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
Using GALILEO Search
For African American History and Genealogy
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

Imagine. Discover. Explore.

Start Here: Find Your School or Library

All K-12 Public Libraries Colleges & Universities

fulton County Library System
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Gladys S. Dennard Library @ South Fulton

Steps to Access GALILEO

GALILEO is free to all Georgians via schools, colleges and public libraries.
Sign in with your Fulton County Library System account

Login using your library account number and password.

Username

Library Card Number

Password

PIN/Password  Show

Sign in
Getting Around in GALILEO
montgomery bus boycott
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
HeritageQuest

• A subset of Ancestry Library Edition’s Collections
• May be accessed at home
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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