Our Members

2,836 libraries

Our library partners:
- 2,342 K-12 public and private schools
- 411 public libraries
- 26 USG libraries, 57 other college libraries

Our Reach

48,452,783 annual online searches

Additional engagement:
- 1m total physical circulation in USG*
- 8.5m Digital Library of Georgia views
- 18.7m full-text articles viewed

Our Library Savings

$124 million saved by central licensing

Additional cost-savings:
- $140K total in grants to help libraries digitize
- 18,611 GIL Express loans
- $1.6m in savings from GIL Express loans*
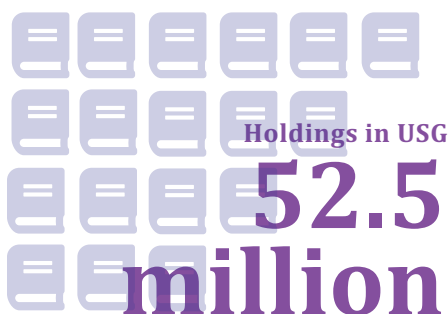
Our Student Savings

$21 million in annual student savings

Additional Affordable Learning Georgia savings:
- 535K total students impacted by textbook grants
- $6.2m total giving in textbook grants
- 22.4% of USG course sections with no- or low-cost
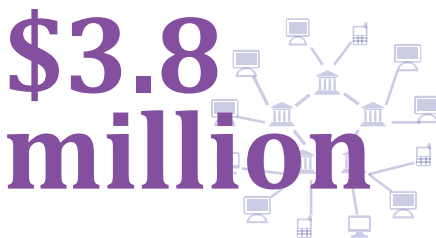
Highlights

Holdings in USG
52.5 million

$231,000
Savings from Digital Library of Georgia hosting

$20.2 million
Value of full-text ebooks available

2 million
Digitized newspaper pages in Digital Library of Georgia

$3.8 million
Savings from GIL statewide library services platform

690,328
Full-text ebooks available to all Georgians

$88 million
Total student savings from Affordable Learning Georgia grants

$14 in student savings for every grant dollar awarded

Student savings from enrolling in no- and low-cost courses
$22.8 million

92%
Users who agree GALILEO is a valuable resource

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 Search

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 have used GALILEO for three years now, and it has been the main resource for my AP Research classsources and seminar projects. I am glad to have GALILEO as a resource.

– high school student from Floyd County Schools

found GALILEO very useful finding source material for my research papers. I am grateful to the University System for creating this fantastic tool for students. Lifesaver!

– graduating senior attending Athens Technical College

The update has been incredible! Everything that was done to improve GALILEO for the big update has been phenomenal in my experience so far, and the whole site just looks more appealing. Way to go guys!

– librarian from Bartown County Public Library

Without GALILEO, I don't think I would find scholarly sources for my assignments! I love it

– junior attending Agnes Scott College