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News - Georgia Knowledge Repository

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Georgia Knowledge Repository

The [Georgia Knowledge Repository \(GKR\)](#) is a large digital archive and central metadata repository containing records from participating GALILEO institutions. It includes the academic and intellectual work of Georgia's colleges and universities. Its purpose is to highlight the scholarship of the participating institutions while also making it available to the citizens of Georgia and the scholarly community at large.

Items in the GKR include journal articles, presentations and speeches, university handbooks, newspapers, newsletters, yearbooks, theses and dissertations, and other types of scholarly works.

The Georgia Knowledge Repository promotes open access, and most items in the GKR are

open to the public. The GKR offers resources about the open access movement, including information about various international and local initiatives and movements. The GKR website contains links to presentations about open access and other digital scholarship and copyright issues.



The GKR Coordinating Committee meets monthly and is charged with maintaining metadata guidelines for repositories as well as promoting open access initiatives. Currently, the committee is closely following new scholarship on COVID-19 and the current social justice movements. The committee

welcomes libraries to submit collections to highlight on its blog and upcoming newsletter. Submissions can be made by emailing the GKR Coordinating Committee: GKRCC-L@LISTSERV.UGA.EDU.