

How do I find Books . . if I know the book title?

To find a book using the book title, 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.

Type the title in the **Search for:** text box. If the title starts with an article (like the, a, an, de, la, el), drop the article and type in the rest of the title. For example, to find the book title The Green Mile, you would type **green mile**. Next, select the type of search you are going to do in the **Search by:** menu to the right of the Search for: text box. You can also limit your search to a particular Pitt campus by using the **Limit to:** menu. To start your search, click on the gray **Search** button at the bottom of the screen.

The screenshot shows the PITTCat search interface. At the top, it says 'UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH LIBRARIES'. Below that are navigation buttons: 'New Search', 'Headings', 'Titles', 'History', 'Requests', 'My Library Record', and 'Exit'. The search bar contains 'green mile'. To the right, the 'Search by' dropdown is set to 'Title'. Below the search bar, there is a 'Limit to (optional):' dropdown set to 'None'. At the bottom, there is a 'Search' button and a 'Set Search Limits' button.

Your search results will show a list of all those items the ULS has with the title **green mile**. 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.

#	Title <	Full Title	Date	Library System
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	The green mile /	Green mile / Stephen King.	2000	University Library System
	Location: Hillman Lib - Alldred Colln (Gr Fl. Cup & Chaucer Coffee Rm) Call Number: PS3561.I483 G74 2000 Status: Not Checked Out			
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	The green mile /	Green mile / Stephen King.	1996	University Library System
	Location: Hillman Library - General Collection Call Number: PS3561 I483G73 1996 Status: Click on title for more information.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Green mile (Motion picture)	Green mile : the screenplay / screenplay by Frank Darabont ; introduction by Stephen King.	1999	University Library System
	Click on title for more information.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	The green mile : the complete serial novel /	Green mile : the complete serial novel / Stephen King.	1999	Bradford Campus Library
	Location: Bradford Campus Library - 2nd Floor - Circulating Call Number: PS3561.I483 G73 1996 Status: Checked Out			

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.

The screenshot shows the catalog record for 'The green mile / Stephen King'. It has tabs for 'Brief View' and 'Long View'. The record includes the following information:

- Title:** The green mile / Stephen King.
- Author:** [King, Stephen, 1947-](#)
- Edition:** 1st Scribner ed.
- Published:** New York : Scribner, 2000.
- Physical Description:** 399 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
- LC Subject Heading(s) (limits do not apply):** [Prisons--Fiction](#)
[Death row inmates--Fiction](#)
- Location:** Hillman Lib - Alldred Colln (Gr Fl. Cup & Chaucer Coffee Rm)
- Call Number:** [PS3561.I483 G74 2000](#)
- 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 in the **How do I . .** page.