

OHIOLINK AND PCIRC

The OhioLINK Library Catalog is a virtual statewide library listing items owned by [OhioLINK libraries](#). The catalog provides bibliographic descriptions and indicates where copies are located and whether copies are available.

OhioLINK offers access to more than 38.1 million library items statewide. The OhioLINK [library catalog](#) contains more than 8.4 million unique master records from its 84 institutions, encompassing a spectrum of library material including law, medical and special collections. The catalog systems throughout the state provide capacity for more than 4,500 simultaneous users. The central catalog is also available to outside users via the Internet. OhioLINK offers user-initiated, non-mediated online borrowing (PCIRC) through its statewide central catalog. Students and faculty have the ability to request items electronically while searching the catalog. OhioLINK also provides a delivery service among member institutions to speed the exchange of library items.

Resources described include books, journals and periodicals, audiovisual materials, sound recordings, electronic resources, government documents, archives and manuscripts, maps, and music scores.

People who are registered users at [OhioLINK libraries](#) have access to a virtual statewide library. Through the OhioLINK Library Catalog, books and some audiovisual materials that are not available locally can be requested from other member libraries

To request an item:

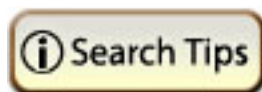
- Find the desired book or circulating item in the OhioLINK [library catalog](#).
- Click REQUEST THIS ITEM.
- Select your HOME institution from the drop down menu. Click on SUBMIT ABOVE INFORMATION.
- Fill in your name and [Case Account Number](#), and select where you want to pick up the item from BOTH drop down menus. You may select ANY institution for pick up. Click on SUBMIT ABOVE INFORMATION.
- The system validates the request and sends the request to a lending library.
- You may check your record in [EuclidPLUS](#) under [VIEW YOUR LIBRARY RECORD](#) to see the status of your request (hold).
- The item will be delivered within several days to the pickup location you requested. You will receive an email message, provided there is an email address in your record, when the book is checked in at the pickup location.
- You can renew an OhioLINK book if it is not overdue. To renew online, [VIEW YOUR LIBRARY RECORD](#) in [EuclidPLUS](#) to see the renewal options. An item may usually be renewed once.

Searching the OhioLINK Catalog

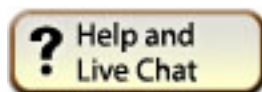
The following are searchable in OhioLINK:

- [Keywords in titles, author names, notes, and publishers](#)
- [Titles](#)
- [Author and creator names](#)
- [Library of Congress Subject Headings](#)
- [Medical Subject Headings](#)
- Call numbers
 - [Library of Congress call numbers](#)
 - [Dewey Decimal call numbers](#)
 - [National Library of Medicine call numbers](#)
- Other numbers
 - [ISBN/ISSN](#)
 - [Government document number](#)
 - [OCLC number](#)
 - [Other numbers](#)

If you need help, look for the following button from any screen:



In addition, there is a help screen and Chat Reference:



If you need additional help, please contact [Reference](#) at the Cleveland Health Sciences Library at 216-368-3640 at the Allen or at 216-368-3218 at the Health Center.