



Accessing other Collections: PALCI E-Z Borrow, Interlibrary Loan (ILL) and Remote Storage.

PALCI E-Z Borrow

PALCI E-Z Borrow stands for the Pennsylvania Academic Library Consortium, Inc. This system provides access to the catalogs of more than 50 academic libraries in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and West Virginia. If the University of Pittsburgh Libraries don't own the books you need, you can simultaneously search several academic library catalogs in Pennsylvania through PALCI E-Z Borrow. Items borrowed from other libraries can be picked up and returned at any ULS Library. Items are generally delivered within 4-7 days, and you will be notified via email when the book is available for pick up. The PALCI E-Z Borrow system currently handles requests for **books** only.

Access:

- on the Web, go to <http://www.library.pitt.edu/services/borrowing/palci.html> and click on the **E-Z Borrow** button, and then enter your Patron ID.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

Interlibrary Loan (ILL) is a service that can provide access to materials that cannot be found in the University of Pittsburgh's University Library System. If you identify a specific book or journal articles not located in any of the University libraries, ILL can request a loan or photocopy on your behalf from another library or institution. In addition to books and articles, ILL may be used to borrow microfilm reels, dissertations and other materials. ***There are some limitations with ILL such as; \$5.00 fee per item charge for each journal article requested, and 2-3 week lending periods depending on the lending institution.***

Access:

- on the Web, go to <http://www.library.pitt.edu/services/borrowing/ill.html> and click on one of the **Useful Links** for requesting materials.

Remote Storage

Remote Storage is a facility that houses dated materials within the University Library System. All University of Pittsburgh faculty, staff, students, and special borrowers can place storage requests. In order to place a storage request for an item, you must be in **PITTCat**, viewing the brief/long record page which displays the bibliographic information for the specific item that you want. Requested material is delivered to the University of Pittsburgh libraries on a daily basis, except on weekends or holidays. Books and other materials requested can be delivered to any University of Pittsburgh library. All material requested will be held at the selected library for seven to ten days.

Access:

- on the Web, go to <http://www.library.pitt.edu/books/pittcat.html> and click the **Connect to PITTCAT library catalog button**, (***must be in PITTCat, viewing the brief/long record page***)