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At East Georgia College

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- To become acquainted with GIL, go to the [Search for Books](#) section and select the link to the [Online Library Learning Center, Unit 6](#), or, click the last link under [Search for Articles, GALILEO and GIL: brief introduction](#).
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- Access to GALILEO requires a password, so use the link "Get the GALILEO Password" (under Search for Books) to learn EGC's password.
- To become acquainted with GALILEO, go to the [Search for Articles](#) section and select the link to [GALILEO Tutorial Videos](#) or click the last link, [GALILEO and GIL: brief introduction](#).