Finding Your Textbooks

Does the library have my textbooks?
If you are an undergraduate, the library has nearly every textbook “on reserve” at the Circulation Desk. This guide explains how to find your textbooks and the rules for use.

Step 1. Find your textbooks:
http://library.iit.edu/books/iit/textbooks

Step 2. Enter any textbook, professor, or course information to search. A list of course sections appears.

Step 3. Write down the Call Number, bring the Call Number to the Circulation Desk:
Take the call numbers for the textbooks you want to the Circulation Desk, which is the desk by the entrance on the lower level. A staff member will retrieve the books for you. You need your student ID to check out textbooks.

Step 4. Follow the rules:
- Textbooks never leave the building. Ever.
- Textbooks are checked out to you for two hours at a time.
- There is a $5 an hour fine for late books.
- You must wait 15 minutes before you can check out the book again, in case someone else needs it.

Why can’t I take the textbooks home?
We want to make sure every student has a chance to read the assigned chapters and copy problem sets out of their textbooks. Our textbook policy ensures that all students have access to the textbooks they need, instead of one student taking them away from everyone else for the whole semester.

Ask a Librarian for help
Contact the us at (312) 567-3616 for more help. You may also email or instant message us. Go to http://library.iit.edu/help for more information.