

NVC Library

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Library Hours

Fall 2021

Aug. 23 - Dec. 15

Mon. - Thurs.	11 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday	11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

Closed Mon., Sept. 6 for Labor Day Holiday

Welcome

Research is a critical part of your graduate education experience. The University Libraries offer you access to millions of dollars' worth of online journals, Ebooks, databases, and business publications and reports. These resources take you well beyond Google and "free" internet results. Also, you should not have to pay for articles and research - contact us for assistance.

Services and Spaces

We focus on providing reference and instructional support to our students. Please visit, call, email, or request a Zoom session. We also support 3D printing; exam proctoring; Lost & Found; connecting to the Eduroam WiFi; and print, scan, and photocopy services. Book a collaboration room for group work at bit.ly/nvcseats

Hokie Passport - Student ID

Book an appointment to get your student ID card bit.ly/nvcHokieP
Mon. - Fri. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Please call us if you need an evening or Saturday appointment.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

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

Search box - Advanced Search - Course Reserves - Databases - Ebooks

Quicklinks

Grad Student Resources

Helpful tools for research and creation including finding information, managing data and information, and publishing or sharing research. Also includes [Workshops - Research Tools](#), some via Zoom.

Interlibrary Loan - ILLiad

Use when materials are not available in online resources. Requests include books, articles, media, and book chapters either from Blacksburg or interlibrary loan.

The initial registration includes an option to hold items for pickup in Falls Church or mail to your home address via UPS at no charge.

Requests for articles and book chapters are completed with a PDF in the "View PDF Articles" section for 30 days in your ILLiad account.

Your physical items come with USPS labels for returning via the post office. Other options for returns are to physically return them to Falls Church (1st floor or outdoor book return), Arlington (6th floor), or inside the WAAC in Alexandria.

For more information see the [interlibrary loan guide](#).

Off Campus Access

Getting started with Academic Research and Accessing Library Resources Off Campus.

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

My Library Account

See the Virginia Tech owned items on your account; interlibrary loan items are on your ILLiad account. The catalog provides information on the physical collections held by the University Libraries at Virginia Tech including: books, Course Reserves, and print journals.

[Research Guides](#)

Library resources organized by academic subject areas. The page includes subject-specialist contact information along with suggested online database resources and links for getting started with your research (Business and economics, Engineering and physical sciences, Social sciences and education, and many more.)

[Databases](#)

Databases include publications, data sets, statistics, reports, and multimedia you may use for your research or assignments. Suggested resources are in the [Subject Guides](#) and vary by topic with more than 700 including IEEE Explore, Factiva, ACM, and O'Reilly Safari Learning Platform.

[Journals](#)

Quick check for access and coverage of your favorite publications including newspapers, magazines, and scholarly publications (*Wall Street Journal*, *Harvard Business Review*, and *IEEE* publications.)

[Discovery Search](#)

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[Citation Ethics and Citation Managers](#)

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.

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[LinkedIn Learning](#)

<http://linkedinlearning.vt.edu>

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

[Rosetta Stone](#)

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

There are 30 languages available and accessible online.

[Streaming Videos](#)

Access to over 100,000 videos including documentaries, instructional, foreign, classics, and historical. Providers include Kanopy, Films on Demand, PBS, Alexander Street Press, C-SPAN, and many more.

[Virginia Tech 4Help](#)

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

Call 540-231-4357

Assistance with IT topics including passwords, 2-Factor authentication with the Duo Mobile app, and Eduroam WiFi at Virginia Tech and many institutions around the world.

[Student Software](#)

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

Choose "Software Service Center," then "Student Software" for available software download and purchasing information. Including [MS Office 365 Pro Plus](#) (Graduate Microsoft Bundle), SAS, SPSS, and Adobe Creative Cloud.