

USING CUNY+PLUS

CUNY+PLUS is the online catalog for all Libraries of the City University of New York. Use CUNY+PLUS to determine if Hostos (or any other CUNY) Library **owns a particular book, periodical title** (newspaper, magazine or journal), or **audio-visual title**. If so, CUNY+PLUS will tell you whether that title is **available for circulation** and where you can find it in the Library.

HOW TO GET THERE

1. Go to the Hostos Library website at <http://www.hostos.cuny.edu/library/index.htm> .
2. Click **Research Databases** .
3. Click **CUNY+** (under **Catalogs**), then **CUNY+** again at top of page.
4. Click **Connect to CUNY+PLUS** to enter the database.

The catalog is set to **search only books at Hostos**. Click **Select all CUNY Libraries** at top to search all Libraries.

FINDING A LIST OF BOOKS ON A PARTICULAR TOPIC:

1. Use **Search by keyword** box (top of page) to find a **list of books on a particular topic**.

- a. Type your keywords and/or phrases in the search box.

Search by keyword

Separate multiple terms with AND, OR, NOT.

Type keyword(s): Search

Search keyword(s) in: **EXAMPLES**
acid rain and canada
shakespeare and othello

Use boolean operators “**and**” and/or “**or**” to combine keywords and phrases. Use “**?**” to search variations of a word (parent? searches for parent, parents, and parenting).

- b. Click .

- c. If your screen reads **No Results Found - Modify Search**, try another keyword search using other words to describe your topic.

- d. If you retrieve a list of books which match your keyword(s), click on the Hostos-CC link.

▼ For full record, click line number or title. ▼ To change sort order, click underlined column heading. ▼ For hold

#	Author	Title	Year	Format	
> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Berk, Laura E.	<u>Awakening children's minds : how parents and teachers can make a difference /</u>	2001	Book	Hostos-CC
> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Dodge, Diane Trister.	<u>Cómo estimular el cerebro infantil : una guía para padres de familia /</u>	2001	Book	Hostos-CC

- e. Write down location information, call number and if the book is available (on shelf) or checked out (due date will be posted).

	Library	Location	Call number	Description	Item status	Due date	Due hour
expand	Hostos CC	Stacks	HQ767.9 .B465 2001		Regular Loan	On Shelf	

f. Click  to return to results list to find additional books.

FINDING A BOOK WHEN YOU KNOW THE AUTHOR OR TITLE:

2. Use **Browse an Alphabetical List** search box (bottom of page) to search for a particular book when you know the **author's exact name or exact title**.

a. **Type exact title.** Omit "a," "an," or "the" if appears as the first word.

Browse an Alphabetical List

Type word or phrase:

Select list to browse: **EXAMPLES**
old man and the sea

OR

Type author's name (last name first). **Select the Author list** to browse.

Browse an Alphabetical List

Type word or phrase:

Select list to browse: **EXAMPLES**
old man and the sea
hemingway ernest

b. Click .

c. Click **matching title link(s)**

No. of Recs	
2	I know why the caged bird sings
1	I know why the caged bird sings
1	I know why the caged bird sings Spanish

or


matching author link

No. of Recs	
27	Angelou, Maya. - [Cross Reference]
1	Angier, Natalie. - [Cross Reference]

d. A single book record (title search) or a list of book titles (author search) will display.

e. Click  OR [Hostos-CC](#) for book information.

Record 1 out of 2

Call number	All items
Author	> Angelou, Maya.
Title	> I know why the caged bird sings.
Publisher	New York, Bantam Books [1971, c1969]
Description	246 p. 18 cm.
Notes	Autobiography.
Subjects	> Angelou, Maya.
Holdings	Hostos CC 
Format	Book
System number	003305802

#		Author	Title	Year	Format	
> 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Angelou, Maya.	All God's children need traveling shoes. /	1966	Book	Hostos-CC
> 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mark, Mary Ellen,	American odyssey, 1963-1999. /	1999	Book	Hostos-CC

f. Write location, call number and due date (on shelf, if available or due date if checked out).

	Library	Location	Call number	Description	Item status	Due date	Due hour
expand	Hostos CC	Stacks	PS3551.N464 Z463 1986		Regular Loan	On Shelf	

g. Click or to view other records.

