

# GALILEO Georgia Library Learning Online

## What is GALILEO?

An initiative of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia

## GALILEO

[www.galileo.usg.edu](http://www.galileo.usg.edu)

*You've heard about GALILEO, been told that it's a 'virtual library' for Georgia.*

*GALILEO is a doorway to a wealth of information. Through it you can potentially access over 150 databases indexing thousands of periodicals and scholarly journals.*

*You can access GALILEO from your home computer by using the following URL:*

<http://www.galileo.usg.edu>

*You will also need password, which is available from the Griffin Technical College Library. Remember the password changes every quarter.*

## PASSWORD:

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## GALILEO Homepage

- Home/Password Access
- Need Information Fast
- Learn More!
- Digital Library of Congress
- Library Catalogs
- Internet Resources
- Other Resources

## Griffin Technical College Library

501 Varsity Rd.

Griffin, GA 30223

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.– Noon

Phone: 770-412-4755

Fax: 770-412-4042

Email: libraryhelp@griftec.org



## Searching GALILEO

### Step-by-step

Enter GALILEO. Type the password in the "Home/Password" box. Find the database you want to search or choose a "Need Information Fast" database.

Click on the database's name. Start with a keyword search. Remember to think of synonyms you may want to include.

Use **truncation** and **Boolean** operators when constructing your search

Use **OR** to include synonyms: (capital punishment or death penalty) Use **AND** to narrow your search: (capital punishment OR death penalty) AND

racism

Use **truncation** to include multiple forms of a word (capital punishment OR death penalty) AND discriminat\*

When you find an article that is relevant, look at the subject headings to see if there is another term used in the database to describe your topic. For example — you may have used "African Americans" and the subject heading is "Blacks". By using the term used in the subject heading you will retrieve citations to articles that use either term.

Remember that in most databases you are only searching citations and abstracts, not the full text of the article.

Some databases let you search the subject headings directly. Look for a link to "Thesaurus", "Index" or "Subjects". These searches are more precise since the title and abstract are not being searched, just the subject headings describing what the article is about.

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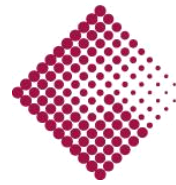
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