Searching Is Easy

The left side of the GALILEO home page lists a menu of options. Selecting *All Databases* displays an alphabetical list of all available databases; selecting a subject grouping displays a menu of databases related to that subject.

For information about a database’s content and coverage, select the “i” icon next to the database’s name on the database menu. Many searchers begin with a full-text, multidisciplinary database, such as Periodical Abstracts Research II or EBSCO MasterFILE Premier. For easy access to full-text articles, select a *Quick Start* database, or the *Full-Text Journal/Newspaper Articles* link on the subject menu.

While GALILEO’s databases do not all share the same search interface, the different interfaces share many important features. Most GALILEO databases include both basic and precision (sometimes called “advanced” or “expert”) search screens. Choose the basic search screen to perform a broad search for a word or phrase, or use the advanced search screen’s multiple search fields to construct a more specific search. All search interfaces include a clearly marked Help feature.

Before searching, generate possible keywords or phrases that describe the topic. In order to retrieve results in most GALILEO databases, these exact words must be present in titles, abstracts, or subject headings. Full text of articles can be searched in some GALILEO databases. Examine retrieved results for related or alternative keywords to try.

Additional information about searching is available from the GALILEO Help Menu.
Features of the GALILEO Home Page

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Quick Start Databases
Popular databases with full-text articles.

Digital Library of Georgia
A virtual collection of digitized books, images, manuscripts and media with the emphasis on material important to the history and culture of the state of Georgia.

Georgia Library Catalogs
Links to catalogs for the University System, private academic, public, and other libraries.

About GALILEO
History, training, FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions), policies, use statistics, and more. NEWS!

Internet Resources
Selected WWW resources on all subjects.

University System of Georgia
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Access to GALILEO
The primary URL for GALILEO is: www.galileo.peachnet.edu. In the event that the primary URL is unavailable, try the secondary URL: www.galileo2.peachnet.edu.

Passwords for remote access are available to currently enrolled students, faculty, and staff, and registered public library patrons. Passwords are updated quarterly; contact the reference desk at your institution for password information.

The community of more than 2000 GALILEO institutions includes the University System of Georgia, K–12 schools, public libraries, the adult technical institutes and colleges, and a group of private academic colleges and universities. At this time, only educational institutions are eligible to participate in GALILEO.