Sojourner Truth Library is happy to announce that we now have WebFeat! No, don’t go looking at our toes…WebFeat is a new, online search engine that allows you to simultaneously search STL’s databases and the library catalog.

Chui-chun Lee, Library Director says, “WebFeat is the most powerful and user-friendly federated search engine available today. We are delighted that STL is the first SUNY library to provide this wonderful system for our students and faculty at New Paltz.”

Works off campus
All SUNY New Paltz students, faculty, and staff, working from any computer linked to the web, can search WebFeat. Like our other databases, you’ll need your NPCUID to access WebFeat from off campus.

As Easy as Google
WebFeat simplifies access to books, articles, and other kinds of information. It’s as easy to use as Google, with an important difference -- the information you get from WebFeat is authoritative. WebFeat allows you to search practically every library database for scholarly journal, magazine, and newspaper articles, books, and more.

What are the advantages of searching in WebFeat?
You can search any or all of the library’s databases in one search. Or you can search by subject category. It eliminates the guesswork of trying to figure out which database is the most appropriate for your topic. It also saves you time because you will not need to do the same search in several different databases.

What are the disadvantages to searching in WebFeat?
Some databases offer unique search functions and fields that are not available in WebFeat. For example, you can’t limit your search to peer-reviewed journal articles in WebFeat. However, you can click from WebFeat to specific Databases, for more search options.

How do I get a full text article from the WebFeat results page?
Be on the lookout for links for “text,” “full text,” “PDF,” etc. Or, click the “View” button. This will link directly to the specific database, so that you can see if there is full text available. If there is no full text, you can click on the Find Full Text link.


Special WebFeat Introduction Nov. 20, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, STL 18: Faculty & students are encouraged to attend a drop-in session on our new search engine. Librarians will be available to help with any questions you may have about saving your information from MetaLibrary, and merging it into WebFeat. Refreshments served! Free Giveaways!
The Library is currently expanding its Media Collection. You may have noticed the increase in titles related to Shakespeare (over 60), or modern plays produced as films (e.g., *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*).

These formats provide another way to study many topics. They are especially useful for viewing art history, dance and performance art.

Faculty are encouraged to send us ideas for media purchases that relate to class content. Use the online form for book purchase requests on the STL web page, in the “Online Request Forms” section.

The library also provides viewing equipment. Simply check out headphones at the Checkout Desk and then find an available media carrel. Carrels can accommodate up to three people by using cable splitters. The library also has a small room that can be checked out for group viewing.

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**Upcoming Library Events**

**Heritage of Early Dutch Buildings in America, Lecture November 9**

John R. Stevens will present a lecture and slide show based on his work featured in his book *Dutch Vernacular Architecture in North America, 1640-1839*. Eric Roth, Executive Director of Historic Huguenot Street will also speak.

The event, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will start at 4:30 pm and will be followed by a reception of coffee and cookies (hosted by Sodexho). **Free and open to the public.** For more information contact Rosemary Stephens at 257-3719.

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**Used Book Sale November 27 - December 8**

The Friends of the Sojourner Truth Library will hold their semi-annual Used Book Sale from November 28 – December 8, 2006. A special preview day will precede the sale on Monday, Nov. 27. From 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, a much wider selection of books and CDs will be available. The regular sale will resume on Tuesday, Nov. 28, and will continue through Dec. 8 during library hours. All proceeds benefit the library. Books and CDs available at bargain prices.

We are still accepting donations of books and CDs. Call Marie Ackert at 257-3673 for more information.

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**Bracelets Being Sold To Benefit Library Damaged by Hurricane Katrina**

The New Paltz community is participating in a fundraising effort to support the recovery of Leonard Memorial Library in New Orleans.

The library was severely damaged by the storm. Bracelets are available for a $3 donation at the STL Checkout Desk. All proceeds will go to the Leonard Memorial Library.

**Memorial Bench for Dennis O’Keefe ’73**

Friends and colleagues of Dennis O’Keefe ’73 wish to honor his devotion to the Sojourner Truth Library and SUNY New Paltz by dedicating in his memory his favorite bench, by the front door of the library.

Gifts to the SUNY New Paltz Foundation in memory of Dennis will be used to install a plaque, as well as refurbish and maintain the bench. A dedication ceremony is planned for May 10, 2007, Dennis’ birthday.

Contributions may be made to the SUNY New Paltz foundation at www.newpaltz.edu/gift. Please note that you wish your gift to be in memory of Dennis O’Keefe.

Yes, we have Wi-Fi on the Main Floor

**Bring Your Laptop to STL**