Borrowing Materials from Other Libraries

We have a number of services available to help get you the books and articles you need. Most article requests are handled entirely online (including delivery). Requests for books and other physical materials can be made online, but need to be picked up in-person. Deliveries are made to the Oakland Center and Macomb Education Center, in addition to the libraries on Main Campus and the Medical Campus.

You may need to have a Wayne State OneCard to use some of these services.

Articles:

Article Linker and Digital Delivery

When you are in a database and your citation does not have a full-text link, select the Article Linker button and/or link. Generally, you will find the button and/or link:

- directly following the article citation in your database
- next to your Google Scholar search results
- by clicking the article title in your search results.

The Article Linker button and/or link may look like any of the following:

If you are unable to connect to the article online, you can use the Request Article for Digital Delivery link to request the article, and the article will be sent to the e-mail account you have specified, usually within 24-48 hours.

Books and other physical materials:

Michigan eLibrary (MeL)

- Search and request books from libraries across Michigan.
- Use the Try MelCat link to request books, or by going directly to www.mel.org.
- Delivery time is normally 3-5 business days.
- You can also check books out in person from a library that participates in the MeLCat Visiting Patron program.
- For a list of participating libraries, go to elibrary.mel.org and select Participating Libraries.

Interlibrary Loan

If you have tried Article Linker and/or MeL, and still cannot locate your material or cannot request it, you may place your online requests for journal articles, books and other materials from other libraries through an online Interlibrary Loan request. Delivery time is normally 5 to 10 days.

✔ Click the Interlibrary Loan link on the Wayne State libraries homepage
✔ Use your WSU AccessID and Password to Logon to ILLiad

See the ILL Information link at the bottom of the page of the Interlibrary Loan webpage for more information.
If you’d like to visit another institution:

**MI Library**
- You can get MI Library sticker for your Wayne State OneCard at the Circulation or Access Desk in any Wayne State library.
- You can then use your Wayne State OneCard at participating statewide libraries to check out books and other circulating materials directly from that library.
- Go to [www.milibcard.org](http://www.milibcard.org) for a list of participating libraries.

**Detroit Public Library**
- Detroit Public Library is a MI Library member.
- To check out books from Detroit Public Library, follow the instructions for getting a MI Library sticker.
- You need to have both your Wayne State One Card with the MI Library sticker and an additional picture ID (like a driver’s license) to check out books from Detroit Public Library.
- You can search the Detroit Public Library collections at [www.detroitpubliclibrary.org](http://www.detroitpubliclibrary.org)

**INFOPASS**
- Borrow books that are not available in the Wayne State libraries directly from academic libraries located throughout the metropolitan Detroit area.
- You may request an Infopass at the Reference or Information Desk in any Wayne State library.
- For a list of participating libraries, go to [www.semlol.org](http://www.semlol.org) and select Services.

**Michigan Research Libraries Triangle (MRLT) A service for graduate students only.**
- Receive borrowing privileges at University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, Flint and Dearborn) and Michigan State University.
- Request a Michigan Research Libraries Triangle (MRLT) form from a Circulation or Access desk at any Wayne State library.
- You will need one from for each library location you would like to use. MRLT borrowing privileges are valid for one academic year.

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