Finding Books in PittCat+

Your group’s task is to demonstrate how to find books in PittCat+ to your classmates in 10 minutes or less. Assume that your classmates in the other groups know absolutely nothing about using PittCat+. Tell them everything they need to know about finding the books that they’ll need for this assignment. Don’t worry! You have the questions on this sheet to help guide you and Amanda will be around to help. 😊

How do you get to PittCat+? What do you need to click on in order to get to it?

Other than books, what else can you find using PittCat+?

Let’s start with looking for a book about your author. Do a search for “Maya Angelou.”

What do your classmates need to know about the first results list? Is it just books? If not, what do you need to click on in order to tell PittCat+ you only want books?

Are all of the books in PittCat+ available at the Millstein Library/Greensburg campus? How do you know? What if you are only interested in seeing what we have at Greensburg? Is there a way to do this?
Once you’ve found a book at the Millstein Library/Greensburg campus, what information will you need to find the book on the shelves?

What happens if we don’t have the book you need at the Greensburg campus? Is there a way to get books from other Pitt campuses? (Make sure you demonstrate this process!)

Now let’s look for a book written by your author. Which link will you click on in PittCat+ to help you do this?

Which search box do you want to use to find books that are written by Maya Angelou?

Do we have any books written by Maya Angelou at the Millstein Library/Greensburg campus? Show us how we can find out.

Do you have any advice or tips for your classmates? Was anything confusing to you?