

## Information about IIT Libraries

**Louis W. Biegler Library**  
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<http://library.iit.edu/biegler>

**Paul V. Galvin Library**  
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Reference Desk 312.5673616  
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The Biegler Library in Wheaton serves IIT Online patrons who are located throughout the suburbs, the state and at a distance. Requests for classroom instruction, one-on-one library instruction or help with research topics can be scheduled with the librarian by calling 630.682.6050 or by emailing the library.

IIT Libraries are members of CARLI (Consortium of Academic & Research Libraries in Illinois). This system permits direct borrowing and lending privileges with more than 70 other colleges and universities in the state of Illinois. IIT library patrons are able to borrow books through I-Share, which is the online catalog serving academic libraries throughout the state of Illinois. IIT libraries also use the OCLC WorldCat e-resource, which allows the borrowing of books and other materials not found within I-Share.

Registered students of IIT are automatically downloaded into the I-Share system. Using the I-Share online catalog, library patrons may request, renew and track items online. As a member of the I-Share system, IIT patrons are able to go to other I-Share schools and borrow items directly from them. Borrowed items can be returned at an IIT library or any I-Share Library. I-Share Libraries in the Western suburbs include Benedictine and Aurora Universities, as well as Wheaton College, Elmhurst College and North Central College in Naperville. A complete list of all I-Share schools included in the consortium can be accessed at <http://office.ilcso.illinois.edu/About/ilcsolibs.html>

Due to privacy concerns, faculty are NOT automatically downloaded, but will need to establish an account by calling either IIT library listed above. Once an account has been established, faculty will enjoy the same functionality of the I-Share and WorldCat system as described for students.

Online e-resources are available for Faculty and all registered students on the Library's web page. E-resources include the digital libraries of IEEE, ACM and ASME, indices include Compendex and INSPEC, and full-text articles can be accessed in WilsonSelect, EBSCO, and Lexis-Nexis Academic. Full-text books can be searched using Books 24x7 or the ASM Handbooks online e-resources. In total, IIT Libraries subscribe to more than 100 e-resources. For journals not owned by IIT libraries or not available full-text, interlibrary loan is available at <http://library.iit.edu/services/ill.htm>

On campus, the e-resources can be accessed directly through the library home page. Off-campus, the libraries use a proxy server to authenticate authorized users. Faculty access to the databases from off-campus requires their IIT email name and password at the screen prompt. Instructors without an IIT email can contact Patti Piotrowski at 312.567.3386 or [piotrowski@iit.edu](mailto:piotrowski@iit.edu) to be granted access. For students off-campus, access is authorized by using the library or student ID found on the student ID card.