GALILEO Search

African American History and Genealogy Resources



Learning Objectives

- After this session, attendees will:
 - Know more about GALILEO and its mission and vision
 - Know how to access GALILEO at your library or home
 - Navigate and search in GALILEO
 - Identify key GALILEO resources containing information about African American History and Genealogy

What is GALILEO?

- GALILEO is an initiative of the University System of Georgia
- We're in the same reporting line as the archives and the Georgia Public Library Service—this makes collaboration easy!
- What we do…

Mission

- Serve as Georgia's statewide virtual library providing:
- Equitable access to core high-quality instructional and informational resources to all Georgians
- Access to the tools necessary to help Georgians become lifelong learners
- Partnerships that create open access to historical, cultural, and educational content for and about Georgia
- Interface(s) that are easy to access and designed and customized to meet the needs of GALILEO libraries and the learners they serve
- Facilitate the efficient and cost-effective provision of library services across the state through collaborative resource acquisition, training, and sharing of workflows, resources, and technological infrastructure

Vision: GALILEO facilitates the creation of knowledge and provides tools and resources for all Georgians to meet their lifelong learning needs.



Programs













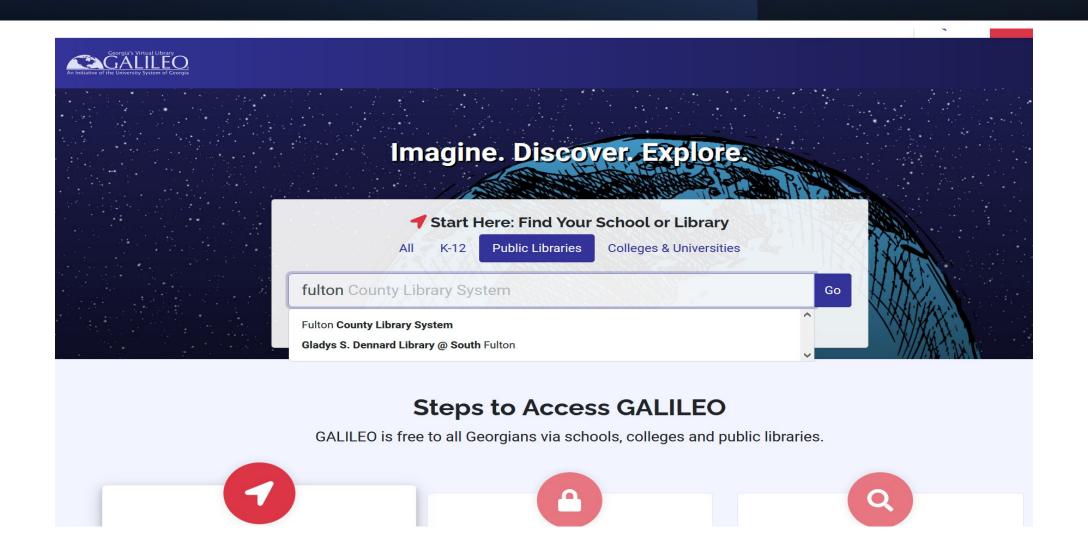


Accessing GALILEO

- What do you need?
 - Valid Georgia public library card (PINES or other)
 - https://galileo.usg.edu
 - GO!

Access to GALILEO is available through most public libraries, K-12 schools, and colleges & universities around the state.

Logging In





Sign in with your Fulton County Library System account

Login using your library account number and password.

Username



Library Card Number

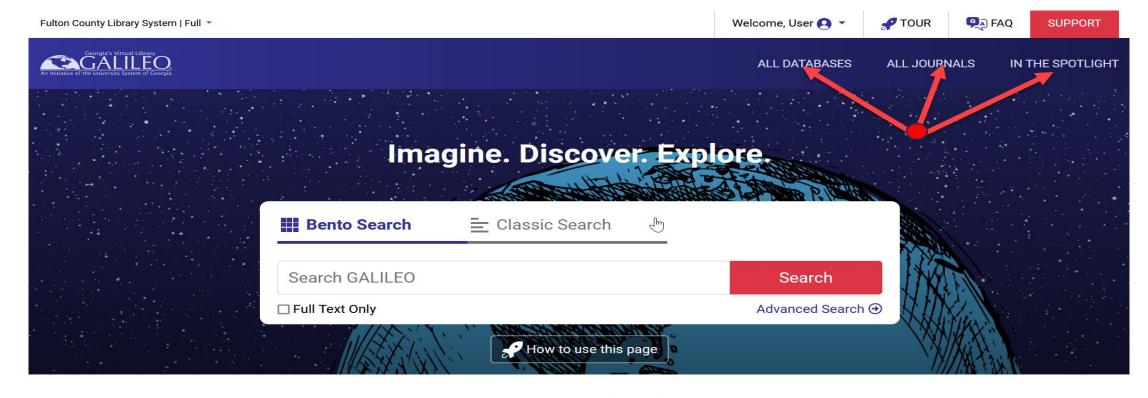
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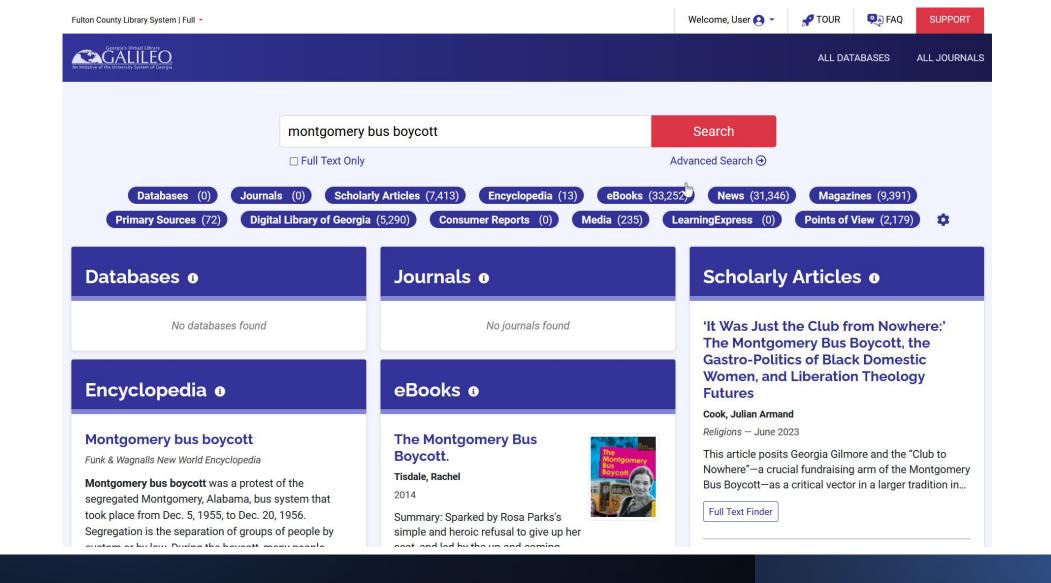
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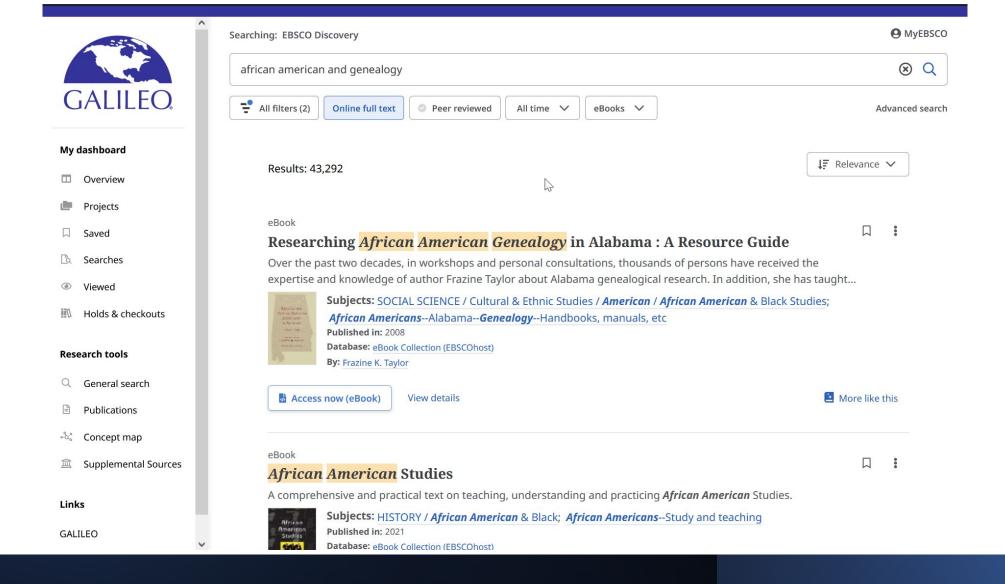




Getting Around in GALILEO



Searching in GALILEO: Bento Search



Searching in GALILEO: Classic Search

Where to Go: GALILEO Resources

GALILEO Subscription based resources (requires login):

- eBooks
 - Ebook Central
 - EBSCO eBooks
- Ancestry Library Edition*
- Current newspapers in full text (AJC, NYT, WSJ and more)
- Thousands of helpful articles and eBooks
- Helpful resources listed on GALILEO (no access restrictions!)
- Chronicling America: Historical newspapers from across the US
- New Georgia Encyclopedia

Ancestry Library Edition

- Census records
- Death certificates
- Manifests
- Freedmen's Bureau / Bank records
- *Must be in the library to use



RESEARCH GUIDE

African American family research on Ancestry

Family history research begins in modern times and works backward, generation by generation.

Discoveries for all American families, regardless of ethnicity, are made through census records, military papers, vital records (births, marriages, and deaths), and other documents created over a lifetime.

African American family history research, however, can pose unique challenges as you follow your family into the 19th century, just prior to the Civil War.

Part One of this guide walks you through the steps to discovering your family's unique history through the 20th century and back to the 1870 census. Part Two shows you clues to look for in the 1870 census and earlier records, with tips for continuing your research even further back through time.



PART 1: GETTING TO 1870

Start in 1940

Your research starts with family members who are alive today. Listen to stories, ask questions, and jot down names, places, dates, and other details. Then use these details to search the 1940 U.S. Federal Census on Ancestr for someone in your family who was living in the U.S. in 1940. (If you're new to the site, you may be asked to input your name so the site your search information into a family tree and conduct behing searches for additional records for you.)

Start your search with the 1

HeritageQuest

- A subset of Ancestry Library Edition's Collections
- May be accessed at home

HeritageQuest

HeritageQuest Online

Discover your family history today

Search Research Aids Maps

SEARCH CENSUS



1950 1940 1930 1920 1910 1900 1890 1880 1870 1860 1850 1840 1830 1820 1810 1800 1790 All>>

Search Now

SEARCH BOOKS



Locate your ancestors in our Family and Local Histories Book Collection.

Search Now

WILLS AND PROBATES



Search wills and probate records from the

Search Now

SEARCH CITY DIRECTORIES



Search over a billion records in U.S. city and county directories spanning 1821 to 1989.

Search Now

SEARCH MILITARY RECORDS



Military records provide unique facts and insights into the lives of men and women who have served many conflicts including the <u>Revolutionary War</u>

Search Now

SEARCH IMMIGRATION RECORDS



Immigration records can reveal when and where your ancestors migrated as well as who they travelled with.

Search Now

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Digital Library of Georgia: Key Resources in GALILEO Search

- Digital Library of Georgia
- Civil Rights Digital Library
- Georgia Historical Newspapers
- More on DLG soon!



Resources

- GALILEO
 - https://galileo.usg.edu
- Ebook Central
 - https://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=ebcn
- Ancestry Library Edition*
 - https://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zual
- HeritageQuest
 - https://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zuhq
- EBSCO eBooks
 - https://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zmnl

Resources

- Current Newspapers
 - https://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zupn
- New Georgia Encyclopedia
 - https://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=ngen
- Chronicling America (Historical Newspapers, US)
 - https://www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=cham&inst=ath1



Thank you!

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