Our Members

2,843 libraries

Our library partners:
- 2,352 K-12 public and private schools
- 409 public libraries
- 26 USG libraries, 56 other college libraries

Our Reach

57,626,706 annual online searches

Additional engagement:
- 19.5m full-text articles viewed
- 7.6m Digital Library of Georgia views
- 461K total physical circulation in USG

Our Library Savings

$131.3 million saved by central licensing

Additional cost-savings:
- $1m in savings from GIL Express loans
- $214K total in grants to help libraries digitize
- 10,147 GIL Express loans

Our Student Savings

$119.8 million in total savings from ALG grants

Additional Affordable Learning Georgia savings:
- $16.5m in annual student savings from ALG grants
- 811K total students impacted by textbook grants
- 19.3% of USG course sections with no- or low-cost

Highlights

56.5 million
Library materials across the USG

$323,000
Savings from Digital Library of Georgia hosting services

$22.2 million
Value of full-text ebooks available

3 million
Digitized newspaper pages in Digital Library of Georgia

$4 million
Savings from GIL statewide library services platform

756,333
Full-text ebooks available to all Georgians

$7.7 million
Total awarded by Affordable Learning Georgia in textbook grants

$15.50 in student savings for every grant dollar awarded

Estimated annual student savings from enrolling in no- and low-cost courses
$16 million

89%
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 (with an average delivery time of four days), 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?

"It gives me a lot of scholarly resources to use for projects that require them, and it's easy to use key words to find exactly what I'm looking for."

– DeKalb County public school student

"I love GALILEO! I can't imagine trying to write papers without it to streamline research and find relevant texts. Thank you for existing!"

– Graduate student at University of West Georgia

"The best thing I ever learned in school is how to use GALILEO. The system has made me a better researcher and a stronger student, even after graduation."

– librarian working at the Georgia Archives

"GALILEO has saved me hours upon hours of researching. Typically, before I found GALILEO, I would spend days just looking for reputable sources."

– undergraduate student from Bryant County