Locating Resources in a Library Near You

Google and OCLC WorldCat have teamed up to make it easy to find books at your local library. When you know the title of the book or the name of an author this process will allow you to locate the closest library that has the resource available. Simply add the term "worldcat" to your search term. In the example below, the search is for the book Bakers Towers.

The search results screen from Google shows results for WorldCat as top priority and therefore it appears first on your hits list. This way, you don't have to click through all 351 results to find your link, just click on the first entry.

Once you select the link, the screen that appears should contain your book information and an option to locate the item by zip code, state, province or country.
Hyperlinks for those libraries that own the item provide full bibliographic records. Once you have identified the most convenient location, use the Library Information link to contact that library. Discussion on borrowing and possible restrictions can be ironed out by phone or email before you take the time to go and check it out.