What is Inter-Library Loan (ILL)? How do I use it?
Inter-Library Loan (ILL) is a service open to all UK students and faculty/staff to borrow materials that are not available through the UK Libraries. You can place an online request through ILLiad, the ILL request system. To request an item through Interlibrary Loan you must first create an account for the Library's ILLiad system. To do this, you fill out a registration form using your Web browser. This form will be available after clicking the “First Time users” link, reading through the provided information and clicking the First Time User bar at the bottom of the page. For more questions about ILL, please see the FAQ-ILL or the FAQ-ILLiad under the services tab on the main library webpage.

From the main library website (libraries.uky.edu) click on the Services tab and select Interlibrary loan.

You can read more about the ILL process in the different sections on this page.

To create a new account go to First time users, then click on Main Campus ILLiad First Time Users.

Next you will fill out the registration form.

Your Library barcode is at the bottom left hand corner of your UK ID card.

Once you have an account you can start your request.

Write your username and password here so you can remember it:

When searching databases that provide the blue button, click the link and if the item is not held in full-text, and not found in InfoKat, click the "request document via UK ILLiad Interlibrary Loan", login to your ILLiad account and review the form for accuracy and submit the request.

When searching WorldCat (from the Quick Search tab), items not available at UK libraries will have a blue button. Click on this and the Login screen for ILLiad will appear — login and the item will automatically be populated on the form. Review and edit the form as needed then click the Submit button.

Where do I pick-up my ILLs?
ILL books are located behind the circulation desk. Ask the staff to get them for you. If you requested an article, an email will be sent to you when the pdf of the item is available. You will sign into your ILLiad account to access it.