

NVC Library

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Library Hours

Mon. - Thurs.	11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday	11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

Look for updates by March

Welcome

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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. Reserve a collaboration/study room at bit.ly/nvcseats (case sensitive). Access and assistance with data is also available through the [Data Consulting Lab](#).

Hokie Passport - Student ID

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[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.)

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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.)

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Quicklinks

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Rosetta Stone

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

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