

## Getting Books from Other Libraries in I-Share

### IIT doesn't have the book I want. How can I get it?

When you can't find a book in the IIT library catalog or you need to find several books about a subject, you should search the I-Share catalog. The I-Share catalog compiles over 76 Illinois academic libraries' book catalogs into one giant catalog. Items available in I-Share are shipped to IIT in about 3 business days, or you can visit any member library to directly borrow an item.

### How can I get to the I-Share catalog? How does it work?

Go to <http://library.iit.edu/books> and click on the I-Share catalog link to go directly into I-Share. If you are searching the IIT library catalog, all you need to do is select "All I-Share Libraries" before clicking "find" for your search.

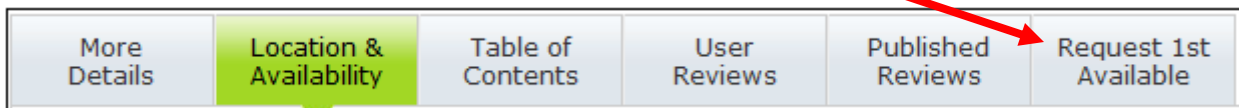


The I-Share catalog has the same search functionality as the [IIT library catalog](#). You can search by title, keyword, or author, set limits using the options on the right-hand column, and view detailed records by clicking on the titles.

### I found a book I want to borrow, how do I get it?

[Special note: Occasionally a book will appear in the I-Share catalog but is not available to request. **An available status is not a guarantee that you can request a book.** The status simply means that the book is on the shelves at that library, but it may have restrictions that prevent requests from other libraries.]

Click on the title of the book to open the full record. Click on Request 1<sup>st</sup> Available.



You will then be asked to login to the catalog. .

**Login**

First time logging into VuFind? [Create a new account](#)

Username:

Your VuFind username is something you create. Some people use their library borrower ID as their VuFind username; others create an "alias" for their borrower ID that they'll be able to remember more easily. If you have never logged in to VuFind before, create a new account. If you created a VuFind account previously but need a reminder, VuFind can email you your username and a new password.

Password:

Is this a private workstation?  Yes (Checking this box will cause your logged-in session to persist until you explicitly log out; otherwise, your session will time out after 10 minutes of inactivity.)

[Create New Account](#)

All first time users must create a new account. Your “Borrower ID” is your IIT ID number (found on the front of your IIT ID card, usually A20...). [This guide](#) shows you how to make an account.

Select your pick-up library and location after logging in though your account. You can have the book sent to another school’s library from the list if that is more convenient for you.

Request 1st Available | Location | More Details | Table of Contents | Reviews

Comments

Library: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Choose item: (copy 1) (location: ACES) (barcode: 30112075539020)

Choose pick-up library: Illinois Institute of Technology

Choose pick-up location: .IIT GALVIN CIRC DESK

Hit the Request button and the message “Request submitted. Click here for status” appears.

### How will I know when the book is here?

You will receive an email to your IIT email address. You can also check the status at any time by logging into your I-Share/IIT account from our homepage or from within either catalog.

Title ▾	Library ▾	Location ▾	Status ▾	Cancel? ▾
Sustainable forest management : growth models for Europe / edited by H. Hasenauer.	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	In transit to: Illinois Institute of Technology / IIT- Galvin Circulation Desk	Request in transit	<input type="checkbox"/>