



Librarian On Location

Beginning this semester, a librarian from campus will provide support to students at the NRV Mall site in Christiansburg on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Students can obtain assistance in using online resources and conducting in-depth research for course-related projects and papers.

With over 200 research databases, it's a little overwhelming to figure out the best place to start your research. A librarian can help you determine which source can best meet your needs and then show you how to construct

an effective search query.

Library staff members will rotate and share the Librarian on Location duties and will be located in the Student Services Support office located to the left of the lobby seating area. Students may obtain help during other times by calling or e-mailing a library staff member at 674-3627 or acockram@nr.edu. The library also offers 24/7 assistance through an online chat service known as LRC Live. You'll find a link to LRC Live by clicking on Ask A Librarian from the library webpage (<http://www.nr.edu/library>).

Library Hours

Monday	7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday	7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday	7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Searching Smarter with Google

Everyone uses Google, but not everyone may be aware of all of the search features available within Google. One such feature is a limiter which allows you to search the web much more efficiently. The all in title limiter enables you to retrieve websites in which your keywords appear in the title of the website. In the Google toolbar,

type *allintitle:"cell phones" driving impact* to find information on the impact of using cell phones while driving. This search will retrieve websites that contain all of the keywords within its title. When keywords appear in the title of the website or documents, you are assured that the resulting page will be highly relevant to

your search. This feature is also available in the Advanced Search page of Google within the "Where your keywords show up field". For more information about advanced search features of Google, contact Alison Cockram at acockram@nr.edu or 674-3600, ext. 4331.



New Group Study Areas

Newly completed study rooms are now available for students who need a private room in which to work on group study projects. Construction of two study rooms, each outfitted with wireless Internet capabilities, was completed this summer to provide more meeting space for small groups.



Group study rooms may be reserved at the Circulation Desk for a two-hour time period, or longer if available. Laptops are also available for students to check out and use in the study rooms.

For more information or to reserve the rooms for your small group, contact Gary Bryant, circulation manager at 674-3627 or gbryant@nr.edu.

New Books ~ Fall 2009

Non-Fiction

101 reasons why I'm a vegetarian, by Pamela Rice (RM 236 .R495 2005)

101 ways to turn your business green: the business guide to eco-friendly profits, by Rich Mintzer (HD 30.255 .M56 2008)

Between two worlds: the inner lives of children of divorce, by Elizabeth Marquardt (HQ 777.5 .M3746 2005)

How to make money with YouTube, by Brad and Debra Schepp (HF 5415.1265 .S34 2009) Earn cash, market yourself, reach your customers, and grow your business on the world's most popular video-sharing site.

In the president's secret service: behind the scenes with agents in the line of fire and the presidents they protect, by Ronald Kessler (HV 8144 .S43 K47 2009)

Rescue Ink, by Rescue Ink with Denise Flaim (HV 4708 .F583 2009) How ten guys saved countless dogs and cats, twelve horses, five pigs, one duck, and a few turtles.

The slave next door: human trafficking and slavery in America today, by Kevin Bales and Ron Soodalter (HQ 314 .B35 2009) "Most Americans believe that slavery in our country ended with the Emancipation Proclamation. They are wrong. As Kevin Bales and Ron Soodalter document in this excellent volume, human bondage is a reality for thousands of children, women, and men living in the United States. *The Slave Next Door* exposes slavery in today's America in all its forms, and sounds a call to arms to government, corporations, and private citizens alike."
–Kerry Kennedy

The sunlight solution, by Laurie Winn Carlson (QP 82.2 .L5 C37 2009) why more sun exposure and vitamin D are essential to your health

The Templars: the secret history revealed, by Barbara Frale (CR 4743 .F6213 2009) "Born out of the crusades, both praised and rebuked for their actions, the Templars inspired more legends than any other secret organization in history. In this book, Barbara Frale draws upon newly discovered documents from the Vatican Secret Archives to trace the actions of heroes and villains associated with the order. Cutting through the fables, she tracks the schemes and maneuvers of popes, kings, knights, and knaves. It will enthrall scholars and casual readers alike."
–John Lawrence Reynolds