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Course Reserves: Optional service faculty can use to create course lists for students.

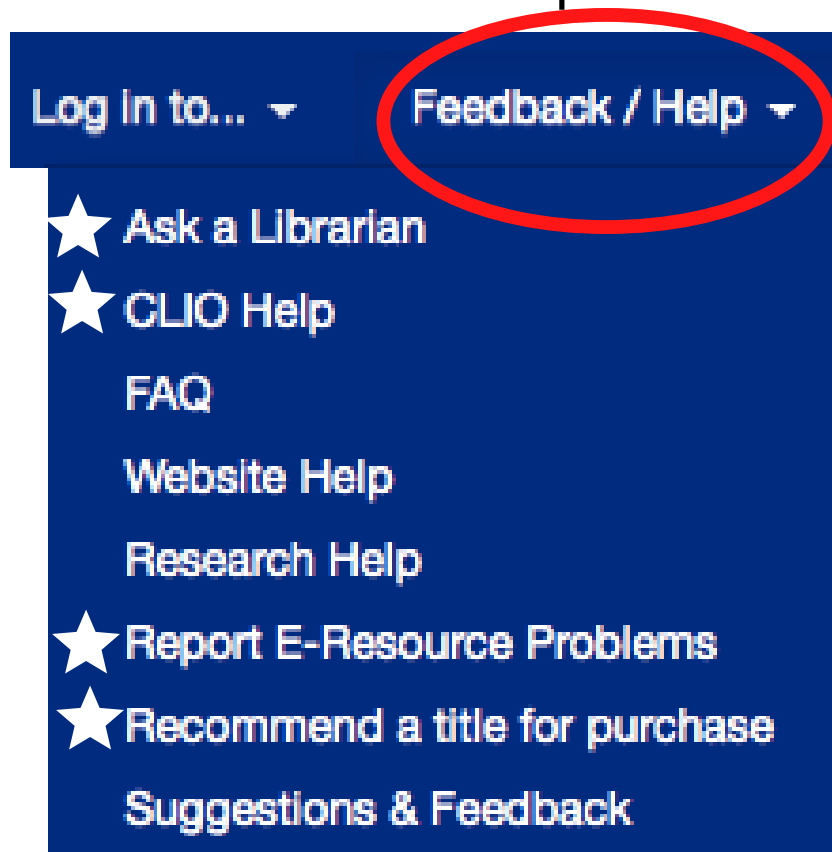
Borrow Direct: Service for getting print books from the other Ivy League Plus Schools. It is slower than normal due to Covid-19 crisis.

ILL = Interlibrary Loan: A free service used to request items we don't have. Articles and book chapters will be scanned and emailed to you. Books via ILL are currently unavailable due to Covid-19

World Cat is a world-wide library catalog used to see where other copies of a book may exist.

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-Click Feedback/Help



Ask a Librarian = Chat Service: We have extended hours to accommodate Columbia affiliates in different time zones.

CLIO Help: Good tips if you are searching for non-English Language material.

Report E-Resource Problems: Very helpful form to use when a database or an ebook doesn't work. The staff that monitor these forms work usual business hours.

Recommend a title for purchase: Use this form to request purchases and it will get routed to the correct librarian.

Left Hand Side Options for Browsing

Quicksearch → Only use for searching the library website generally

Catalog 47,986 **USE THE CATALOG**

Databases

E-Journal Titles

Archives

New Arrivals

E-Books

Articles 30,645,800

Academic Commons 2,049

For more thorough and comprehensive article searches, go to a database instead

Trouble Shooting Tips

1-Search for it without the punctuation, especially the colon : (these symbols can be glitchy)

2-Try just searching for the ISBN or ISSN (which you can find with Google)

3-If you are just browsing for ideas, make sure that phrases are in quotation marks: ex) "electoral college" ex) "President Obama"

4-For streaming, you will have to select "VIDEO" and then "ONLINE"

5-Remember, unless it is for a course, we don't purchase books for leisure reading because NYPL's collections are so robust

6-Ebook versions exist at the pleasure of publishers, not the Library. We do our best to purchase what you request!