







NWU Libraries		Virtual tour	Building Number	Contact us	Hours
 <b>Mahikeng</b>			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
 <b>Potchefstroom</b>			E7	018 299 2800	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 – 20:00 Sat: 08:00 – 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
 <b>Vanderbijlpark</b>			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



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.



# LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

## Undergraduate Survival Guide

## 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 **LibGuides** for more resources and information on support services.



NWU Libraries subscribe 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!

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.



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 Wi-Fi zones.

## Information support

**Undergraduate students** are provided with dedicated services, supporting their information needs. This includes an option to **book one-on-one appointments** with Faculty Support Librarians.

### The following facilities are available:

- computer workstations providing access to scholarly research material via the library's web page
- printing and scanning facilities
- a core selection of dictionaries and reference works on basic research methodology
- **seminar rooms**, some equipped with LED screens, supporting collaborative learning
- modern training facilities for hands-on training sessions in the use of information sources
- writing assignments, referencing style and much more - all enhancing your academic success
- trained staff at hand to assist you



## Where can I...?

### Find prescribed books?

The library provides access to prescribed books in both print and electronic formats, with print copies available for in-library use 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.

## Connect with the library

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