Where to Begin: Getting Started Using GALILEO

- **Databases OR Internet Resources?** What Each Choice Gets You
- **How to choose a database** for YOUR topic of interest
- **How to find magazine or newspaper articles**
  - in **popular press** publications (such as: Newsweek, Jet, or the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, etc.)
- **How to find journal articles**
  - in **academic** and **scholarly** publications (such as: the American Poetry Review, Journal of Applied Behavioral Science, Medical Care Research and Review, etc.)
- **How to determine if a particular publication is included (indexed) in a specific database**
- **How to determine if a particular library owns a specific publication**
- **Can I get access** to all the databases available in GALILEO?
- **How do I search a database in GALILEO?** Search basics
  - 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.