

This movie begins our contemplation of ET life with an added twist to the big Q...  
What if there IS someone else out there, they are more advanced than us and  
WHAT IF they decide to contact us FIRST?

The first 35 min. of the movie is based on a real scientist  
named Dr. Jill Tarter in a real organization called...

# Search for Extra Terrestrial Intelligence

...an organization that 1) assumes ET intelligence will have also discovered the ease  
with which radio waves can be encoded with data, video and audio information  
and that 2) it then is logical to monitor those we receive from space for signs of intelligence.

**SETI went into operation on Monday, Oct. 12, 1992. Why? (for +1 BP)**

## Occam's Razor:

The simplest explanation tends to be the correct one.

*OR*

## From Wikipedia:

Among competing hypotheses, the one that makes the fewest assumptions should be selected.