Resource Center Library
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Tues., Jan. 16 - Sat., May 12
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

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, or email us. 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 Passport, the official Virginia Tech photo ID card, Monday through Friday 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 pick up 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.

Get VText

Do not ignore this valuable tool!

The Get VText icon can show up in your search results. If a citation has this link, click on it to see if your article is available full text through a resource. If the full text is not available, request the article by linking to your ILLiad account and submitting a request.

Google Scholar
https://scholar.google.com

Update “Library Links” under Settings to include Virginia Tech (Get VText, Cengage Gale, VIRGINIA POLYTECH INSTITUTE & STATE UNIVERSITY - ProQuest Fulltext). Contact us for assistance.

All information and links are current as of 1/12/2018
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 - Summon

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

Software to organize your research and 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 or Call 540-231-4357

Assistance with IT topics including passwords; 2-Factor authentication and the Duo application; Virginia Tech VPN instructions; and Eduroam, the 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 100,000 videos including documentaries, instructional, foreign, classics, and historical. Providers include Kanopy, PBS, Alexander Street Press, and C-SPAN.

Student Software
http://itpals.vt.edu/

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WAAC Library in Alexandria
http://www.waac.vt.edu/library

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