PA Academic Library Consortium, Inc.

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PALCI is:

- 9 years old
- A membership organization of 61 college and university libraries in PA, NJ and WV (soon to be 65)
- Designed to support sharing activities between the member libraries
PALCI Benefits

- Provides direct patron borrowing of 35 million books in the Virtual Union Catalog, E-ZBorrow
- Improves services to library users
- Eliminates ILL charges from other PALCI member libraries
- Increases networking opportunities with academic librarians in Pennsylvania and surrounding states
- Saves a library money when they participate in the consortium's database offers
Database Offers

- ABC-CLIO
- American Chemical Society
- Annual Reviews
- BioOne
- Bureau van Dijk
- Bowker
- CQ Researcher
- Institute of Physics
- Harp Week
- Kraus Curriculum Development
- ProQuest
- Gale Group
- Stat-USA
- MathSciNet
- netLibrary
PALCI Resource Sharing

- Walk-in Reciprocal Borrowing for Faculty
- No Fee for ILL Photocopy Requests
- E-ZBorrow - Virtual Union Catalog with Patron Direct Requesting
E-ZBorrow

Virtual Union Catalog

- URSA Software from Dynix
- Catalog Interface
- Patron Authentication
- ILL Management
- Extended Circulation
- Request Filtering
Participation by Local System

- Endeavor, 23
- SIRSI, 11
- Dynix, 2
- III, 10
- TLC, 1
- Geac, 1
Participation by Type of Library

- ARL: 2
- State University: 14
- Private College or University: 5
- Medical: 29

Legend:
- ARL
- State University
- Private College or University
- Medical
Patron Login

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EZ-Borrow is PALCI's (Pennsylvania Academic Library Consortium, Inc.) web gateway that allows simultaneous searching of academic library catalogs in Pennsylvania. Many items found in EZ-Borrow can be directly requested by authorized users from participating libraries. Check with your library for clarification. The ID number required for logging in is typically located on the ID you use for checkouts at your library. If you have any questions about logging in to EZ-Borrow, please contact a library staff member.

If you are not affiliated with a participating library, you may login as GUEST to search the libraries' catalogs.

Patron ID: __________________________
Library: University of Pittsburgh

NOTE: Use the buttons provided by the EZ-Borrow interface for navigation. Avoid using your browser’s navigational buttons (e.g. back or forward) or bookmarking function. Using these features in your browser may cause unexpected results.

LOGIN
Search Menu

Term: twelve stories

Books and other media:

- Title
- Author
- Subject
- ISBN

Catalogs to Search: All PALCI Catalogs

Begin Searching
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Return to search results  Request
Action Not Performed

Problem: The item you have requested already exists in your local library. The system is configured to prevent you from making an inter-library loan request for an item that is available at your local library.

Resolution: If you need this item, you will have to borrow it from your local library.

Return to previous screen
Create Request

The system will issue your request for: The Knightly Quest: a novella & twelve short stories.

This request will be placed for:
Patron Name: DANIEL HAROLD IDDINGS
Is that your name? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Pickup Location:

Need by Month: 7 Day: 12

NOTE: The date you enter is the date that the system will stop trying to obtain the item for you. It is not a guaranteed delivery date. You will be notified when your item arrives.

Notes for Librarian to Review:

NOTE: Entering notes will force your request to be reviewed. This may slightly delay processing your request in some cases.

E-mail address for notification:

NOTE: Notifications of your request status will be delivered to this email address. If the address is incorrect or blank, please edit or enter the correct address.

NOTE: There are no charges for borrowing books via PALCI.

Submit Request
Why we like E-ZBorrow

- Creates Union Catalog without replacing local systems
- Eliminates the need to create and maintain another catalog database
- User initiated requesting
- Minimal staff intervention
- Easy to use
- Faster than ILL
Why we like E-ZBorrow

- Knowledge of item status before request is placed
- Hyperlinked author, titles and subjects make it easy to find related materials
- URSA sends patrons email when items are available for pick up.
- Eliminates the need for most visitor “walk in” requests
Membership Dues

- FTE Range
  - 1 – 1,999
  - 2,000 – 3,999
  - 4,000 – 5,999
  - 6,000 – 7,999
  - 8,000 – 9,999
  - 10,000 – 11,999
  - 12,000 – 13,999
  - 14,000 – 15,000
  - 16,000 +

- Annual Fee
  - $3,000
  - $3,500
  - $4,000
  - $4,500
  - $5,000
  - $5,500
  - $6,000
  - $6,500
  - $7,000
2006 Income

- ~ $270,000
- PALCI receives no state funding
- All income derives from membership dues
- Dues cover annual budget that includes staff and administrative overhead, beta testing for developing software, collaborative ventures, web conferencing, marketing, web development
- University of Pittsburgh contributes office space, accounting and computer systems support
- Members pay additional fees for E-ZBorrow and database support.
For more information

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- www.palci.org

- Questions?