GKR: Collaborative Repository Services

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GALILEO Knowledge Repository (GKR)

http://www.library.gatech.edu/gkr
http://gaknowledge.org/

Image via Georgia Southern’s Eagle Scholar repository http://hdl.handle.net/10518/127
GKR grant deliverables

1. Survey and focus groups on USG faculty’s use and knowledge of institutional repositories
GKR grant deliverables

2. GKR metadata repository and collection mapping tool

Image via Georgia Southern’s Eagle Scholar repository http://hdl.handle.net/10518/271
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3. IR software hosting service

Image via Georgia Health Science University’s Scholarly Commons repository [http://hdl.handle.net/10675.2/247]
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4. IR related services: rights assistance, digitization, content submission, digital preservation

Image via Georgia Southern’s Eagle Scholar repository http://hdl.handle.net/10518/71
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Cooperative Curation Symposium and Workshop
GALILEO KNOWLEDGE REPOSITORY
DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
August 8-9, 2012
Clough Commons, Georgia Institute of Technology

5. Statewide and consortial repositories symposium and workshop
   5a. Guide to Statewide and Consortial Repositories
GKR participating institutions
GKR hosted repositories
GKR expertise

[Logos of Georgia Institute of Technology, The University of Georgia, and Valdosta State University]

- DSpace
- Digital preservation
- Copyright
- Mapping tool
- Digitization
- Copyright
- Content submission
Other partners
GKR timeline

2004: Regents Academic Committee on Libraries (RACL) approves planning for the GKR; Steering Committee begins meeting

2004-2005: GKR Metadata Committee creates metadata guidelines

2005 - present: GKR Technical Committee creates technical specifications

2007: GKR Conceptual Model produced

2007: GKR stakeholders meeting

2008: Test version of the open source repository collection mapping tool developed

2009: IMLS grant awarded
Challenges
Money…

FY2009: USG’s budget cut by 6%
FY2010: USG’s budget cut by 8%
FY2011: USG’s budget cut by 10%
FY2012: GALILEO’s budget cut by $52K

http://www.usg.edu/news/release/regents_approve_8_percent_budget_reduction_plan_for_university_system
http://www.usg.edu/news/release/regents_approve_fiscal_year_2011_university_system_budget_set_tuition
http://www.usg.edu/regents/documents/board_meetings/minutes_2012_04.pdf
People...

March 2011: GKR grant PI leaves Georgia Tech

October 2011: GKR DSpace developer leaves Georgia Tech

February 2012: second grant PI leaves Georgia Tech
Time...
Other anxieties…

Could we sustain the GKR beyond the grant?
Could participants support GKR services through fees?
Could we expand the GKR beyond the current participants?
Now the good news...
Money isn’t everything
Champions
“[GKR] provides a timely and extraordinarily valuable service, not only to the individual universities within the USG, but to the State of Georgia by making available the resources of its university libraries to the public.”

– David King, Interim Director, Greenblatt Library, Georgia Health Sciences University
“The GALILEO Knowledge Repository will be a remarkable portal into the diverse scholarship of the University System of Georgia... The collaborative nature of the project, based on the GALILEO and GIL models, brings first class repository services even to USG campuses with more limited IT support.”

– Bede Mitchell, Dean of the Zach S. Henderson Library, Georgia Southern University
“The GKR takes repositories one step better by creating a statewide metadata repository that allows federated searching and browsing of all existing Georgia repositories.”

– David Evans, Assistant Vice President for Library Services, Sturgis Library, Kennesaw State University
WE SELL DETERGENT
WE MAKE CHANGE
Technology
Flexibility
Thank you!

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