

Resource Center Library

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Library Hours

Fall & Spring

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

*Hours change during
semester breaks and holidays.*

Welcome

The University Libraries offer you access to millions of dollars' worth of online journals, Ebooks, databases, as well as business publications and reports. These resources take you well beyond Google and "free" internet results. You do not have to pay for articles and research – use library resources and contact us for assistance. Online resources are available for use off campus and physical items can be shipped to your home.

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 Wi-Fi; and print, scan, and photocopy services. Reserve a collaboration/study room at bit.ly/nvcseats (case sensitive).

Assistance with data is also available from the [Data Services team](#).

Hokie Passport - Student ID

Make an appointment bit.ly/nvcHokieP (case sensitive) or [email](#) for alternative times. Students must be currently enrolled and show us original photo identification (not a scan or copy) such as a passport or US driver's license.

Interlibrary Loan - ILLiad

Use this to make requests when materials are not available in online resources. You can request books or PDFs of articles or book chapters. Materials may be from Blacksburg or through other lending libraries (ILL). During the initial registration include your home address to receive books via UPS at no charge. PDF requests are added to your ILLiad account under the "View PDF Articles" section and are removed after thirty days. The books you receive will include USPS labels for returning via the post office. Other options for returning books are to physically take them to Falls Church (1st floor or outdoor book return), Arlington (6th floor), or inside the main entrance at the WAAC in Alexandria. For more information see the Interlibrary Loan guide <https://guides.lib.vt.edu/ill>.

Off Campus Access

<https://guides.lib.vt.edu/gettingstarted/offcampus>
Getting Started with Academic Research: Accessing Library Resources From Off Campus -- Find information on access and tools to aid in your research. Access to the paid resources requires a current PID and password with 2-Factor authentication.

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 online via Zoom.

Research Guides

Resources organized by academic subject areas. Each page includes contact information for the subject librarian, suggested online databases and links for getting started with your research.

[Agriculture, biological sciences, and natural resources](#)

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[Engineering and physical sciences](#)

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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 780 including IEEE Xplore, Factiva, ACM Digital Library, IBISWorld, Sage, Statista, PolicyMap SimplyAnalytics, Social Explorer, GlobalData Explorer, ProQuest Dissertations & Theses, O'Reilly Safari Learning Platform, and so many others.

Journals

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

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The [Get VText](#) button or link may show up in your search results. If a citation has this link, click on it to see if you have access to the full text of your article. If the full text is not available, request the article by linking through to your ILLiad account and submitting a request.

Alerting Services

Also called current awareness services, can be sent from publishers, article-indexing databases, or 3rd parties that combine these sources.

LibKey Nomad

A browser extension that assists with access to library resources. Can direct you to full text access during your search.

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.

My Library Account

Review and renew the Virginia Tech owned items on your account. Reminder, Interlibrary loan items are on your ILLiad account. The catalog only provides information for the physical collections. Use [ILLiad](#) to request items from Blacksburg – do not place holds.

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 thirty languages available and accessible online.

Streaming Videos

Access to videos including documentaries, instructional, classics, historical and more.

Virginia Tech 4Help

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

Call 540-231-4357

Get assistance with IT topics such as resetting your PID password.

Student Software

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

Under "Software Service Center"

See "Student Software" for software available for download and/or purchasing information.

Some software is available at

<https://network.software.vt.edu>