UIUC Catalogs show no results

Dissertation?

Check http://wwwlib.umi.com /dissertations/gateway to see if we have fulltext access

Special Collections?

Is it something the U of I is really likely to have? Some things are not in the Online Catalog. For example, the Library Science Library has a Dissertation Collection. For these types of things, see individual departmental library webpages.

Medical Related?

Check the Health Sciences Library

- Journal List – http://www.uic.edu/depts/lib/lhsu/resources/jourlist.shtml
- Monographs – search UICCAT (U of I at Chicago)

Article?

Search the Online Research Resources (www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/) by journal title to find online full-text access to articles

For articles only, by-pass I-Share

Otherwise…

CARLI Libraries

Process:

- Search the I-Share Catalog
- Place the request directly from the I-Share Catalog (go to request and login with last name and Library ID number)

Next Try

Worldwide libraries

Process:

- Search WorldCat
- If find that the item belongs to a CARLI library, place request in I-Share

Next Try

Submit an **ILL request (via ILLiad)**
http://www.library.uiuc.edu/irrc
Use NetID & NetID (bluestem) password

Notes:

- Items requested through I-Share libraries often have a longer loan period than ones borrowed from non-I-Share libraries
- Items requested from I-Share libraries generally take 7-10 days to arrive, which is much faster than an interlibrary loan (books from ILL may take two weeks or longer.)
- If an item requested from WorldCat is found in I-Share, ILL/DD will cancel the patron's request

Request Types

- Loan Request
- Photocopy/Article Request
- Rush = $15 fee (not always an option)
- DocExpress (for a fee, ILL/DD will retrieve an article from a journal available on campus for a patron who doesn't want to do the legwork.)

Dissertation Express: If a dissertation is not available online, ILL/DD can borrow most from other libraries. If they can't borrow it, there is also a shared cost option for some domestic dissertations—UIUC will buy the dissertation, and the patron pays $15, but is limited to 5 titles per year. See ILL/DD for details.

There are RUSH options for articles and dissertations, *but not for books*. These options cost the patron money, and must be placed in person at ILL/DD.