Resource Center Library

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Scholarly research is an essential part of your graduate education experience. The University Libraries offer you access to millions of dollars’ worth of online journals, e-books, and databases that take you well beyond Google and free internet resources.

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We focus on providing reference and instructional support to our students. Please visit, call, email, or request a Zoom or Google Hangout session. We also support 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, study space, and library book returns.

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Get your Virginia Tech photo ID card Mon. - Fri. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. or call for an evening or Saturday appointment.

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

Interlibrary Loan - ILLiad
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Research & Learning

Subject Guides
https://guides.lib.vt.edu/subject-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.

Collections

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

Google Scholar
https://scholar.google.com

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

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 Wi-Fi at Virginia Tech and many institutions around the world.

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Rosetta Stone
https://rosetta.lib.vt.edu/

There are 30 languages available and accessible online.

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, Films on Demand, PBS, Alexander Street Press, and C-SPAN.

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

Choose “Software Service Center,” then “Student Software” for available software downloads and purchasing.

WAAC Library in Alexandria
https://archdesign.ca.us.vt.edu/locations/waac-library/

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

All information and links are current as of 1/17/2019.