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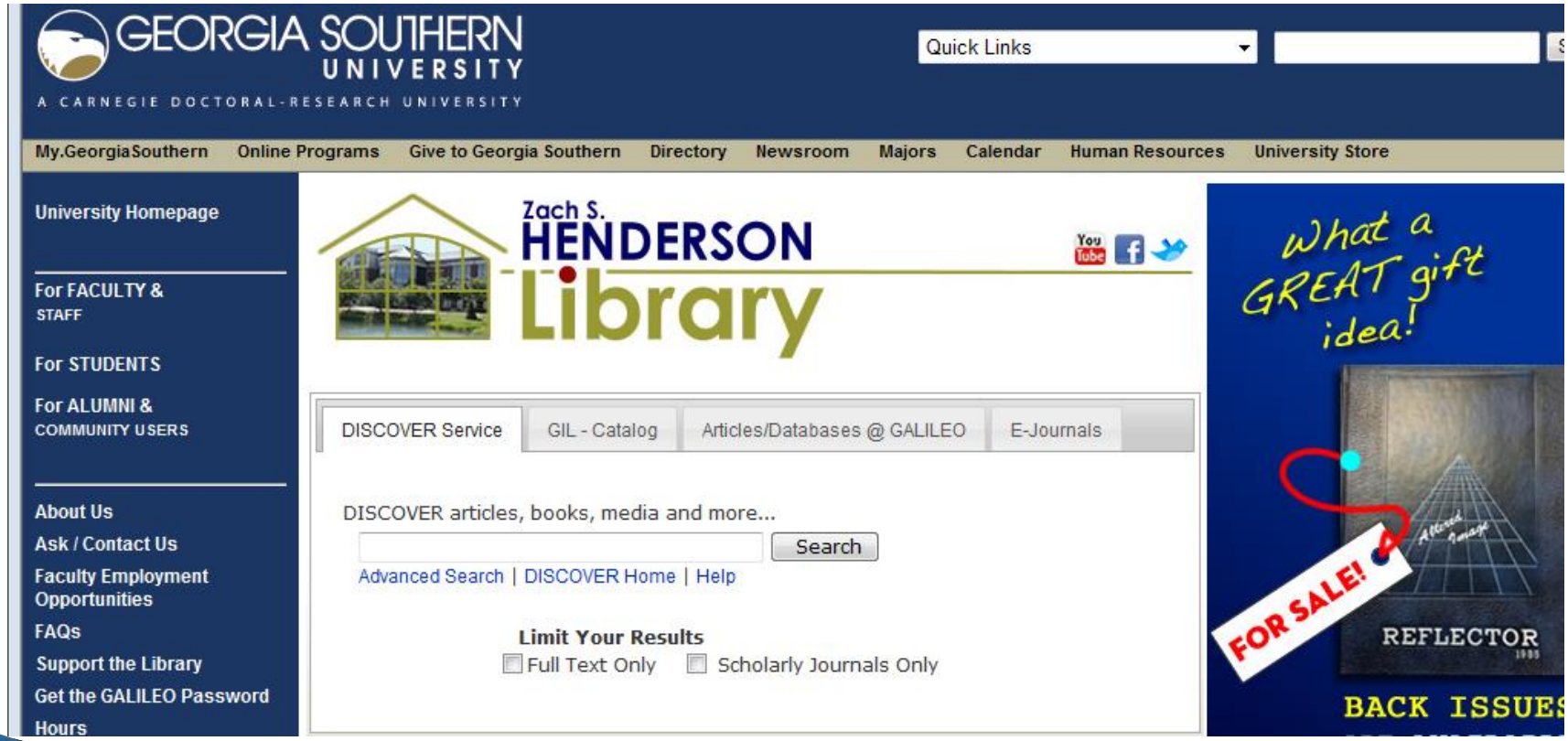
What is DISCOVER?

A New Way to Do Research

Transformational

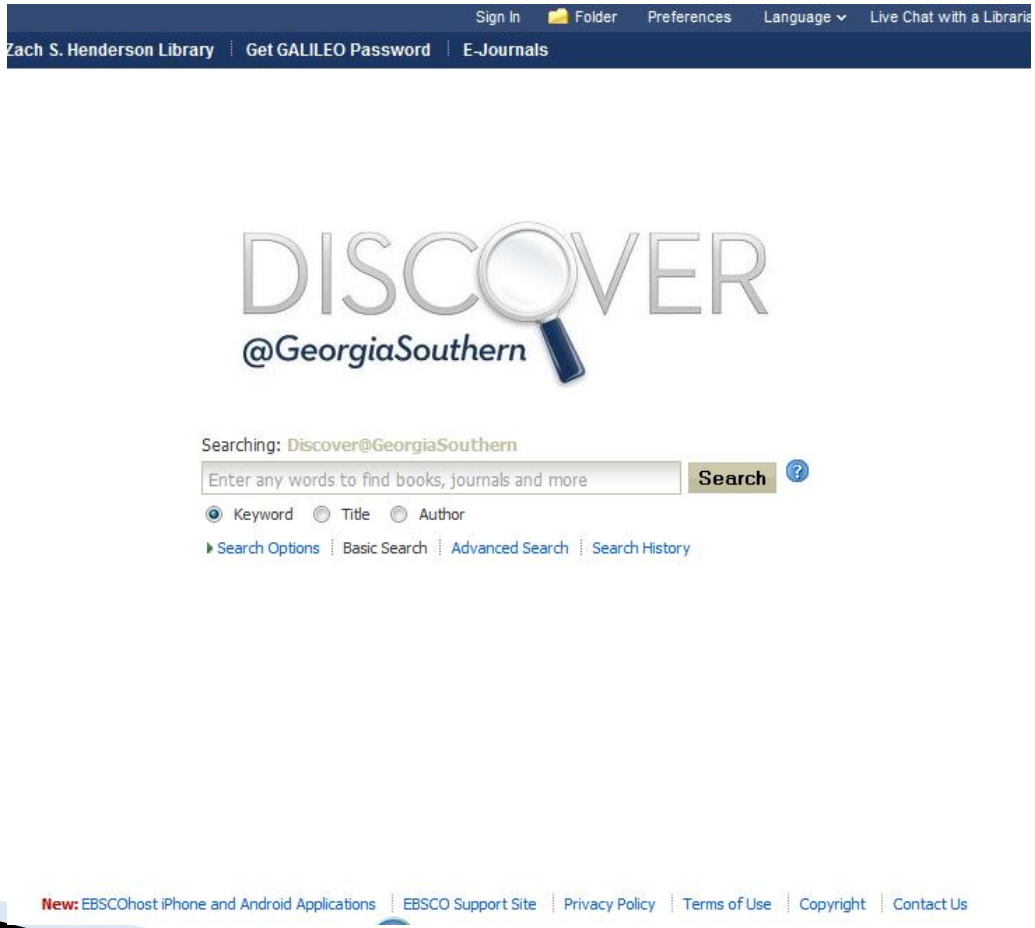
Where is DISCOVER?

- Library Home Page – Default Search



Where is DISCOVER?

- DISCOVER HOME – More Features



Ways to Access DISCOVER

On Campus, in Your Office, at Home, or Away

- Directly from library web page
- From My.GeorgiaSouthern.edu
  - Quick Links – Library
- From a mobile device
  - Instructions for set up on DISCOVER home page
- GALILEO – DISCOVER is same content as library site

GALILEO DISCOVER

What is DISCOVER?

A Google-Like Search Tool

- Easy single search box
  - This is what our students expect!
- Searches most databases & library catalog simultaneously
- Searches scholarly sites including HathiTrust, Project Gutenberg, Library of Congress . . .
- Ease of Google with only premier library content and selected sources as results

More Important Facts

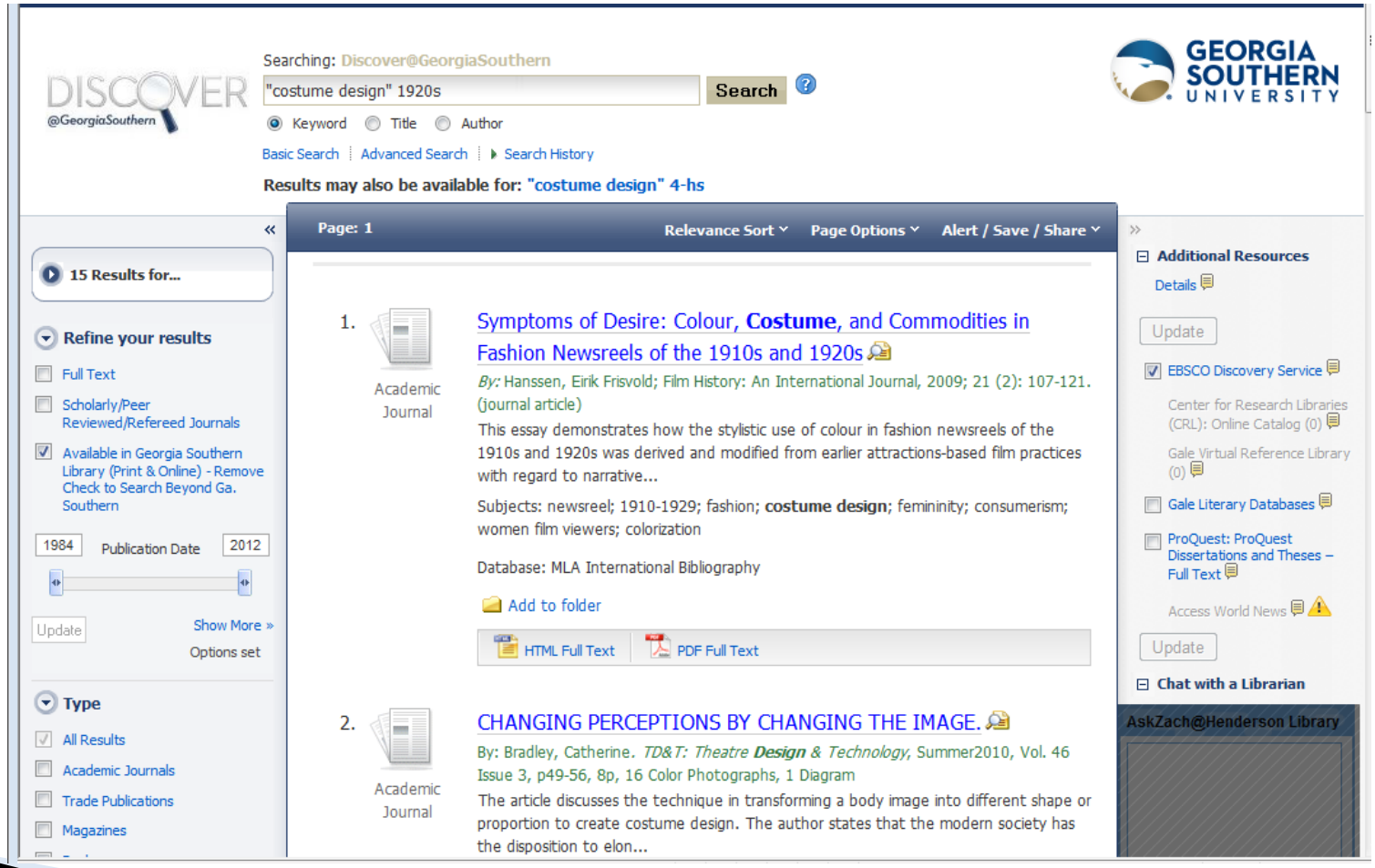
Important To Know . . .

- Does not replace library catalog – not yet
- Focus is on DISCOVERY
  - Presents lots of library resources
  - Users Discover vast array of resources available
- Does not include 100% of databases – not yet
  - Some can be Integrated
- Not just another database or updated catalog!

Search Results

- Journal articles, books, e-books, videos, government documents . . . (print & online)
- Many results are full text with direct links
- Default search includes resources available on campus
- Remove default check mark to search beyond Georgia Southern

Default Settings



Features of Searching

- Begin with broad search & narrow the results
- Search narrowed facets or limiters
- All searches are keyword searches
- Default search is “all words”
- Radio buttons for selecting search type : Keyword, Title, Author
- Even designated field searches are keyword searches
  - Searches by keyword within author or title field

More Features of Searching

- Traditional Boolean operators may be used but "**quotation marks**" are most useful tool
  - Quotation marks help limit results
  - Use even with radio buttons
- Possible to search full text of resources but must select as a option (use sparingly)
- Source of resource included in results
  - Provides information about most relevant databases in case further search is needed
- Traditional catalog & native database interfaces remain available

How Does DISCOVER Work?

- Not same as Federated Searching in past
  - Search several databases individually and get results
  - Slow due to different interfaces & other factors
- Searches a pre-harvested index
- Index hosted by EBSCO (EDS)
- Huge knowledge base or unified index of all resources

Student Evaluations

- Tested 4 Discovery Services with 10 student library workers
- Brief explanation
  - Search like Google
  - Use any functions available on screen
- All filled out search form in detail & e-mailed answers
- All found it easy to use
- EBSCO EDS was favorite

Student Comment

When asked by a librarian if DISCOVER was as easy to use as Google…

"Yes it is. Easier, really, because Google doesn't have all the ways to limit the search that are on the left side of the screen."

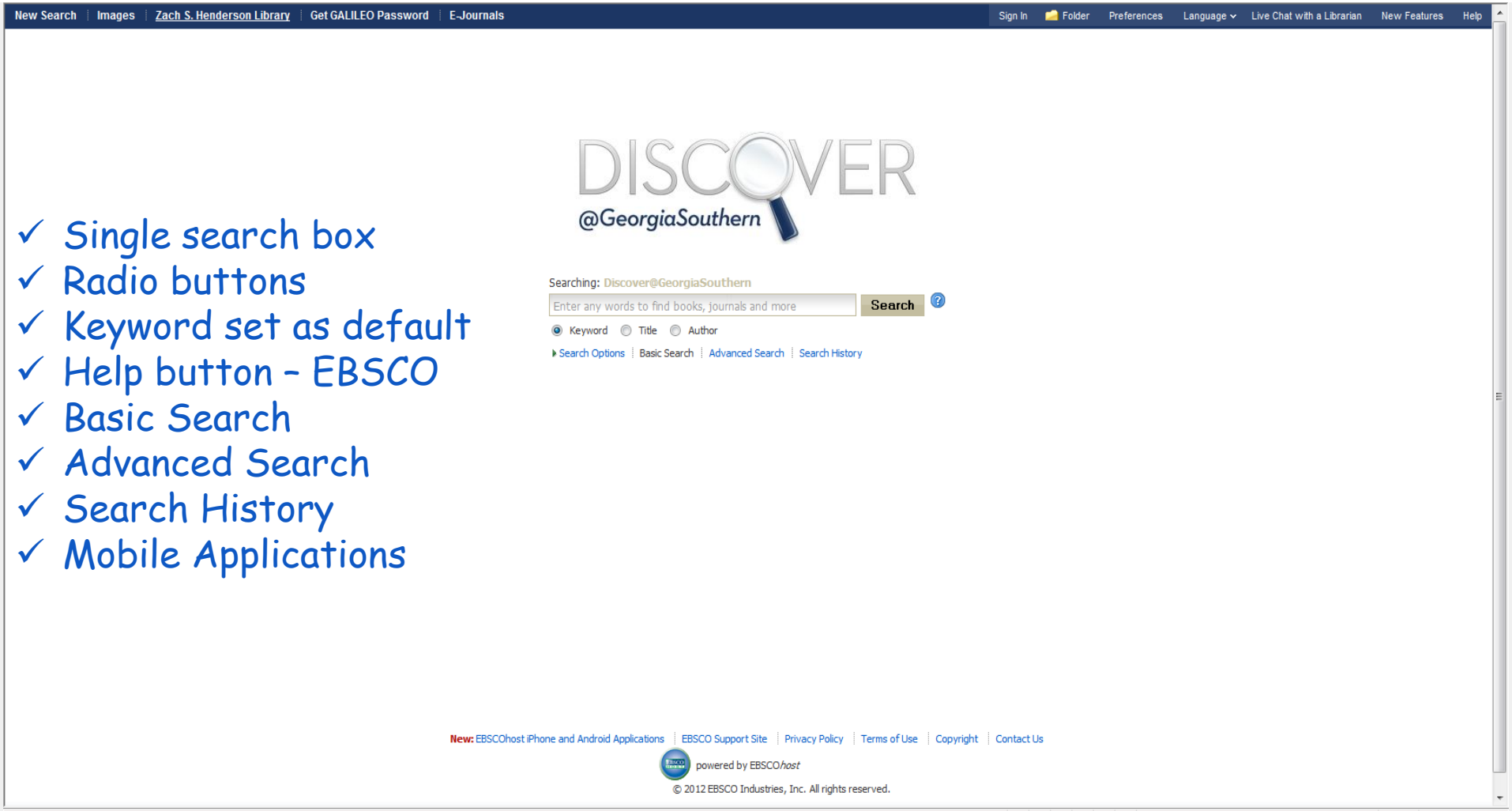
Information Literacy

- Remains as important as ever!
- Advantage: Less important to teach how to select database to use
- Less important to teach many different interfaces
- Concentrate on narrowing search & selecting best information
- Move into specialized databases from results
- Requires cultural shift

Search Screen Features

http://library.georgiasouthern.edu/discover

- ✓ Single search box
- ✓ Radio buttons
- ✓ Keyword set as default
- ✓ Help button – EBSCO
- ✓ Basic Search
- ✓ Advanced Search
- ✓ Search History
- ✓ Mobile Applications



Searching: Discover@GeorgiaSouthern

"costume design" Search

Keyword Title Author

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Search History

Page: 1 2 3 4 5 ▸ Relevance Sort Page Options Alert / Save / Share

7197 Results for...

Refine your results

- Full Text
- Scholarly/Peer Reviewed/Refereed Journals
- Available in Georgia Southern Library (Print & Online) - Remove Check to Search Beyond Ga. Southern

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- All Results
- Academic Journals
- Trade Publications
- Magazines
- News
- Books

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Publisher

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Geography

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Databases

1. Book

Costume design / Deborah Nadoolman Landis.

By: Landis, Deborah Nadoolman. Burlington, MA : Focal Press, c2003. 01/01/2003 176 p. : ill. (some col.) ; 30 cm. Language: English

Subjects: **Costume design**

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See GIL Catalog for More Information

Call No. OVERSIZE TT507 .L343 2003 **Available: GILFind @ Georgia Southern University 3rd Floor - Oversize Books Area**

2. Video Recording

Cutting It in **Costume** [electronic resource] : **Design** and Wardrobe Management / Classroom Video (Firm)

New York, N.Y. : Films Media Group, [2010], c2009. 01/01/2010 1 streaming video file (25 min.) : sd., col., digital file. + instructional materials (online) Language: English

Summary: When a play is performed, all eyes are on the actors-which means the **costume** department can make or break a production. This program introduces skills and responsibilities essential to t...

Subjects: Theaters -- Stage-setting and scenery; Theater -- Production and direction; Fashion **design**; Clothing and dress; Educational films; Internet videos

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3. Academic Journal

A Creative Passion: THE OF COSTUME DESIGN.

Flade, Tatjana, International Figure Skating Apr2012, Vol. 18 Issue 2, p44 (English Abstract Available)

The article focuses on the designs of figure skating costumes by several designers worldwide. Josiane Lamonde of Canada considers fashion trends as an important factor in creating costumes and va...

Subjects: FIGURE skating; COSTUME designers; COSTUME design

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4. Book

Costume design.

By: Hardy, Kay. New York, McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1948. 01/01/1948 x, 277 p. illus., ports. 26 cm. Language: English

Subjects: **Costume design**; Clothing and dress

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Additional Resources

Details

Update

- EBSCO Discovery Service
- Center for Research Libraries (CRL): Online Catalog
- Gale Virtual Reference Library (0)
- Gale Literary Databases
- ProQuest: ProQuest Dissertations and Theses – Full Text
- Access World News

Update

Associated Press News

Hollywood costumes exhibi... (AP Financial News, 15 days ago)

Hollywood costumes exhibi... (AP Top News Package, 15 days ago)

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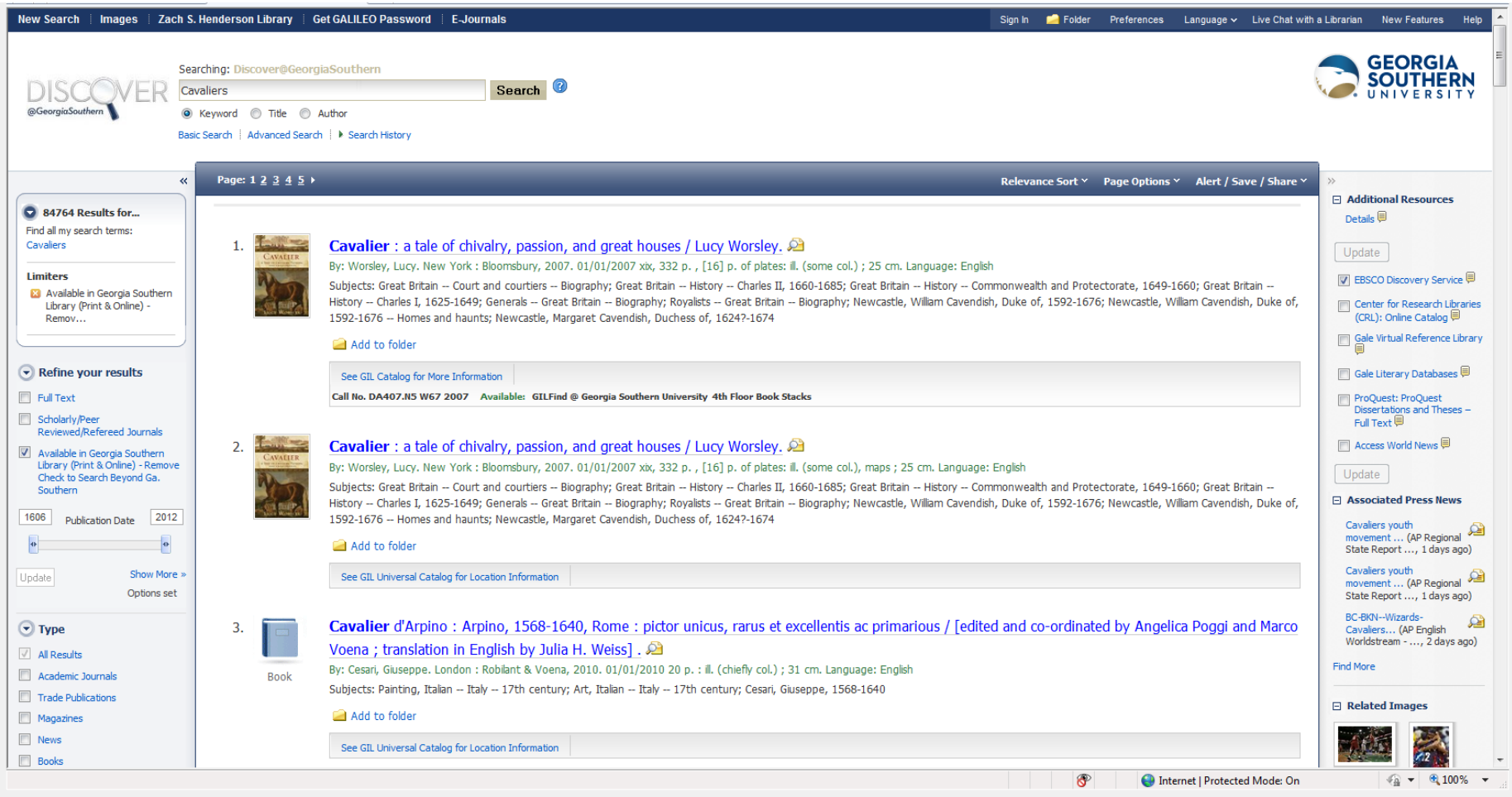
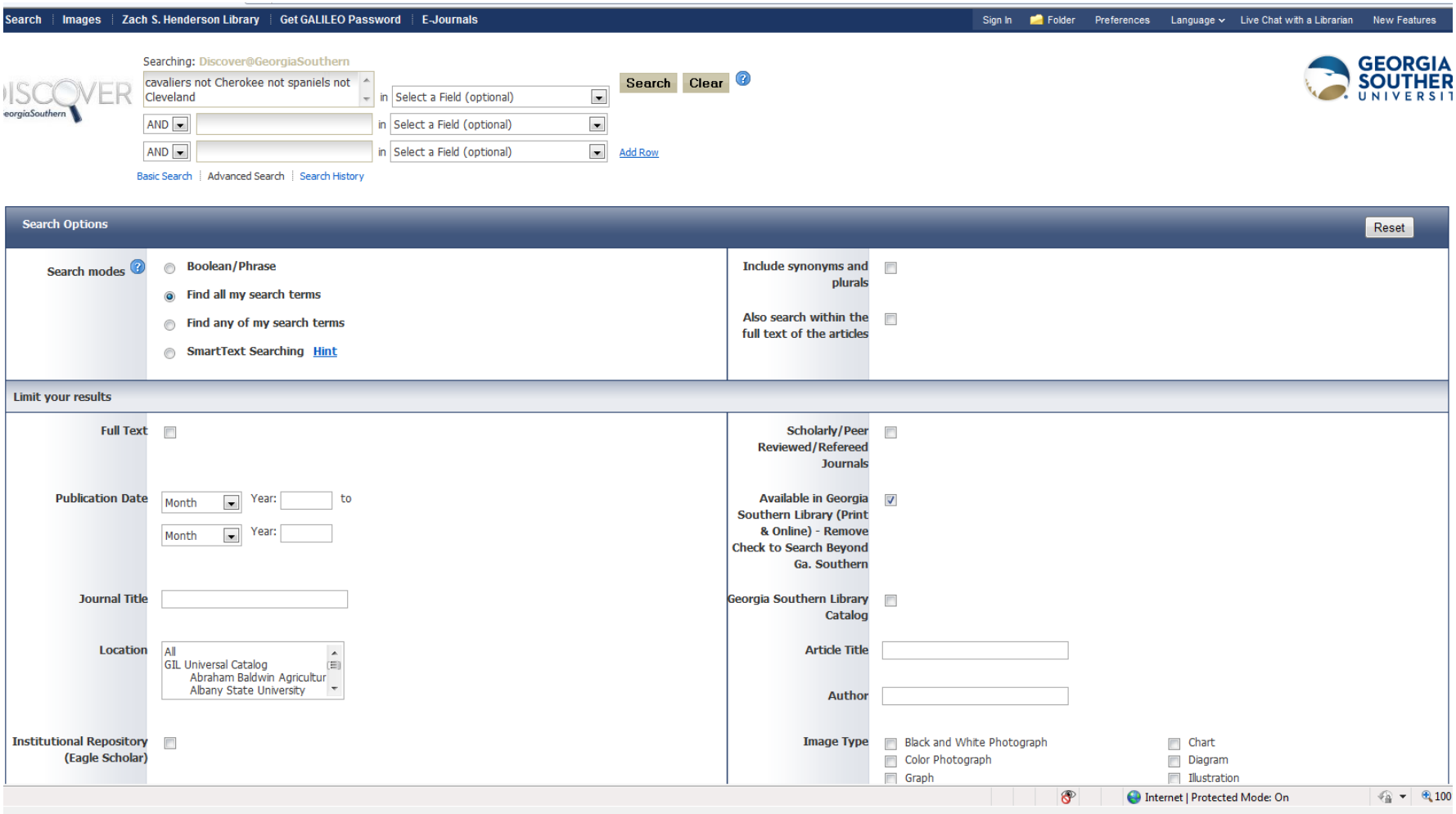
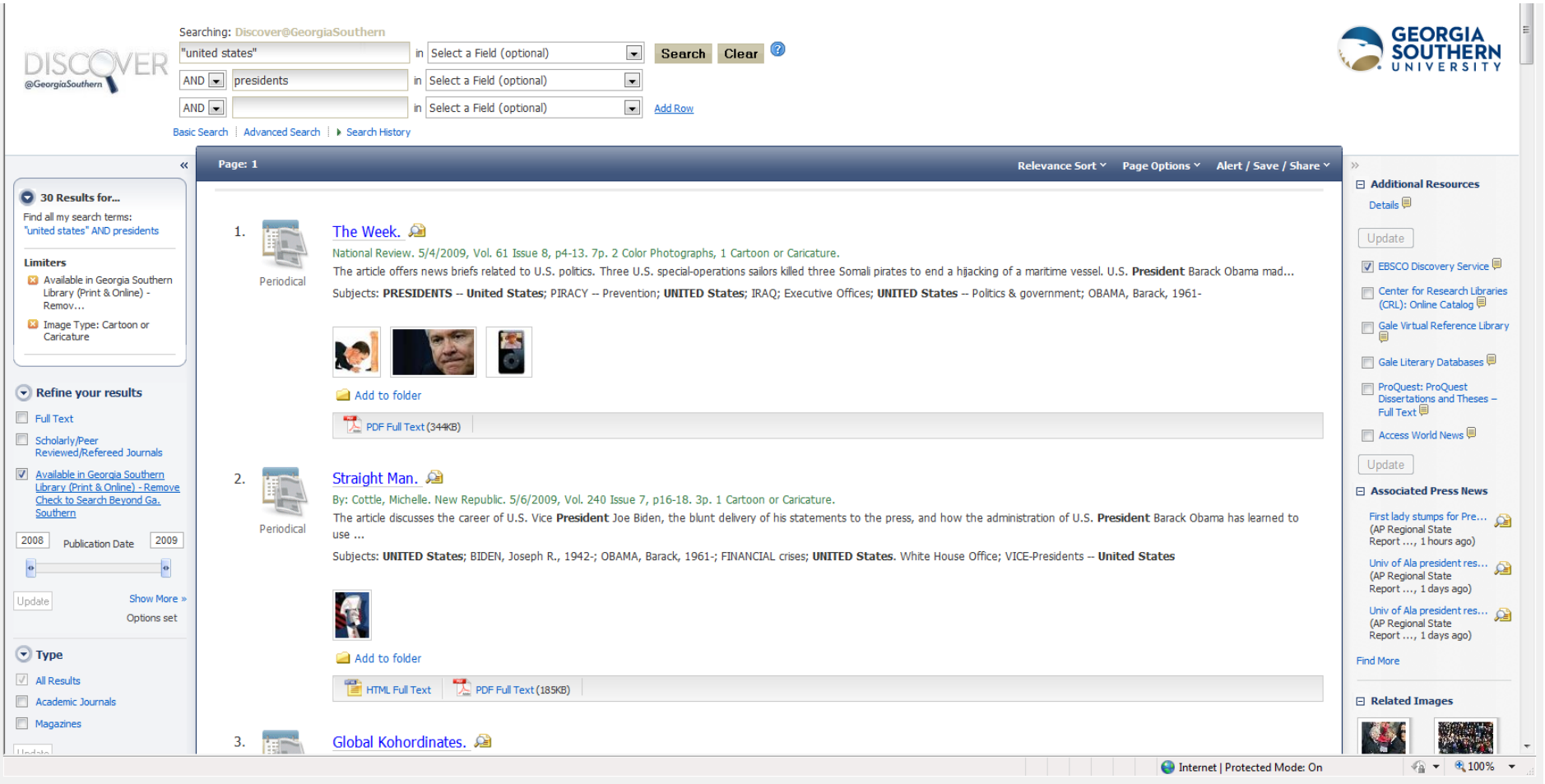
Search Example: Cavaliers



Advanced Search Features



Search Example: Advanced



Library Services

- Provide instruction to individuals or classes
  - Visit your department
  - One-on-one session
  - Instruction for a class
- Provide code for customized subject profiles
  - Use in Folio or any web page
  - Include only the resources you want
  - Customized DISCOVER search for your course or discipline