







NWU Libraries		Virtual tour	Building Number	Contact us	Hours
 Mahikeng			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			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 – 16:30 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			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



Library and Information Service

How many books may I borrow?		
Category	Books	Period
Undergraduate	6	2 Weeks
4th year/ Honours	10	1 Month

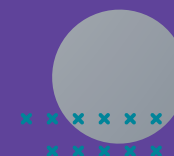


Keep your student card ready when you visit the library. You will need it to borrow books, for photocopying, printing, and using the seminar rooms.

Undergraduate Survival Guide



- Where do I start? • Library Web Page
- Information support • Where can I...?
- Our Libraries



Where do I start?

Ask at the **library**. Your most powerful weapon to survive in the academic jungle...the **Library staff**

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

Visit our **Undergraduate LibGuide** for more resources and information on support services.



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

- books
- journal articles
- newspapers
- dictionaries
- theses and dissertations
- exam papers
- eFundi
- NWU Libraries subscribe to world-class academic journal databases, eBooks, and multi-media resources accessible via the library web page.



NWU Libraries subscribes to world-class **academic databases**, with a variety of information sources!

Advantages of using our databases

You will find scholarly 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 sources written by credible authors and experts in their field.

Impress your lecturers - you can earn extra marks!



Connect with the library. Follow the library on social media.

Instagram: @nwulibraries

Facebook: nwulibraries

X (Twitter): @nwulibraries

- All these sources are accessible via your mobile device.
- Our libraries are wheelchair friendly and accommodate users with special needs
- For the convenience of users there are zones.

Information support

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 at 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 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 Circulation/Loan services. They can be used in the Library only.

Find reserved information?

Reserved books, articles and class notes are kept in the Reserve Section at Circulation/Loan services.

Check out books?

Books can be checked out at the Circulation/Loan services or from the selfcheck 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.

Print and make photocopies?

Printing and photocopying facilities are available in the libraries.

