



Borrowing Books from Other Libraries: Get it!, and E-ZBorrow, and ILL

Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

ILL is a service available to University of Pittsburgh students, faculty, and staff who possess a valid Pitt ID card. This service is used to request materials such as books, dissertations, and journal articles not owned by Owen Library, but owned by another library in the University Library System (ULS) or from other libraries throughout the world. ILL also allows you to request materials that are listed in PITTCat+ as checked out or lost. There are three options for requesting books through ILL: Get It!, E-ZBorrow, or the online ILL request form.

Get It!

Get It! is a way to request material within the University Library System (ULS), but not available at Owen Library. After doing a search in PITTCat+, click on the title of the book you'd like to request. Click on the "Get it!" link, to the far right of the location information.

Location	Call #	Status	
Hillman Library - General Collection	PN167 .H69 1999	Not Checked Out	Get it!

This will take you to the record for the book in PITTCat Classic. Select the Get it! option at the top of the screen.

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Standing in the shadow of giants : plagiarists, authors, coll...

Title: Standing in the shadow of giants : plagiarists, authors, collaborators / by Rebecca Moore Howard
Author: [Howard, Rebecca Moore.](#)
Publisher: Stamford, Conn. : Ablex Pub., c1999.

Enter your University ID number and last name, select "Get it!" from the drop down box on the next screen, and fill-in the information requested, making sure to choose "Johnstown Lending" as the pick-up location in the drop down box.

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PITTCat Request **Get it!**

Title:	Standing in the shadow of giants : plagiarists, authors, collaborators / by...
Instructions:	SELECT A LIBRARY LOCATION from the 'Pick Up At' dropdown list below. For Hillman, select Hillman Gr.Fl. Lending. For Oakland Cant *****For multivolume sets, pick the volume you want from the 'Select an item:' dropdown list. *****FOR JOURNAL ARTICLE RE the 'Specify an issue' lines. *****Please place a separate request for each volume or issue.
Select an item:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> c. 0 <input type="checkbox"/>
Specify an issue:	Article Title <input type="text"/>
	Vol/Year/Pages <input type="text"/>
	Article Author <input type="text"/>
Pick Up At:	Johnstown Lending <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
University ID Number:	<input type="text"/>

You can also use Get it! to request journal articles and to request books or journals from Storage.

E-ZBorrow

E-ZBorrow allows you to search for books from academic libraries in Pennsylvania and the surrounding region for books not owned by the ULS. You get instant search results, and your request can usually be filled more quickly than borrowing through traditional ILL. Only books are available through E-ZBorrow, so please use the traditional ILL form (see below) or Get It! for journal articles.

To search for, and request, an item using E-ZBorrow, go to the Owen Library website at <http://www.library.pitt.edu/john/owen.html> and click:

- < Departments and Services >
- and then < E-ZBorrow >.

Click on the E-ZBorrow icon, and then enter the barcode number on your PITT ID number.

Online ILL Request

For articles and other items not available via E-ZBorrow or owned by the ULS, submit an ILL request at the Owen website at: <http://www.library.pitt.edu/john/owen.html>

Click on:

- <Departments and Services>
- and then < Request for items not available through E-ZBorrow>.
- Enter your user name and password.
- Click <Submit a NEW Request >.
- Choose “Loan” for books and other media, or “Copy” for journal articles.

Most items are obtained free of charge. Many requests take 5 to 10 business days to be filled. **Start your research early for best results.** When your requested material arrives, you will be notified through your PITT e-mail, and you can pick it up at the Owen Library Circulation Desk. Each lending library determines its own loan periods, but most often the loan period for a book is 28 days. Likewise, each library determines its own overdue fines, which may be as high as \$1.00 a day.

Questions?

Questions or requests for assistance regarding any other services above may be directed to the Owen Library Circulation Desk or the ILL Office (269-7292) between 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday through Friday.

You may also contact the Hillman Library ILL Department at (412) 648-7762.