


Where to Begin: Getting Started Using GALILEO

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 - in **popular press** publications (such as: Newsweek, Jet, or the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, etc.)
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 - in **academic** and **scholarly** publications (such as: the American Poetry Review, Journal of Applied Behavioral Science, Medical Care Research and Review, etc.)
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- When viewing any GALILEO menu, click the information icon  for detailed information on what topics and types of publications a database includes, what span of years are covered, and how often it is updated.
- Check with the reference librarians at your library for further recommendations on appropriate sources (electronic or print) to meet your information needs.

NOTE: Click the "Help" button at the top of the page for additional information on GALILEO search techniques and help screens for specific databases.