

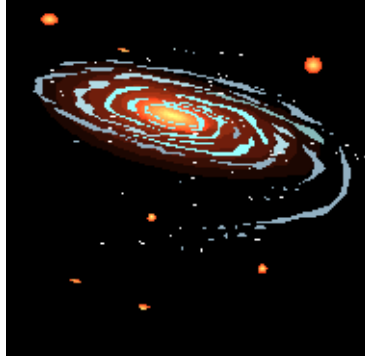


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ANOTHER IN THE LINE OF GREAT LIBRARY SERVICES COMMITTEE PROGRAMS :

On Tuesday, **February 5** (Javits, 12-1:30 pm) there is a presentation on **Galaxy Quest: An Introduction to Galaxy**, a demonstration of the new Federated Search System and a discussion on how it may affect the Library Web Site, Reference, Bibliographic Instruction, etc.



For those of you not familiar with the term, a federated search engine is a system that enables users to search and retrieve information from more than one database at a time. In addition, it does not require users to be familiar with the wide variety of searching interfaces.

For our initial implementation of this system, we have enabled 50 databases to be searched by Galaxy and we refer to those as the "federated databases". The rest of our databases also appear on the Galaxy interface, and can be searched directly by clicking on their titles, just as in the past. We refer to these as "link only databases."

CANCELLATION OF PROGRAM ON FEB. 5:

The lecture and book-signing featuring Tracey L. Walters has been cancelled (as of last week). It seems that her book, *African American Literature and the Classicist Tradition*, is not readily available at this time. At authors' programs the featured book can be purchased and then signed by the writer.