## NWU Libraries

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## How many books may I borrow?

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*Keep your student card ready when you visit the library. You will need it to borrow books, use the Reserve Section and to use the seminar rooms.*

## Library and Information Service

- Where do I start? • Library web page
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- Our Libraries
**Where do I start?**

**ASK at the Information Desk.** Your most powerful weapon to survive in the academic jungle... the Library staff!

- We help you to locate good scholarly information - and show you how easy it actually is!

Via our **library web page** you will get access to a range of academic information sources:

- books
- journal articles
- newspapers
- dictionaries
- theses and dissertations
- exam papers
- eFundi

NWU Libraries subscribe to world-class academic journal databases, accessible via the library web page.

**Advantages of using our databases**

You will find sound academic information.

This information may not be available via Google or commercial search engines, because it's not for free - the Library pays the licensing fees.

The databases are stable and available 24/7.

The databases contain scholarly articles written by credible authors and experts in their field.

**Impress your lecturers – you can earn extra marks!**

**Where can I...?**

**Undergraduate students** have dedicated spaces where their information needs are supported. These spaces enhance individual and collaborative work on assignments. The following facilities are available:

- computer workstations provide access to scholarly research material via the Library's web page. These workstations also come equipped with power plugs for laptops and tablets
- MS Office software
  - printing and scanning facilities
  - a core selection of dictionaries and reference works on basic research methodology
  - seminar rooms, some equipped with LED screens, may be booked via the Library's web page
  - modern training facilities for hands-on-training sessions in the use of information sources, writing assignments, referencing style and much more – all to ensure your academic success
    - trained staff at hand to assist you.

**Where can I...?**

- **find prescribed books?**
  Prescribed books form part of the Study Collection and are available at Loan Services. It can be used in the Library only.

- **find reserved information?**
  Reserved books, articles and class notes are kept in the Reserve Section at Loan Services.

- **Check out books?**
  Books can be checked out at the circulation desk or from the self-check machine.

- **study?**
  Study areas are available on different levels of the Library. Certain areas are reserved as silent areas.

- **participate in group study?**
  You are welcome to use our seminar rooms. These rooms are very popular and must be booked via our web page prior to use.

- **make photocopies?**
  Nashua and other photocopy facilities are available in the libraries.