Log in to GALILEO via Geolocation

What is Geolocation?

- GALILEO geolocation can help home users log in without a password.
- Geolocation is made possible by a service that maps Georgia IP addresses to local zip codes and affiliated regional public library systems. An IP address is assigned by your Internet Service Provider (ISP) and is a numerical address that represents your computer on the Internet.
- If a match is made between your IP address and a Georgia IP address on the list, GALILEO will display a login link to the closest regional library system. The link appears as, “Log in via IP as [Insert Regional Public Library Name].”
- The link will not appear for all remote users because their ISP’s IP addresses may reside outside of Georgia, and a match cannot be made. Also, the link that appears for some users may not represent their local regional library system because their ISP’s IP addresses are associated with a server in a nearby city.

Here’s How the Geolocation Login Link Appears in GALILEO

- A home user goes to GALILEO, but they don’t know their password, or their password has recently changed.
- GALILEO’s geolocation program matches their computer’s IP address with a the Clayton County zip code 30236 and the Clayton County Library System.
- The GALILEO login page will then display the following link: Log in via IP as Clayton County Library System (see image below).
- Clicking on the link will log the user in to GALILEO as a Clayton County Library patron.

What if geolocation doesn’t work for me? Try one of the following:

- Log in to GALILEO via PINES
  http://www.usg.edu/galileo/docs/mats/loginthroughpinest.pdf
- Get your current password from your librarian or media specialist
  http://www.usg.edu/galileo/help/index.phtml?question=1