

## How do I find books . . . if I know the author of the book?

To find a book using the book's author, go to <http://pittcat.pitt.edu/>, and click on the Author/Title button. When you search **PITTCat**, don't worry about capital letters, and omit all punctuation.

For an author search, type the author's last name, and then first name or first initial in the **Search for:** box. For example, if you wanted to find books by the author Stephen King, you would type **king stephen**. Then, select Author in the **Search by:** menu at the right, and click on the gray **Search** button at the bottom.

Your results will show all those authors with that name or names close to that name. If the name is very common, you may have to choose between more than one author. To see those items Pitt has by an author, simply click on the author's name, and you will get an alphabetic list of all those items we have by that author.

#	Titles	Headings	Headings Type
1	1	<a href="#">King, Stephen</a>	personal name
(see also) 2	102	<a href="#">King, Stephen, 1947-</a>	personal name
3	1	<a href="#">King, Stephen B.</a>	personal name
4	1	<a href="#">King, Stephen Harris Morley</a>	personal name
5	1	<a href="#">King, Stephen Harry</a>	personal name
6	1	<a href="#">King, Stephen W.</a>	personal name
7	1	<a href="#">King, Steven</a>	personal name
8	1	<a href="#">King, Steven, 1966-</a>	personal name
9	1	<a href="#">King, Steven A.</a>	personal name

Each entry will list a title and, to the right, on which campus that item is located. Below the item title, most entries will indicate which library it is in, the item's call number, and if the item is available to borrow. To see the full catalog record, simply click on the Full Title of the item.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">King, Stephen, 1947-</a>	<a href="#">Girl who loved Tom Gordon : a novel / Stephen King</a>	1999	<a href="#">University Library System</a>
46	Location: Hillman Lib - Alldred Colln (Gr Fl. Cup & Chaucer Coffee Rm) Call Number: PS3561 I483G57 1999 Status: Returned			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">King, Stephen, 1947-</a>	<a href="#">Girl who loved Tom Gordon : a novel / Stephen King</a>	1999	<a href="#">Bradford Campus Library</a>
47	Location: Bradford Campus Library - 2nd Floor - Circulating Call Number: PS3561 I483 G57 1999 Status: Not Checked Out			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">King, Stephen, 1947-</a>	<a href="#">Graveyard shift [sound recording] : and other stories from Night shift / Stephen King</a>	1994	<a href="#">University Library System</a>
48	Location: Hillman Library - Stark Collection (1st Floor) Call Number: Cassettes C2966-C2968 Status: Click on title for more information.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">King, Stephen, 1947-</a>	<a href="#">Green mile / Stephen King</a>	2000	<a href="#">University Library System</a>
49	Location: Hillman Lib - Alldred Colln (Gr Fl. Cup & Chaucer Coffee Rm) Call Number: PS3561 I483 G74 2000 Status: Not Checked Out			
	<a href="#">King, Stephen, 1947-</a>	<a href="#">Green mile / Stephen King</a>	1996	<a href="#">University Library System</a>

The catalog record will give you all the information you would need to locate that item. You will be given a description of the item, location information like the library and collection the item is in, the item's call number and if the item is available or checked out. Write down the location and the item's call number – you'll need this information to go find the book.

Brief View	Long View
<i>The green mile / Stephen King.</i>	
Title: The green mile / Stephen King.	
Author: <a href="#">King, Stephen, 1947-</a>	
Edition: 1st Scribner ed.	
Published: New York : Scribner, 2000.	
Physical Description: 399 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.	
LC Subject Heading(s) (limits do not apply): <a href="#">Prisons--Fiction.</a> <a href="#">Death row inmates--Fiction.</a>	
Location: Hillman Lib - Alldred Colln (Gr Fl. Cup & Chaucer Coffee Rm)	
Call Number: <a href="#">PS3561 I483 G74 2000</a>	
Status: Not Checked Out	

Next, you need to find the book on the library shelves. If you're not sure how, either ask a librarian for help, or check the [Finding Books on a Shelf](#) guide on the **How do I . .** page.