

## **Finding Georgia's Online Library Catalogs the Easy Way**

For a quick way to access all the library catalogs in Georgia go to the GALILEO homepage. At the top on the right side of the page click on "About GALILEO". From that page look in the left hand side of the page and choose "Participating Institutions" Under that is a link called Library Catalogs. There are several sections to this:

University System of Georgia Libraries

Private Academic Libraries

Technical Colleges

Public Libraries

Special Libraries

Under each section is a list of the libraries in that category in GALILEO and you can get to their online catalogs from that page. For instance if you want to search all public libraries, you can go to that section and you are given the link to the PINES system which will includes over 200 public libraries in Georgia, but in addition to that, are links to all the non-PINES libraries so you do not have to try and figure out which libraries are or are not part of the PINES System. Now, you can easily search their catalogs from your home. This is a quick way to locate materials in Cobb County Library System, Live Oak Library System (Savannah), and others.

GIL is what most academic libraries in Georgia call their online catalogs so that's what you need to look for on those home pages.

Call 706 613-3650 or your home library (if it is not Athens-Clarke County Library) to get the current GALILEO password. Remember, the password changes every 90 days.

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