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An Introduction to the University of Pittsburgh Libraries

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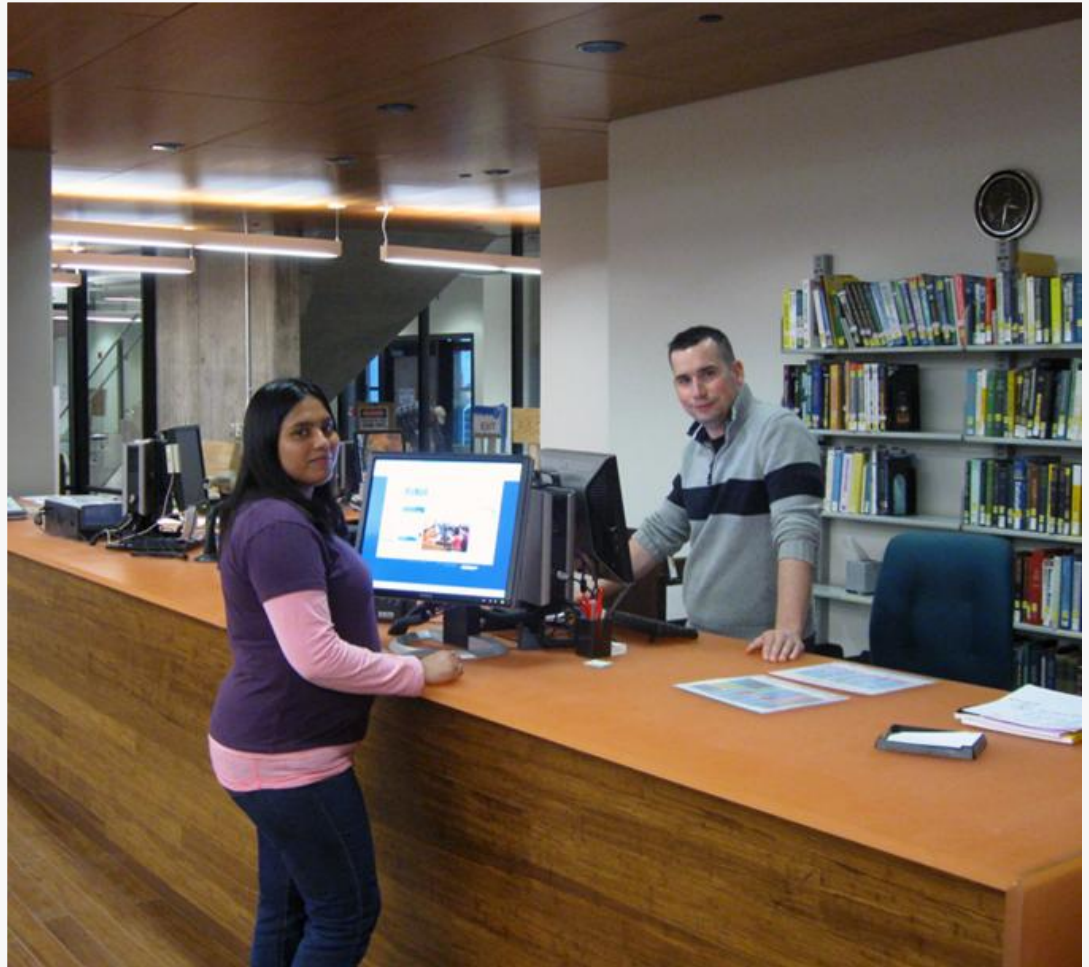
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- More than 5.8 million volumes (23rd in size in N. America)
- More than 87,000 journal titles (including e-journals)
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Lets talk about...

- Finding tools
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Regular Summer and Summer Interim hours...

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2003, Our planet in peril, ISBN 0736832955, 32 p.
Climatic changes, Global warming, Greenhouse gases, Greenhouse effect, Atmospheric

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Availability: Available, QC981.8.G56 O98 2003,

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Accessing Articles, Electronic Books, and Electronic Journals From Off Campus

Off-campus access to most articles, ebooks, electronic journals, and databases is available only to current Pitt students, faculty, and staff*. How to connect?

Go to <https://sremote.pitt.edu>

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- This service, known as Secure Remote Access, enables Pitt users to access online library journals and other restricted resources from any Internet connection through a Web interface.
- More information and detailed instructions for the Secure Remote Access Service are available from the CSSD [Documentation](#) Web site.

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- Establish a dial up connection to Pitt's network via the University's modem pool.
- In doing so online library journals and other restricted resources will recognize that you are affiliated with the University and will allow you access.
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**Why only Pitt students, faculty, and staff? When we purchase access to an electronic resource, we sign a license agreement with the vendor. This license requires us to restrict access to current Pitt affiliates.*

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Find many services listed in one place

The screenshot shows the 'digital library' interface. On the left is a navigation menu with buttons for 'FIND ARTICLES', 'FIND BOOKS & MORE', 'USE THE LIBRARIES', 'ASK A QUESTION', 'DIGITAL PUBLISHING', 'ABOUT US', 'FACULTY EXPRESS' (circled in red), and 'STUDENT EXPRESS'. The main content area is titled 'Faculty Express' and includes a search box for 'PITTCat+', a 'Submit' button, and a section titled 'Finding books (...and ebooks, journals, maps, etc.)'. Below this, there is a link for 'Off campus access' and instructions on how to use 'PITTCat+' or 'PITTCat Classic'. A list of services is provided, including 'Libraries to Go Delivery service' and 'Authorize Others to Borrow for You (PDF)'. On the right side of the page, there is a 'Ask a Librarian' chat window with a 'CLICK TO BEGIN IM SESSION' button and a 'digsby' chatbot icon.



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Libraries to Go: A Book and Article Delivery Service for Faculty

Faculty: we will deliver books from any ULS library to your office within the [prescribed boundaries](#) of the Pittsburgh campus, and deliver journal articles to you via email!

This service is for faculty members with offices on the Pittsburgh campus, including the faculties of Law and the Health Sciences.

Before explaining the service, we want to thank Provost Jim Maher for providing the support necessary for us to mount this service.

How it works:

- Requests can be made for **books and for copies of articles** located in any [ULS library](#).
- Books can be delivered to Pittsburgh Campus offices or to any ULS library. Books have to be returned to a Pittsburgh Campus ULS library.
- The couriers cannot return books to the library for you.
- Articles will be delivered via email.
- Expect delivery within 2 business days, excluding weekends and holidays. Materials from other campuses or offsite storage may take slightly longer.
- You can designate a graduate student or staff member as your proxy using the [Libraries To Go Proxy Request Form](#) (PDF).
 - The proxy agreement must be renewed each academic year.
 - A signature is required for all deliveries, and only authorized proxies can sign for delivery.
 - You are responsible for all books checked out to your library account.
- If your record is blocked due to suspension of circulation privileges you will not be able to place requests.
- For information on charge and fine limits, please see the [ULS Borrowing Policies](#).
- UPMC faculty not affiliated with the University of Pittsburgh should use [HSLs Document Delivery](#).

How to request:

1. Search for the item in [PITTCat+](#) and click through to the full record
2. Click on the red Get it! link. You'll be redirected to PITTCat Classic.
3. In PITTCat Classic, click the Get it! link.
4. Enter your University ID number (the number on the front of your PITT ID) and your Last Name in the appropriate fields and click the Login button
5. You will see a Requests Menu listing the types of requests
6. Select Get it! from the drop down menu
7. Click the OK button
8. Follow the instructions on the request form. Be sure provide building name and room number
9. Re-enter your University ID Number
10. Click on the Submit Request button

You can check the status of book requests by looking at the Request Information section of My Library Record.

For assistance with any delivery questions, please email

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Getting you the books & articles you need:

- HSL: Document Express is the document delivery service for the Health Sciences Library System. The charge for regular service is \$5.00 per document for affiliated users. Rush also available.
- Barco Law Library delivers books to faculty offices for Law School faculty only.
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Bibliographer: Music

Name: Laurie Cohen

Title: Bibliographer



General Library Services and Policies for Faculty

- Unlimited number of books may be borrowed for one term. Items have unlimited renewals.
- Renew online or by phone
- Borrow books directly from local libraries including CMU and Carnegie Public Library
- Borrow books online from more than 50 other near-by universities—Penn State, U of Penn, Rutgers, WVU, etc. via “E-Z Borrow” in PALCI.



More Services for Faculty

- Library instruction classes and online guides tailored for any course.
- Course reserves and E-reserves available in the ULS and HSL libraries. Audio E-reserves via I-Tune U. See web pages for details.
- Online request for items from storage.



Reference Services

- **University Library System** has “Ask a Librarian” from homepage or call 648-3330 (phone, email, IM reference service available)
- **Barco Law Library** call 648-3125 or email reference is available from the homepage.
- **Health Sciences Library System** has email reference service available from homepage or call 648-8796 and “Ask a Librarian”



Health Sciences Library System (HSLs)

Falk Library of the Health Sciences

Health Sciences Library System

University of Pittsburgh

200 Scaife Hall

3550 Terrace Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15261

Phone: 412-648-8866

Fax: 412-648-9020

<http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/askalibrarian>

Schedule

Monday–Thursday: 7 a.m.–midnight

Friday: 7 a.m.–10 p.m.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m.–10 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.–midnight



Falk Library of the Health Sciences serves as the flagship library of the Health Sciences Library System.



HSLS Computer & Media Center (CMC)

- Located on upper floor of Falk Library
- Desktop computers, color & duplex printers, scanners
- Borrow laptops, iPads, flash drives
- 4 group study rooms with wall-mounted monitors
 - Online booking



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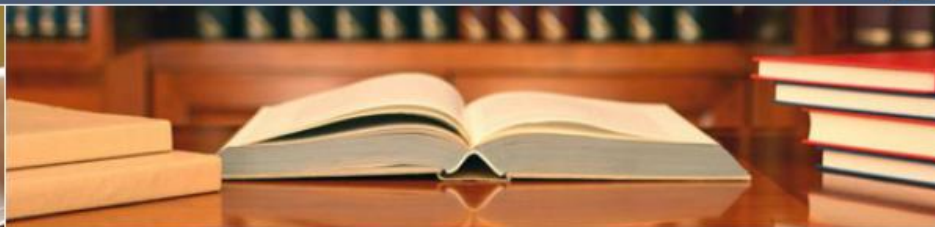
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Directors Reflections...A New Chapter for HLS

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The Health Sciences Library System has been awarded a five-year contract from the National Library of Medicine to serve as the Regional Medical Library (RML) for the Middle Atlantic Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM-MAR). The Middle Atlantic Region includes the states of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

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- perform professional-level literature searches;
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All classes are open to faculty, staff and students of the University of Pittsburgh schools of the health sciences and medical staff and other employees of UPMC. **There is no charge and no registration is required. Seating for classes is first-come, first served until the class is full.** [More information and policies.](#)

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Date: Sep 7 2011 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Location: Falk Library, Classroom 2

[Introduction to Vector NTI](#)

Date: Sep 14 2011 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Location: Falk Library, Classroom 2

[Bioinformatics for Proteomics Studies](#)

Date: Sep 21 2011 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Location: Falk Library, Classroom 2

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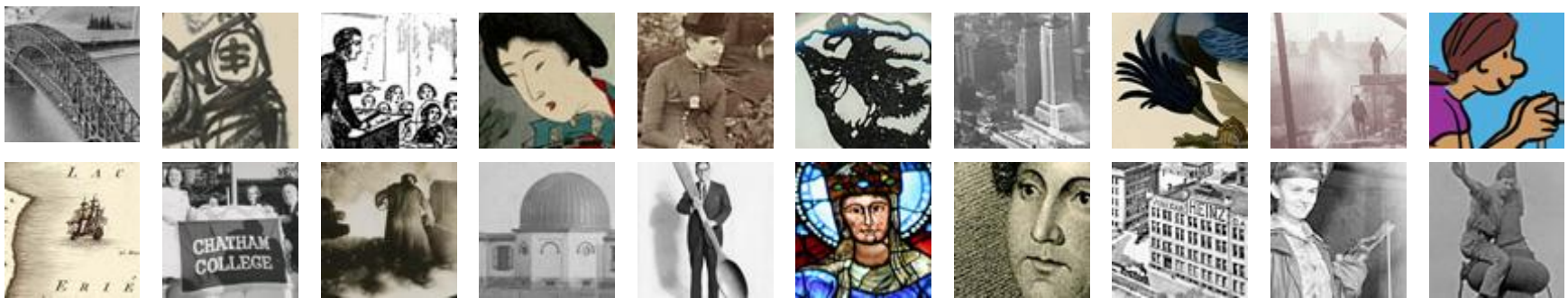


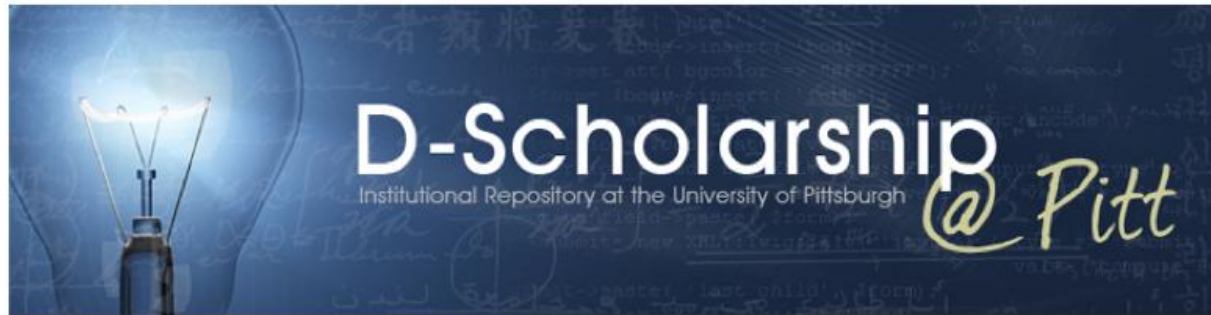
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- Fall 2010



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2. Contact any library for additional information.
3. Explore the libraries' websites!



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