NWACC Library Resources & Services for the SUCCESSFUL COLLEGE STUDENT

Got QUESTIONS?

Where do I get a Library Card?
Your NWACC photo ID card also functions as a Library Card. To get your NWACC ID card, take your NWACC ID number and an official photo ID to the Student ID Desk near the Cashier's Office in the Student Center.

Why do I need an ID card? Use it as a **Library Card** to borrow books, DVDs, CDs, multimedia equipment, instructor's reserves and more. Additional perks of an NWACC ID card include FREE Ozark Regional Transit rides, use of NWACC Student Center amenities, and student discounts at participating locations.

Make the ONLINE CONNECTION

Library website:
www.nwacc.edu/library

Off-campus users: Access all online subscription databases via the Library tab on My NWACC Connection.

Online resources include:
- Full-text ebooks
- Reference & article resources
- Images & streaming videos
- Career & test prep resources
- Research help
- Subject guides
- Recommended links
- And much more!

LIBRARY HOURS
Fall & Spring Semesters

Mon.-Thurs.:	7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday:	7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday:	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sunday:	closed

PRINTING in the Library

Your **printing** **& password** are your My NWACC Connection login credentials. If you use up your free printing allotment, you may add money to your account at the Library's Reference Desk.

Think GREEN & save $! Always use **Print Preview** to avoid unexpected waste and cost. **Ask for help** with 2-sided printing, printing multiple PowerPoint slides to a page and other resource-saving strategies.

CONTACT US!

- **Get help with research**
- **Reserve books/videos/etc.**
- **Renew Library materials**
- **Reserve a study room**
- **Recommend Library purchases**
- **Schedule multimedia training**

Ask the Library (online reference service):
https://api.nwacc.edu/library/genrefask.php

Email: library@nwacc.edu*

*For best results, please email us from your NWACC email account.

Address:

Pauline Whitaker Library
Burns Hall Room 1304
One College Drive
Bentonville, Arkansas 72712

Phone: 479.619.4244

COURSE RESERVES

Reserves are materials that instructors wish to make available to their students at the Library. They include items such as current textbooks, other books, videos, hands-on learning tools, CD-ROMs and articles. Usually, reserves are to be used only on the premises. To access these, **bring your NWACC Photo ID card** to the Library's Reference Desk.

LIBRARY SUBSCRIPTION DATABASES

Access on campus via the Library's website or off campus 24/7 on the Library tab in My NWACC Connection.

- ***ARTstor***: Over one million images from art, architecture, the humanities and the social sciences.
- ***Britannica Online***: Encyclopedia articles in English and Español, original writings and speeches from and about American history, current and historical world data statistics (including DIY comparison charts) and a comprehensive international dictionary
- ***CREDOreference***: Full-text reference titles including dictionaries, thesauri, encyclopedias, atlases and an impressive assortment of subject-specific resources
- ***Ebrary***: Full-text electronic books
- ***EBSCOhost***: Over 20 databases with full-text articles in journals, magazines and newspapers; reference sets; ebooks; academic papers and more
- ***Ferguson's Career Guidance Center***: Comprehensive job/industry profiles, job-seeking resources and on-the-job performance training videos
- ***Films on Demand***: 6,000+ high-quality, streaming videos through this database featuring educational media from *Films for the Humanities and Sciences*, *Cambridge Educational*, *Meridian Education* and *Shopware*.
- ***Gale Online Resources***: Over 30 databases (searchable individually or in groups) with authoritative articles, ebooks, and media on a comprehensive range of topics
- ***Learning Express Library***: Practice exams, skill-building courses and info for academic admissions, placement preparation, computer basics, software tutorials, GED training, career certifications, job searching and U.S. Citizenship
- ***Lexis-Nexis***: Full-text legal, news and business documents
- ***Literary Reference Center***: Literary criticism and author information in literary encyclopedias, reference works, literary journals and books
- **Literature Criticism** in ***Gale Online Resources***: Includes ***Contemporary Authors Collection*** database and these reference sets in the ***Gale Reference Library*** database: *Drama for Students*, *Poetry for Students* and *Short Stories for Students*
- ***Medcom Trainex***: Online courses and streaming videos for nursing, allied health, and anatomy/physiology
- ***NetLibrary***: Full-text electronic books
- ***Nursing Resource Center***: Drug and disease info, care plans, animated anatomy and physiology diagrams, encyclopedia texts and journal articles
- ***Oxford English Dictionary***: Comprehensive information about the history, usage, definitions and pronunciations of words in the English language

QUICK TIPS

Ask your NWACC Reference Librarians for RESEARCH ASSISTANCE:

- Librarians are trained to help learners efficiently and effectively locate, evaluate and utilize information.
- Services are available in person, online and via phone.
- Many Library databases offer online tutorials and help. Links to these resources are available in the right column of the Library tab in My NWACCC Connection (https://my.nwacc.edu/group/mycampus/library) and in the Help menus within the individual databases.

If the Library does not have the book/article you want:

- If the material is checked out by someone else, reserve it. We will contact you when it is returned.
- Suggest a purchase.
- Library staff can help you search other libraries to access the resources you need.

Add up these resources for MATH success:

- Check out the Library's math DVDs and CD-ROMs that correspond to your textbook.
- Access free math courses and practice tests in *Learning Express Library*. (See Library databases above.)
- Get free tutoring at NWACC's Academic Success Center.

Improve your ENGLISH & WRITING skills:

- Access free reading, writing, grammar and ESL courses and in *Learning Express Library*. (See Library databases above.)
- Visit the Writing Center for assistance from expert NWACC writing instructors.

Create CITATIONS using MLA, APA, CHICAGO styles & more:

- Check with your instructor for his/her recommendations.
- Access style guides & manuals at the NWACC Library.
- See the *Citation Help* link on the Library's website.