There’s treasure out there!

Finding Items Outside of BU

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What we’ll cover today...

- Before you decide we don’t have it...
- Searching WorldCat (www.worldcat.org)
- BTI Cards
- BLC Cards (Mugar)
- Traveling to a Library
- Interlibrary Loan
Check our catalog

- Search by title, author, and even ISBN if you know it.

Check E-Resources

- In our catalog
- On our website (“e-resources”)
- Internet Archive
- Google Books / Scholar

Before you look outside...
Searching WorldCat

- 240 million records, 1 billion items, 112 countries.
- Title, subject, or author search
- Advanced search with keywords, year, content, language.
- See which libraries near you have it (zip code)

http://www.worldcat.org

There’s a whole world out there!
Simple keyword search of everything, or advanced search

Sign in is optional

Find items in libraries near you

WorldCat connects you to the collections and services of more than 10,000 libraries worldwide

"Find in a library" on your mobile device with WorldCat Mobile

- Go to www.worldcat.org/m to find and search libraries on the mobile Web
- Choose an iPhone or Android app to find an item in a library near you
## WorldCat Advanced Search

**Advanced Search**

Enter search terms in at least one of the fields below

- **Keyword:**
- **Title:**
- **Author:**

**Narrow your search (optional)**

- **Year:**
  - Return only items published from
  - e.g. 1971

- **Audience:**
  - Return only items for the audience
  - Any Audience

- **Content:**
  - Return only items with the content
  - Any Content

- **Format:**
  - Return only items in the format
  - All Formats

- **Language:**
  - Return only items in the language
  - All Languages
Search results for 'kw:bonhoeffer diary'

1. **The young Bonhoeffer, 1918-1927**
   - by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Hans Pfeiffer, Paul D Matheny, Clifford J Groer, Marshall D Johnson, Carl-Jürgen Kaltenborn
   - Book: Biography
   - Language: English

2. **Holocaust literature**
   - by John K Roth
   - Book
   - Language: English

3. **Spiritual companions : an introduction to the Christian classics**
   - by Peter Tuan
   - Book: Biography
   - Language: English
We’ll now go into WorldCat and look at records and see those local copies.

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Please wait patiently while we change screens!
BTI Cards

- Boston Theological Institute
- Available at the Theology Library
- Get a new one each semester
- Take the BTI card and your BU ID to the Circulation Desk at any BTI Library

http://www.bostontheological.org
BLC Cards

- Boston College
- Brandeis University
- MIT
- Northeastern
- Tufts University
- University of Connecticut
- UMass Amherst, Boston, Dartmouth, and Lowell
- University of New Hampshire
- Wellesley College
- Williams College
  …and more!

Boston Library Consortium
http://www.blc.org

Request at Mugar Library’s Circulation Desk with your BU ID

Note: Undergraduates must show a research need when applying for the BLC card.
Libraries in Massachusetts and beyond!

- Boston Public Library and the Metro Boston Library Network
- Your local public library (if not Boston)
- Many New England university and public libraries will allow you to read materials **onsite**.
- For some libraries, you may need to identify the resource you need and bring a **letter** from Mugar asking permission for you to view the item onsite as a visiting scholar.
Access to…
Automated Bristol Library Exchange (ABLE), Cape Libraries Automated Materials Sharing (CLAMS), Fenway Libraries Online (FLO), Merrimack Valley Library Consortium (MVLC), Minuteman Library Network (MLN), North of Boston Library Exchange (NOBLE), Old Colony Library Network (OCLN), and the SAILS Library network.

• Any person studying in Massachusetts can get a card!
• Metro Boston Library Network

This is library-speak for a lot of networked libraries all over New England.
Interlibrary Loan Basics

**ILLiad**

- Only if Theology is your Home Library.
- You can request articles, books, book chapters, and dissertations.
- Enter through the Theology Library website.

http://www.bu.edu/sthlibrary/

Books from all over the world, delivered to your library!
Creating an ILL Account

1. Click on “First Time Users” to start creating your account.
2. Read the fine print and accept.
Your ILLiad Account

- Your ID is your BU ID.
- Any email address you check.
- Choose any username.

- Your password must be exactly 5 characters, with at least one letter and one number.
Placing an ILL Request

- Mark the type of request: article, book, book chapter, dissertation
- Enter as much information as you have

You do NOT need to find libraries with the item – we do that for you!

Include any places you’ve seen it cited
Waiting for the ILL to arrive...

You’ll get an email!

Thanks for attending this workshop!
If you have time to stick around, questions and comments can be addressed.
If not, feel free to email them to: sbattles@bu.edu.
Have a great day!