

# 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



The screenshot shows the GALILEO login page. At the top left is the GALILEO logo with the text "An Initiative of the University System of Georgia". At the top right are links for "Home", "About GALILEO", "Contact Us", and "Help". Below the logo is the tagline "Georgia's Virtual Library...bringing quality content to you!". The main content area is titled "Welcome to GALILEO" and includes a brief description of the service. On the right side, there is a login form with the text "You are not logged in. Log in with GALILEO password:" followed by a password input field and a "log in" button. Below the password field is a prominent link: "Log in via IP as Clayton County Library System" with a question mark icon and a "help" link. At the bottom of the login area is a link for "Forgot your password?".

## *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/loginthroughpines.pdf>
- ◆ Get your current password from your librarian or media specialist  
<http://www.usg.edu/galileo/help/index.phtml?question=1>