

How and Where to Find Resources

Books

1. Search the Rochester College catalog at www.rc.edu/lib
2. To use interlibrary loan through RC, go into WorldCat http://www.rc.edu/lib/lib_databases.php , look up the book and fill out the ILL form.
3. If your local public library is a participant in MelCat <http://elibrary.mel.org/search> you can get books from other academic libraries this way. Rochester College plans to join MelCat by late 2007.
4. Rochester also has cooperative agreements with several area libraries through Michicard. To see which library belong to Michicard click on the link below http://www.michigan.gov/documents/hal_lm_Michicard_ParticipatingLibraries_117652_7.pdf
5. If you know the title of a book you need you can use the WorldCat database at http://www.rc.edu/lib/lib_databases.php to see which libraries have the book. Then you can either go directly to that library or click on the ILL button at the top left of the page and interlibrary loan the book through Rochester College.

Full-text articles

1. If the citation you have found does not have the full-text of the article, go to the Journal Titles A-Z Search. Type in the name of the journal to see if it is full-text in another database. Then go to the article database list, pick the database and look up the article.
2. If it is not full-text then see who has it in print.

Print journals

1. To see if RC has a journal in print, go to the Print Journal Holdings and click on the list of print journals.
2. To see if another library has a journal in print, use WorldCat.
3. To use interlibrary loan through RC, go into WorldCat, look up the journal title and fill out the ILL form by clicking on the ILL button at the top left of the page.

Questions

1. If you need help at any time call us, email us, or IM us. We'd be glad to help. www.rc.edu/lib

