

History 4950 - Augusta and the CSRA.

FINDING BOOKS in Reese Library

Use [GIL](#), the library catalog, for finding books in Reese Library. A link to the catalog (GIL) is available on the [Reese Library Home Page](#).

- Search for books by author, title, or subject, e.g.,
 - Bryan, Jonathan as a Subject, or Augusta revolution history as a Keyword in Title/Subject search .
- Library collection locations:

- [Library collection locations by floorplan.](#)

Identifying Articles in Periodicals

Resources on GALILEO:

You may access [GALILEO](#) from the Reese Library Home Page, or by typing the URL (<http://galileo.usg.edu/>) in the Location bar of your web browser from any computer on the campus network.

NOTE : GALILEO requires a *password* for all ASU users who are not on campus. You may get the password from [GIL](#).

Under "Access my GIL account to:" click on "Get GALILEO password"

- Click on the down arrow next to "Patron Barcode"
- Choose either the barcode number from your ASU ID card or your Social Security number, and enter it in the box (no spaces, no punctuation).
- Enter your complete last name on the third line, and click on Logon
- Click on OK on the next screen to request GALILEO password. The password will be near the top of the form that appears on the next screen.

Suggested GALILEO databases for research on topics of general interest (all resources listed here are part of the database offerings in GALILEO, Georgia's Virtual Library):

- *Augusta Chronicle Archives* provides indexing and electronic full text for issues of the newspaper. Available only on certain computers in the Reference Room and Special Collections. Inquire at the Reference desk for access. Issues from the 19th century forward are also available in microfilm on the second floor.
- [Academic Search Complete](#) -provides abstracts and indexing for over 9,300, as well as full text for over 5,300, scholarly journals and general magazines.
- [Academic Search Premier](#) (from EBSCO) is designed specifically for academic institutions, is the world's largest scholarly, multidisciplinary full text database containing full text for nearly 4,000 scholarly publications, including more than 3,100 peer-reviewed publications. In addition to the full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for all 7,690 journals in the collection. This scholarly collection offers information in nearly every area of academic study.
- [America: History and Life](#) indexes approximately 2,000 scholarly journals covering the history and culture of the U.S. and Canada from prehistoric times to the present. The database contain links to full text articles from JSTOR and Project MUSE.
- [Historical Abstracts](#) A comprehensive reference guide to the history of the world from 1450 to the present (excluding the United States and Canada). Published by the same company as America: History and Life. Both databases contain links to full text articles from JSTOR and Project MUSE.

- [Humanities International Index](#) a comprehensive database covering journals, books and other important reference sources in the humanities. Produced by Whitston Publishing (an imprint of EBSCO Publishing), Humanities International Index provides cover-to-cover indexing and abstracting for over 1,900 titles with coverage dating as far back as 1925. HII contains more than 1.6 million records and includes all data from American Humanities Index plus bibliographic records from a multitude of international journals, books and reference works. This database provides citations and abstracts for articles, essays and reviews, as well as original creative works including poems, fiction, photographs, paintings and illustrations.
- [JSTOR](#) JSTOR provides electronic access to back issues (from the date of first publication) of selected, core journals. The goal of the project is to build a "reliable and comprehensive archive of important scholarly journal literature." The journals are organized into the Arts and Sciences Collections I & II, the General Sciences Collection, the Ecology and Botany Collection, and the Business Collection. Coverage Dates: 1800s- (dates vary)
- [Project Muse](#) Project Muse, similar to JSTOR, is a full-text journal database for over 100 journals in the fields of literature and criticism, history, the visual and performing arts, cultural studies, education, political science, and gender studies.
- [Research Library](#) (from ProQuest) provides abstracts and indexing for nearly 2,500, as well as full text for over 1,000 scholarly journals and general magazines. The database may be searched individually or in conjunction with other ProQuest databases. Updates: Weekly. Click on [GALILEO databases](#), then on "Research Library" to search the database.
- [Wilson Omni-File](#) Wilson OmniFile: Full Text Select Edition is a multidisciplinary, 100% full-text database providing full text articles, with their accompanying indexing and abstracts, from the following Wilson periodical databases: Art Full Text, Applied Science & Technology Full Text, Biological & Agricultural Index, Education Full Text, General Science Full Text, Humanities Full Text, Index to Legal Periodicals & Books, Library Literature & Information Science Full Text, Readers' Guide Full Text, Social Sciences Full Text, Wilson Business Full Text. Coverage Dates: 1994 to present.

Other potentially useful databases and indexes:

- [African American Biographical Database \(AABD\)](#) brings together the biographies of thousands of African Americans, many not to be found in any other reference source. These biographical sketches (including photographs and illustrations) have been assembled from biographical dictionaries and other sources. Available in [GALILEO](#).
- [American Memory at the Library of Congress](#)
- [A Chronology of US Historical Documents](#) from the University of Oklahoma.
- [Current Contents](#) is a multidisciplinary database that covers approximately 7,000 scholarly journals in the sciences, the social sciences, and the arts and humanities. The database provides article citations, many with abstracts, from 1995 to the present. Coverage for earlier years, going back to 1988, will be added in the future. Coverage: 1995 to present. Updates: Weekly.
- [Georgia Historic Newspapers Database](#) is currently in development. At this time it includes three newspapers, The Cherokee Phoenix (1828, 1829), The Colored Tribune (1876), and The Dublin Post (1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887). Other papers will be added when available. Available in [GALILEO](#).
- [Making of America](#) - digital library of primary sources in American social history from the antebellum period through reconstruction.
- [netLibrary](#) provides access to over 15,000 electronic books (eBooks), both copyright-free and copyright-protected published materials, such as reference books, scholarly monographs, publications of many University Presses, and consumer books that have been converted into digital format. It is possible to perform full-text searches of a single eBook, search thousands of volumes simultaneously, browse topic categories, or read eBooks directly online. Other search options are

available as well (subject, publisher, title, author, etc.). See the blue circle with the "i" in it next to the netLibrary entry in GALILEO for instructions on using the service!

Locating the Articles

For articles without full text you will find just a reference to an article; then you will need to check [GIL](#) or the list of [E-Journals](#) to find out how to retrieve the article. Further information is available in the handout on [locating journal articles](#).

Note: In GIL, a current subscription is indicated by a hyphen at the end of the year or volume. Magazines and Journals to which the Library subscribes are located on the 2nd floor, shelved alphabetically by title.

Interlibrary Loan - For articles or books which are not in the Library's collections in either print or electronic form, you will need to request each item you need. If you only need to request a book, you may use GIL Express, from the [GIL Universal Catalog](#), to order it from another library in the University System of Georgia that has a copy of the book available. For books and articles not available through GIL Express, from the [Reese Library](#) Home Page, click on [ILLiad](#) to register for this service and fill out an Interlibrary Loan form for a book or an article not available in the Reese Library's collections.

Other Internet Sources:

[Use search engines for finding information on the Internet](#), e.g., <http://www.google.com>

Some search engines also provide directories as part of their services; take a look at [SKS WebSelect](#) and the [Librarian's Index to the Internet](#) for some examples of how subject directories to the web work.

Be sure to [evaluate all your sources](#) carefully, especially those you retrieve yourself by searching the web.

Document your work.

For additional information and guidance on good documentation practices, the following sites may be useful:

[Avoiding Plagiarism](#) - a series of pages from the Online Writing Lab at Purdue University. Defines what plagiarism is in the context of academic writing, and presents steps during the writing process to help steer clear of plagiarizing.

[Plagiarism handout](#) - from UNC-Chapel Hill. Written from a student's point of view, it discusses why you need to be aware of good citation practices, and why plagiarism is such a "big deal".

[UWC's Helpful Handouts](#) - from the University Writing Center at the University of Central Florida. Contains a lengthy list of links to documentation guides developed by professional organizations and other universities [note: link to guides is found by clicking the Writing Resources link on the left]. When using another institution's citation guides, be sure to double-check the edition of the documentation manual that the guide was based on. Don't use a guide for anything older than the edition of the manual that you're using in your course.

[Citation Guidelines for GALILEO Resources](#) - Guidelines for citing materials that you retrieve from any of the GALILEO databases. Examples are given for MLA, APA, and Turabian styles.

- [Library Instruction](#)
- [Reese Library](#)
- [ASU](#)
- [Contact](#)