

What can I request through Interlibrary Loan?

Law students, faculty, and staff can use the Interlibrary Loan (ILL) service to obtain materials that are unavailable at Boston College Libraries. The ILL staff is available to assist BC-affiliated library users; members of the public should consult their public library for ILL services.

Before submitting an ILL request, please confirm that the item is currently unavailable for check out from the Law Library or any other BC library.

Please bear in mind that the following materials are very difficult, if not impossible, to acquire through ILL:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-volume sets | <input type="checkbox"/> Rare or very old books |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recent publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Reference texts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entire journal issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Many audiovisual items |

Additionally, please note that we do not generally allow ILL requests for anything available on Permanent Reserve or Course Reserve though exceptions can occasionally be made, especially for non-casebook items.

How do I submit a request?

Log in to your [Interlibrary Loan account](#). On the left-side menu, choose either a *Loan Request* (for books, dissertations, microform, etc.) or a *Copy Request* (for journal articles, book chapters, etc.). Fill out the relevant form, providing as much citation information as you can.

