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Google Book Search expands to magazines
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Google Book Search announced today that they are adding magazines and journals (a.k.a. serials or periodicals). Here’s the scoop. Here’s the search. Remember also that you’ll be able to access more full-text online articles via GALILEO, and Henderson Library’s collection (online, print, etc.) contains a wealth of resources that you won’t be able to access via Google Book Search. These should all be parts of your research repertoire, along with our Subject Specialist Librarians who are at your service, ready to assist you anytime in person, or via IM/chat, e-mail, or phone.

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Breaking News: GIL Express Update
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As many of you are aware, the University System of Georgia announced in September that the GIL Express service (expedited shipments of books from other USG libraries) would be suspended. Following expressions of support from the USG community (including our own students and faculty), the Board of Regents allocated the funds to keep it going through Fall 2008.

Now we have more good news! According to Merryll Penson, Executive Director of Library Services at the University System of Georgia's Office of Information and Instructional Technology: “GIL Express will continue for the remainder of FY 2009. During this time, we will be actively seeking ways to control the increasing costs of this service so that it remains a viable option for the future. Thank you for your patience during these uncertain budget times.”

We will still have the normal holiday suspension of GIL Express until the service resumes on Jan. 2, 2009.

Details about our GIL Express, Interlibrary Loan (ILL), and Document Delivery services are available here.

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