CUNY Graduate Students: NYPL & MaRLI
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Interlibrary Loan from NYPL
The New York Public Library (NYPL) research libraries lend books through GC interlibrary loan for 120-days. Request any book through GC interlibrary loan, with GC network credentials, and it will be delivered for pick-up at the Graduate Center Library. Request renewals through GC interlibrary loan (https://gc-cuny.illiad.oclc.org/illiad/logon.html). Material in both NYPL catalogs, discussed below, may be borrowed through GC interlibrary loan with GC credentials.

On-site NYPL Borrowing
NYPL extends borrowing of select material for GC affiliates, for 120 days, with pick-up and return at a NYPL research library. Register for an NYPL barcode by bringing a GC ID card and an NYPL library card to a NYPL research library. GC affiliates validated with a CUNY-GC sticker on an NYPL ID may borrow select materials in the Research Catalog (https://www.nypl.org/research) and the ReCAP Shared Collection (https://www.nypl.org/scc). NYPL extended borrowing cards renew every September.

Databases and E-Book Collections
Any NYPL barcode provides off-site access to select NYPL databases, including e-book and archival collections not available through the GC Library website. Use NYPL login credentials to search NYPL e-resources at (https://libguides.nypl.org/eresources).

Research Study Rooms
Graduate students may apply for admission to the Wertheim Study for periods from 3 to 9 months. Wertheim scholars may keep books in the room on a shelf for reference and share long table open seating (https://www.nypl.org/about/locations/schwarzman/research-study-rooms).

Manhattan Research Library Initiative (MaRLI)
NYPL receives applications from any NYC graduate student, faculty member, or independent scholar for access to and borrowing privileges from NYPL, Columbia University Libraries, and New York University. Only doctoral students at the prospectus/dissertation writing stage and teaching faculty are eligible for MaRLI, and only then after all other resources are exhausted. Beginning October 1, 2019, NYPL librarians determine MaRLI privileges based on in-person review (https://www.nypl.org/ask-nypl/make-appointment-librarian). MaRLI cards expire every September; faculty and students must show an institutional ID to renew.

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