NWU Libraries		Virtual tour	Building Number	Contact us	Hours
Mahikeng		[QR code]	A7	018 389 2017	Mon – Fri: 7:30 – 22:00 Sat: 8:00 – 14:00 Recess Mon – Fri: 8:00 – 17:00 Sat: 8:00 – 13:00
Potchefstroom		[QR code]	E7	018 285 2631	Mon – Fri: 7:30 – 22:00 Sat: 8:00 – 14:00 Recess: Mon – Fri: 8:00 – 17:00 Sat: 8:00 – 13:00
Branch Libraries	Education		C6c	018 299 1578	Mon – Fri: 7:30 – 18:00 Sat: 10:00 – 13:00
	Music		K1	018 299 2808	Mon – Fri: 7:30 – 17:00 Sat: Closed
	Natural Sciences		G1	018 299 2810	Mon – Fri: 7:30 – 17:00 Sat: Closed
	Theology		K11	018 299 2809	Mon – Fri: 7:30 – 17:00 Sat: Closed
Vanderbijlpark		[QR code]	A14	016 910 3170	Mon - Fri: 7:30 - 22:00 Sat: 8:00 - 14:00 Recess Mon - Fri: 8:00 - 17:00 Sat: 8:00 - 13:00

How many books may I borrow?

Catergory	Books	Period
4th Year/ Honours	10	1 Month
M&D	15	1 Month

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Library Support in every step of the research process

WHERE DO I START?

The library has a dedicated web page, with all the information you may need. You can access scholarly sources such as journals, eBooks, previous theses and dissertations, videos, etc.
https://library.nwu.ac.za/

Connect with the library?
Follow the library on social media.
Instagram: @nwulibraries
Facebook: nwulibraries
X (Twitter): @nwulibraries

INFORMATION SERVICES

You have a dedicated faculty librarian who can assist you in your postgraduate journey!.

Your Faculty Librarians can assist you with:
- literature searches on different databases by appointment, via email or a through an instant chat or inquiry service
https://nwu.libanswers.com/
- search research data on DaYta Ya Rona, other repositories and registries
- searches on Nexus and ProQuest Theses & Dissertations
- search NWU Theses & Dissertations on Boloka
- training of staff and students in database searching, referencing and bibliographic management
- interlibrary loans

Advice on:
- referencing
- bibliometrics and altmetrics
- ORCID and other researcher IDs to improve the impact of research

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- Choose the best journal for your article!
- Authors guidelines from publishers when submitting a journal article
- self-submission of research output on Boloka (NWU Institutional Repository)

RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT (RDM)

- Research Data Management is the process of controlling the information generated during a research project. Any research will require some level of data management. Research funders are increasingly requiring proof of sound data management practices. Managing data ia an integral part of the research process.

RESEARCH COMMONS

The dedicated Research areas in all three libraries give exclusive access to postgraduate students and researchers.

These areas provide the opportunity to work in a secluded space conducive to research and offer the following:
- spacious computer work stations
- seminar rooms which can be booked via the library web page
- individual study cubicles
- ample power plugs for laptops and tables
- printing and scanning facilities
- computers equipped with research software programmes
- research support.

For any RDM enquiries, contact eresearch@nwu.ac.za or RDM page.

Our libraries are **wheelchair friendly** and accommodate users with special needs

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Research and Open Scholarship
Access more information on Research and Open Scholarship here:
https://library.nwu.ac.za/research-support

1.PREPARE
Decide on a research topic, formulate your research question and plan the project. Our Research Librarians are here to assist you with your research.

2. GATHER
Training sessions by Research Librarians enable you to find literature sources and develop your research skills.
Literature searches - Consult LibGuides for databases by subject and services rendered by Research Librarians Book or articles not locally available can be requested from other libraries via Interlibrary Loans.

3. CREATE
Use these tools to analyse your data, create and manage your research.
Referencing
- Writefull Cite (Ask your librarian for assistance)
- EndNote (Training sessions are provided)
- NWU Referencing Guide Data Analysis Tools
- Research tools like Atlas.ti, SPSS and STATISTA are installed on computers in the libraries' dedicated research areas. Writing and proofreading
- Consult Postgradute MS Word Template
- Contact NWU writing centres and language editors
- Writefull Revise (Ask your librarian for assistance)

4. PRESERVE
Manage and preserve research output (theses/dissertations, articles etc) in the Institutional Repository (Boloka) and

research data in the Institutional Research Data Repository (DaYta Ya Rona/Figshare). Institutional Repositories preserve and indexes NWU research output and research data, resulting into increased visibility and impact of NWU research.

5. PUBLISH / SHARE
Publish and share in the print and digital forms. Select accredited journals, take into account Journal Impact Factors and Guidelines for Authors on Open Access - The NWU Libraries are committed to Open Access. Publish your article(s) open access at no cost to you from journals negotiated by LIS and SANLiC. Binding of research - the library assists with the binding of theses and dissertations.

6. MEASURE / IMPACT
Researchers are increasingly required to report the impact of their research, and there are several tools available for extracting relevant information for:
- Faculty Impact Factors (JCR)
- Altmetrics, Bibliometrics and H-Index
- Research(er) profiles (register for an ORCID iD)
- NRF rating
- Grant application
- Promotion and tenure

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