

### Averett graduates should be able to ...

- ✓ define and articulate a topic or problem;
- ✓ discover and retrieve reliable information from a variety of sources;
- ✓ critically evaluate this literature (or data) in the context of the topic;
- ✓ modify searches to seek additional sources;
- ✓ organize, synthesize, and apply knowledge gained to accomplish a specific purpose;
- ✓ communicate results effectively and ethically in an academic or professional setting.

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### Library Hours

#### Fall and Spring Semesters

Mon-Thurs: 8:30 A.M. - 10 P.M.

Friday: 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Saturday: 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Sunday: 1 P.M. - 10 P.M.

#### Summer Sessions, Breaks

Mon. - Thurs.: 8:30 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Friday: 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 1 P.M. - 7 P.M.

Please see library web "[Hours](#)" for details.

After Hours Reference: [aclib@averett.edu](mailto:aclib@averett.edu)

## Averett University Library For Students



At Blount library and [discover.averett.edu/library](http://discover.averett.edu/library) you will find books, media, journals, and reference databases needed for course assignments and independent research ... plus "New & Notable" books to read for fun and enlightenment.

We borrow articles and books for you from other libraries, and deliver the articles to your desktop or mobile device. Library faculty consult with students, study groups and classes to build information research skills and improve academic outcomes.

The Library is open seven days a week during Fall and Spring terms, and six days a week during summer sessions and semester breaks. Connect to web services anytime at:

<http://discover.averett.edu/library>

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<http://www.averett.edu/library/student.pdf>

## Collections and Services

The library offers approximately 100,000 printed books and 100,000 e-books, plus instructional media, over 32,000 electronic and print journals, and 100 research databases. Through interlibrary loan, students acquire books and articles from libraries worldwide.

### Online, Toll free, or in Class

- ▶ Consultations with library faculty (791-5692, 800-543-9440; [aclib@averett.edu](mailto:aclib@averett.edu))
- ▶ In-class and online instruction for [all programs](#), [BBA/MBA](#) and [M.Ed.](#)
- ▶ 24/7 remote access to [Google Scholar](#), the [library catalog](#), [WorldCat](#), [Ebrary](#), [Credo Reference](#), [Academic Search](#), and more
- ▶ OpenURL reference/citation linking to licensed full text
- ▶ [Interlibrary Loan](#) forms to request books and articles from other libraries, with article delivery to your desktop.

### At the Mary B. Blount Library

- ▶ "Reference area" computers you can use to research and create papers and presentations, plus two high end workstations for the [ARTstor Digital Library](#)
- ▶ A computer lab with 16 PC's, instructor's workstation, screen and projector. Students can reserve the instructor's workstation to rehearse class presentations (1-5690).
- ▶ Wireless internet on all three floors
- ▶ Free black and white printing and self-service digital scanner
- ▶ Fax and color printing services

## Access

**Borrow Books** for 21 days  
(BBA, M.Ed., AU Staff: 56 days)

**DVD's, Videos:** 3 days

**Interlibrary Loan:** varies

### Off-Campus Access

Begin at: [discover.averett.edu/library](http://discover.averett.edu/library).

On-campus access to subscriptions resources is immediate from computers on the Danville campus network. You do not need to log in.

Use your email/Blackboard login to access subscription resources from off-campus.

Please use AU library web pages to connect to reference databases and [Google Scholar](#). This will ensure that you are authenticated as an Averett student for all resources licensed by the library.

### Course Reserves

Professors will sometimes place books, media or copies of articles "On Reserve" for your class at the Library Circulation Desk (1-5690). Depending on the items, you can check these out for one or several hours in the library, or for 1-3 days at home. Please ask at the Circulation Desk for access to media players and headphones.

## What makes a good academic library?

In addition to convenient hours, you should expect:

- ▶ friendly and helpful staff,
- ▶ space and comfort for collaboration and individual study,
- ▶ print and online collections that support your studies and research interests,
- ▶ remote access to electronic sources,
- ▶ efficient delivery of sources from Averett and other libraries,
- ▶ services for distance learning,
- ▶ effective library instruction and research consultations.

Please send recommendations for improvements to [aclib@averett.edu](mailto:aclib@averett.edu).

### New & Notable Books

Blount Library supports Averett's Reading Critically for Success initiative with "New & Notable" books, academic titles selected by professors, and books from the Arts@Averett series.

### Library Friends

Friends of the Averett Library have funded computers for the ARTstor Digital Library, a display cabinet for art and archival exhibits, and growth in the Fugate Library endowment for reading beyond the curriculum. Recent graduates may request a one-year complimentary Friends membership.