressed interest in for helping to identify faculty to deposit author manuscripts.
- The group discussed ways to solicit wider feedback from the GALILEO community. John plans to work on a survey on E-Resources. The group approved having meeting minutes on the GALILEO website.
- The group discussed other ways to encourage awareness of E-Resources.
- John presented one-time funding requests that are proposed for FY25. The requests include eBooks content, streaming content, and primary source archives. Jeff shared that streaming content tends to not be widely used by public library patrons. The library is one of

the last places people look for streaming content, after open web content and personal subscriptions.

- The committee plans to meet again in March or early April.