



## Find the Full Text of an E-Journal Article Using PITT*Cat*

PITT*Cat* for the Health Sciences ([pittcat.hsls.pitt.edu](http://pittcat.hsls.pitt.edu)) is the online catalog of the University of Pittsburgh and provides availability information for e-journals and other materials held in *all* University of Pittsburgh libraries—not just in Oakland, but the regional campus libraries as well.

- PITT*Cat* does not include copies of journal articles, but does provide links to the full text of articles when available.
- For various reasons, it's not always possible to link to full-text articles from databases such as PubMed or Ovid MEDLINE. **PITT*Cat* is the most comprehensive source for locating e-journals available at the University of Pittsburgh.**

Access PITT*Cat* at [pittcat.hsls.pitt.edu](http://pittcat.hsls.pitt.edu).

### 1. Search Screen:

The screenshot shows the PITT*Cat* search interface. The search term "american surgeon" is entered in the "Search Term(s)" field. The "Search Limit" dropdown is set to "All Electronic Resources". The "Search Type" dropdown is set to "Journal Title Begins with". The "Search" button is highlighted. Four red callout boxes provide instructions: Step 1: Enter journal title; Step 2: Select "All Electronic"; Step 3: Select "Journal Title Begins with"; Step 4: Click on "Search".

2. Next you will see one of the following two screens:

The screenshot shows the PITTcat for the Health Sciences interface. At the top, there are navigation links: [New Search](#), [Titles](#), [My Library Record](#), [Renew HSLs Books](#), [Requests](#), [Help](#), and [Log Off](#). Below this, it says "Requested: Journal Title = american surgeon" and "Retrieved: Displaying 1 of 1 entries". There are three buttons: [Complete Record](#), [Brief Record](#), and [Staff View](#). The main content area displays:
 

- Title:** The American surgeon [electronic resource].
- Publication Information:** Philadelphia, Lippincott.
- Location:** HSL Online Collection
- Call Number:** [HSL Online Journals](#)
- Connect!** [Access via IngentaConnect for Pitt and UPMC users](#)
- Library Has:** v.71(2005)-
- Abbreviated Title:** Am. surgeon
- Other Author(s):** [Southeastern Surgical Congress.](#)  
[North Pacific Surgical Association \(U.S.\)](#)

 A red callout bubble points to the "Connect!" link with the text: "Click on the link to the right of **Connect!**".

**NOTE:** Full-text availability varies depending on the time period allowed by the HSLs e-journal subscription. The time period is listed to the right of "Library Has:" This e-journal is available from 2005 to the present.

Or you may see:

The screenshot shows the PITTcat for the Health Sciences interface with search results. At the top, there are navigation links: [New Search](#), [Titles](#), [My Library Record](#), [Renew HSLs Books](#), [Requests](#), [Help](#), and [Log Off](#). Below this, it says "Requested: Journal Title = Journal of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh" and "Retrieved: Displaying 1 through 4 of 4 entries". There is a search bar with "Search for: Journal of the Royal C" and "Search by: Journal Title Begins with". There are also "Limit to: All Electronic Resources" and "50 records per page" options. There are "Submit" and "Reset" buttons. Below the search bar, there is a "Sort Results by:" dropdown and a "Limit These Results" button. The main content area is a table with the following columns: #, Journal Title <, Full Title, and Library System.
 

#	Journal Title <	Full Title	Library System
1	<a href="#">Journal of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh [electronic resource].</a>	<a href="#">Journal of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh [electronic resource].</a>	<a href="#">[Oxford] : Blackwell Science, -c2002.</a> ULS: Pittsburgh Campus
	<i>Held by: Available Online</i>	<i>Call Number:</i>	<i>Status: Information not available</i>
2	<a href="#">Journal of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh [electronic resource].</a>	<a href="#">Journal of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh [electronic resource].</a>	<a href="#">[Oxford] : Blackwell Science, -c2002.</a> Health Sciences Library System
	<i>Held by: HSL Online Collection</i>	<i>Call Number: HSL Online Journals</i>	<i>Status: Information not available</i>

 A red callout bubble points to the "Journal Title <" column with the text: "Click on the journal title."

Notice that the entries in the *Full Title* column for #1 and #2 are alike. Clicking on either selection will result in links to the full text.

You should now see a screen similar to the one at the top of this page. To access the e-journal, follow those instructions.

**NOTE:** If the e-journal is not available at any Pitt library, the PITTcat screen will read "PITTcat found no records that matched your search."

## **Off-Campus Access**

Off-campus access to HSL e-journals is available to Pitt users through Pitt's EZproxy service (<http://www.library.pitt.edu/offcampus>). EZproxy knows when you are off campus and will automatically prompt you to log in with your University Computer Account ([technology.pitt.edu/account.html](http://technology.pitt.edu/account.html)) username and password. UPMC users can access HSL e-resources remotely via UPMC Access ([accesshelp.upmc.com](http://accesshelp.upmc.com)).

## **How to Get an Article HSL Does Not Own**

If the Health Sciences Library System does not have an article in print or online, a copy can be requested through the HSL Document Delivery Service at [hsl.pitt.edu/services/documentdelivery](http://hsl.pitt.edu/services/documentdelivery). This service is available to authorized HSL users only.