Borrowing Books from Other Libraries

If you are a LMU student currently living outside of the Los Angeles County area, there are two ways you can borrow books for your research using the Link+ system. **Note:** If you cannot pick up a book from the LMU library please do not use our library catalog to request a book. Instead, use one of the two options below.

**Option 1: Get a library card at a local public library**

You can borrow academic books, including ones owned by LMU and other public and private colleges, from select California public libraries participating in the Link+ system. Here’s how to get started.

**Step 1:**

Go to the Link+ participating libraries [(http://csul.iii.com/screens/members.html)](http://csul.iii.com/screens/members.html) page to find the nearest public library and apply for a library card. Please note that some libraries will allow you to apply online and some require you to apply in person.

**Step 2:**

Search the Link+ catalog here: [http://csul.iii.com/](http://csul.iii.com/)

**Step 3:**

To request a book, click on the **Request This Item** button

![Request This Item](image)

**Step 4:**

Select the institution you are affiliated with, which should be the public library you signed up with in Step 1. Note: DO NOT SELECT LMU. You are requesting the book as a public library patron, not as a LMU student.

![Requesting What every teacher should know about student motivation / Donna Walker Tileston](image)
Step 5:

Fill out the requested information and submit. You will receive an email when you book is ready to be picked up at your public library.

Option 2: Visit select libraries as an LMU student

Select libraries in the Link+ system will allow LMU students to borrow books from their collections. The complete list of participating libraries is below.

https://csul.iii.com/screens/help_visitingpatron.html

When visiting another library that participates in this program, please have your LMU OneCard and ID present at the time of checkout.

If you do not have a LMU OneCard you cannot use this option. Please use option 1.