

Libraries in Augusta, Georgia for Cambridge College Students

First see if what you need is in the extensive online, full-text resources of the **Cambridge College Online Library (CCOL)**. It provides an extensive collection of full-text articles from thousands of scholarly journals, full-text books, live reference librarian support 24 hours every day, and instruction and resources for doing research in all our subject areas. It's free, it's always available, and instructions for going there are at <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/>

For instructions and information about library and research resources for Cambridge College students, click the *How to Use CCOL Handbook* link on <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm>

For detailed instructions for researching and writing your research papers, see handouts on the Research Resources page at <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm>

For arrangements for online and traditional library and research skills instruction, see the *How to Use CCOL Handbook*, linked at <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm>.

Traditional Library Arrangements in the Augusta area:

- **Public libraries**, which in addition to their own collections provide statewide interlibrary loan through the Georgia PINES system
- **GALILEO**, an online library which provides access to 100 online databases from libraries and schools throughout the state for all Georgia residents. If you work in a school, you may have even more resources through GALILEO.
- University of Georgia, Athens library allows borrowing privileges for all state residents

Georgia PINES stands for Georgia **P**ublic **I**nformation **N**etwork for **E**lectronic **S**ervices. It is a statewide "borderless library" that provides equal access to information for all Georgians. The East Central Georgia Regional Library (ECGRL) is a member of PINES. Georgians with a PINES library card have access to materials beyond what is available on their local shelves and enjoy the benefits of a shared collection of more than 7.5 million books and materials that can be delivered to their home libraries with no charge to the library user. See below for more information.

GALILEO stands for **G**eorgia **L**ibrary **L**earning **O**nline. A World Wide Web-based virtual library, GALILEO provides access to multiple information resources, including secured access to licensed products. Participating institutions may access over [100 databases](#) indexing thousands of periodicals and scholarly journals. Over 2000 journal titles are provided in full-text. Other resources include encyclopedias, business directories, and government publications. 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. ...No matter where a citizen lives in the state of Georgia, a library nearby provides access to GALILEO. For this reason, all GALILEO participating libraries,

whether public or private, excluding schools (K-12), must provide some kind of access to GALILEO for the public, whether through open access to all library facilities, limited access to designated workstations, waiting lists, or other means. In this way, participating libraries fulfill the vision of GALILEO and reciprocate the sharing spirit in which it was created. All current students, registered borrowers, and full- and part-time faculty and staff at participating GALILEO institutions are eligible for access to GALILEO's authenticated resources. All citizens of Georgia are eligible for access to GALILEO's authenticated resources through their local public libraries.

University of Georgia, Athens <http://www.libs.uga.edu/index.shtml>

Individuals who are not affiliated with the University may still borrow material by obtaining an Outside Borrower's card. UGA has agreements with many regional libraries throughout the state for this purpose. To get a UGA Libraries Outside Borrower's card, the patron can go to the regional library with which we have an agreement where he or she has a valid membership. There the patron may fill out a short application and pay a \$10.00 fee. This application will be forwarded to UGA where an account will be created. The patron can pick up his or her card at the Circulation Desk at the Main Library. Please allow approximately one week for this process. An Outside Borrower's card is issued initially for three months and may be renewed as long as no outstanding obligations exist. Requests for renewal of this card may be made through the mail, e-mail, by telephone, or in person during most hours the Libraries are open. A new application form does not need to be completed, nor does the application fee need to be paid again unless the borrower's card has lapsed for three months or longer and the card is no longer valid. This borrower's card entitles the borrower to check out up to five books at a time.

East Georgia and Augusta area public libraries:

<http://www.ecgrl.public.lib.ga.us/>

East Central Georgia Library System, serving an area of 340,000 residents, has a collection of 560,000 books and periodicals and much more. The system comprises one central library and 14 branch libraries, plus one bookmobile. Interlibrary loan is available with a PINES library card. There may be a charge for interlibrary loan.

Georgia Public Libraries:

<http://www.publiclibraries.com/georgia.htm>

Georgia Public Library Service:

<http://www.georgialibraries.org/lib/erate.html>