GALILEO Statewide Impact

Free to All Georgians

Cost of Full-Text Articles

Georgians view full-text articles valued at an estimated cost of **$94 million** annually.

Virtual Learning Access

GALILEO provided access to 614,500 full-text ebooks, valued at **$15 million**.

Libraries Served

GALILEO serves more than **2,800 libraries**, including University System of Georgia, technical colleges, public libraries, public K-12 systems and private schools.

Digital Georgia History

There are **1.2 million** digitized newspapers pages available through GALILEO, with Digital Library of Georgia materials receiving more than **8 million** views annually.

GALILEO

Provides premier research services

64 million
GALILEO searches annually

34 million
holdings in USG libraries

18 million
full-text articles viewed

1 million
total USG circulation

Saves libraries time and money

$100 million
saved by central licensing

$3.8 million
savings via statewide library services platform

$160,000
savings from hosting by Digital Library of Georgia

$40,000
in grants to help libraries create digital materials

Reduces student textbook costs

$15 million
annual student textbook savings

$4.3 million
in total grants awarded

330,000
total student impact via textbook grants

$11.72
savings for every dollar awarded
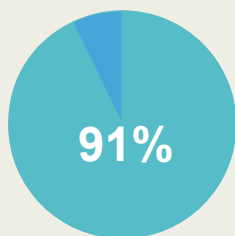
91%
Users who say GALILEO is a valuable resource
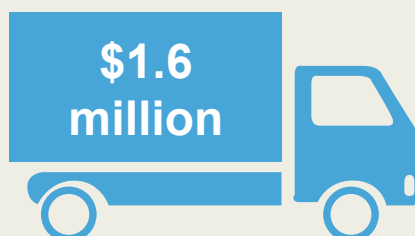
$1.6 million
Cost savings for libraries using GIL Express

$55 million
All-time student textbook savings from Affordable Learning Georgia grants

What is GALILEO?

GALILEO is Georgia's virtual library, facilitating the creation of knowledge and providing tools and resources for all Georgians to meet their lifelong learning needs. With its unique role at the juncture of private and public institutions, GALILEO is a statewide, collaborative, innovative platform integrated into libraries across the educational spectrum. GALILEO supports all Georgians as they move from childhood to adulthood, from inquiry to application, and from students to successful participants in the knowledge-based economy, resulting in an informed and well-educated Georgia.

GALILEO Research Portal

Access for all Georgians to authoritative, subscription-only information that isn't available through free search engines or internet directories. Resources include thousands of periodicals and scholarly journals, encyclopedias, business directories, and government publications.

GALILEO Interconnected Libraries

Supporting the 26 institutions of the University System of Georgia with a robust library services platform, statewide delivery service for interlibrary lending, and other tools that help libraries better serve patrons.

Affordable Learning Georgia

Promoting student success by supporting the implementation of affordable and free/open alternatives to expensive commercial textbooks.

Statewide Partnerships and Programs

We work with other groups around the state to provide valuable services, such as the Digital Library of Georgia, the Georgia Knowledge Repository, the New Georgia Encyclopedia, and the National History Day research portal.

Why GALILEO?

I love that I can access GALILEO from the comfort of my home. As an online student, GALILEO helps me succeed in my classes. I would like to physically go to my school's library but time and distance prevent that. GALILEO is a high-quality resource for students like me.

– an undergraduate student at Valdosta State University

GALILEO is awesome! Especially the genealogy resources, they are very popular with our patrons.

– library staff at Screven-Jenkins Regional Library

I love to use GALILEO when I need to find information for essays or projects. It's easy to use and has credible sources.

– K-12 student at Decatur City Schools

GALILEO is a wonderful service! Keep up the good work.

– K-12 teacher at Augusta Prepatory Day School

Learn more at galileo.usg.edu.