

Our Members



2,842 libraries

Our library partners:

- 2,352 K-12 public and private schools
- 408 public libraries
- 26 USG libraries, 56 other college libraries

Our Reach



51, 232, 375 annual
 online searches

Additional engagement:

- 16.5 full-text articles viewed
- 11.5m Digital Library of Georgia views
- 632K total physical circulation in USG

Our Library Savings



\$137.8 million saved
 by central licensing

Additional cost-savings:

- \$1m in savings from GIL Express loans
- \$241K total in grants to help libraries digitize
- 10,147 GIL Express loans

Our Student Savings



\$154.2 million in total
 savings from ALG grants

Additional Affordable Learning Georgia savings:

- \$17m in annual student savings from ALG grants
- 1.1m total students impacted by textbook grants
- 24.1% of USG course sections with no- or low-cost

Highlights



Library materials across the USG

65.5 million

\$60,000

Annual savings from
 Digital Library of
 Georgia hosting
 services



\$25.5 million

Value of
 full-text ebooks
 available

4 million

Digitized newspaper pages
 in Digital Library of Georgia

\$4 million

million

Savings from GIL statewide
 library services platform

823,113



Full-text ebooks available
 to all Georgians



\$10.2 million

Total awarded by Affordable
 Learning Georgia in
 textbook grants

\$15.17 in
 student
 savings for
 every grant
 dollar
 awarded



Annual E-CORE savings



\$7 million

93%



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.

GALILEO Voices

“New students and adult learners are amazed at the amount of information that can be obtained by using GALILEO. Library instructions aid in research in the consistency of finding the right information.”

– Library assistant working in an academic college

“GALILEO is the one resource I can count on for any information that I need.”

– K-12 educational technology instructor

“When I was in high-school my teachers didn't care what sources I used but now that I'm in college it's a different ball game. Most my professors want me to use scholarly sources and I find it a lot harder to find sources that are scholarly through Google search, so GALILEO helps me to find scholarly sources.”

– College freshman majoring in psychology

“Our local library does a fantastic job of sharing different resources we can access through GALILEO! Receiving individual suggestions instead of a general introduction is very helpful!”

– Homeschool parent of three children