

Resource Center Library

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Mon., Aug. 28 – Wed., Dec. 20

Mon. - Thurs. 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Friday 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Closed

Labor Day

Sat., Sept. 2 - Mon., Sept. 4 Closed

Thanksgiving:

Mon., Nov. 20 – Tues., Nov. 21 11am-7pm

Wed., Nov. 22 – Sun., Nov. 26 Closed

Welcome

Scholarly research is an important part of your graduate education experience. The University Libraries offer you an extensive collection of online journals, e-books, and databases that take you well beyond Google and free internet resources.

Services and Spaces

Reference and instructional support are our focus with students. Please visit, call, email, or use the “Ask a Librarian” chat on our homepage. Other services we support include 3D printing; exam proctoring; Lost & Found; connecting to the eduroam Wi-Fi; and print, scan, fax, and photocopy services. We have collaboration rooms with large monitors for group work, workstations with specialty software, and study space.

Hokie Passports – Photo ID cards

Get your Hokie Passports, the official Virginia Tech photo ID card, Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and other times by appointment (call us).

Research from off campus

Access to our paid resources requires a current PID and password with 2-Factor authentication (Canvas and HokieSpa).

Interlibrary Loan - ILLiad

<http://guides.lib.vt.edu/ill>

Students, faculty, and staff use the ILLiad request system to order materials from Blacksburg and interlibrary loan. Request books, articles, media, and book chapters. Register the first time you login – hold for pickup or mail to address. There is no extra charge for receiving your books through UPS. Return options include using the prepaid USPS label enclosed in your shipment or bringing your items to Falls Church to the service desk or book returns. Articles and book chapters are in the “View PDF Articles” in your ILLiad account.

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LibX Virginia Tech edition:

<http://guides.lib.vt.edu/libx>

A browser extension for Firefox and Chrome that provides direct access to Virginia Tech library resources.

Research & Learning

Subject Guides

<http://guides.lib.vt.edu>

Library resources by broad, academic areas. The page includes subject-specialist contact information along with suggested online database resources and links for getting started in your research.

Collections

Advanced Search

A Google-like search tool of many library resources in most formats – including books, articles, videos, conference proceedings, and more! It does not include everything we have.

Vague or short searches will give too many results. Well-developed searches with key terms and phrases within quotes will give fewer results.

Databases

<http://guides.lib.vt.edu/az.php>

Databases track the many publications, data sets, statistics, and multimedia you may use for your research or assignments. Suggested resources are in the **Subject Guides** and vary by topic.

Journals

<http://guides.lib.vt.edu/find/journals>

Search for publications by title.

Citation Ethics and Citation Managers:

<http://guides.lib.vt.edu/citationmanagers>

Use citation management software to organize your research from databases, journals, books, and websites. Create bibliographies in various styles such as APA, MLA, and Chicago. This site has information on EndNote, Zotero, and Mendeley – three options for which we provide library support.

Other important resources

Virginia Tech 4Help

<http://4help.vt.edu>

IT help including assistance with passwords and 2-Factor authentication.

Symantec antivirus software information and free download.

Virginia Tech VPN instructions.

Instructions for connecting to eduroam, Wi-Fi at Virginia Tech (and many other educational institutions around the world).

Lynda.com

<http://Lynda.vt.edu>

A leading online learning platform that helps anyone learn business, software, technology and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals.

CAS login with PID and password.

Rosetta Stone

<https://rosetta.lib.vt.edu/>

Includes 25 languages accessible online.

CAS login with PID and password.

Streaming Videos

<http://guides.lib.vt.edu/find/databases/streaming-videos>

Access to over 60,000 videos including documentaries, instructional, foreign, classics, and historical.

Student Software

<http://itpals.vt.edu/>

Choose Software Service Center

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WAAC Library in Alexandria

<http://www.waac.vt.edu/library>

There is a book return inside
1001 Prince Street Alexandria, VA 22314.
For more information, call 703-706-3039.

All information and links current as of 8/25/17