



Additional Resources

For residents who need to do scholarly research, the Williamson County Public Library now offers patrons the opportunity to use the Vanderbilt University library in Nashville. Both libraries are members of the Nashville Area Library Alliance (NALA), which forms partnerships with area libraries so that a greater number of resources are available to the public.

Vanderbilt University provides free access to their eight libraries from 8:00am-4:30pm M-F. For access during other business hours, special cards may be checked out from the Main Library Reference department.

Vanderbilt Library Card Loan Rules

- 7 day check out, no renewal
- 50 cent late fee per day overdue
- \$5.00 replacement fee if lost
- Cards must be returned to a staff member at the Reference desk. Please DO NOT put cards in bookdrop
- Cards permit access to the Vanderbilt libraries, not borrowing privileges

For all questions regarding the use of the Vanderbilt access cards, you may contact the Reference department at: (615) 595-1243.

Vanderbilt library contact information:
419 21st Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37240-0007
(615) 322-2800



<http://lib.williamson-tn.org>



Resources for College Students



This resource guide is intended to assist area college students in finding useful resources within our library system, on the Internet, and throughout the surrounding area.

Library Cards

Williamson County Public Library cards are free for county residents. Those living outside of Williamson County may obtain a library card for \$10/year. Non-resident employees working in the county pay \$5/year.

College students of Williamson County institutions receive free library cards with proper school identification and must provide proof of attendance within Williamson County.

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| <p>Contact Information 1314 Columbia Ave. Franklin, TN 37064 (615) 595-1243</p> | <p>Hours of Operation Mon-Thu 9:00a-8:00p Fri-Sat 9:00a-5:30p Sun 1:00p-5:30p</p> |
| <p>Circulation Rules A combination of 25 items may be checked out at a time, but only 3 nonfiction items per specific subject. Most items have a 3-week loan period.</p> | <p>Computer Resources 44 computers are available for adults, which are equipped with Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet Explorer, and several databases.</p> |

Periodicals



Congressional Digest

PER CON

A handy resource for political science students, this journal offers discussions on both sides of controversial topics.

<http://www.pro-and-con.org/>

Discover

PER DIS

This periodical is appropriate for science majors studying a variety of topics such as earth science, space, technology, and genetics among others.

<http://www.discover.com/>

Information Week

PER INF

Students with business or technology interests should find this resource useful, which keeps readers up-to-date on current trends in the computer industry and information technology careers in general.

<http://www.informationweek.com/>

The Nation

PER NAT

This weekly publication comes with 150 years of tradition and keeps readers current on national events and politics through articles and book reviews.

<http://www.nationarchive.com/index.asp?>

Psychology Today

PER PSY

Perfect for psychology majors, this popular magazine reflects current trends in the field. The website also has helpful links on topics of interest.

<http://cms.psychologytoday.com/pto/home.php>

Scientific American

PER SCI

This scientific journal is a great tool for science majors in all fields. The website also provides useful coverage of astronomy, technology and business, nanotechnology, health and nature.

<http://www.sciam.com/>

Online Databases



AP Photo Archives

This database contains thousands of images that may be downloaded. Students working on biographical projects, current events, or other special projects will find this resource useful, which enables them to spice up projects with added graphics.

<http://ap.accuweather.com/>

Big Chalk

Big chalk contains a variety of information such as images, maps, and over 1,500 full-text articles from newspapers, magazines, books and other sources. Students of all majors should find the resource to be a handy research tool.

<http://library.bigchalk.com>

Facts.com

Factual information and answers to quick reference questions can be found by using this resource, which contains data derived from encyclopedias, almanacs, and news sources.

<http://www.2facts.com/stories/digest-home-feature.asp>

InfoTrac (Gale Databases)

There are several useful databases to choose from on this site. College students of all disciplines should find something useful here. Spanish linguistics students can use the *Informe* database, which contains full-text resources in that language. Literary studies majors might find the *Contemporary Literary Criticism Select* database useful. Current events and other news-related materials can be accessed by *OneFile* or the *National Newspaper Index*. Resources for military, business, religion, and philosophy students can also be found here, along with a source to find leisure reading materials.

<http://ap.accuweather.com/>

Websites



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Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy

This online resource is a great tool for philosophy students. Philosophers and philosophical subjects are organized alphabetically, and the entries offer both biographical and critical information.

<http://www.iep.utm.edu/>

The Internet Public Library

Ready reference services are provided here in this online library. Subjects can be searched that reveal links with descriptions to various useful websites within the topics. This is a useful site for students in all areas.

<http://www.ipl.org/>

The Perseus Digital Library

This website contains a digital collection of full-text literature and materials from classic Greek texts, the English Renaissance, and other periods within the humanities.

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu>

Questia Online Library

This is a scholarly database with full-text journal articles and e-books from the humanities. Although there is a subscription fee to access the full-text articles, a student can search the database for free in order to find useful resources that may be housed in nearby libraries as an alternative to subscribing.

<http://www.questia.com/Index.jsp>

All Music Guide

Music-loving college students should love this website, which provides musical artists' biographies, lists of music and musicians within a specified genre, and the ability to search the database by song title, artist, or other criteria.

<http://www.allmusic.com>

Society

PER SOC

This journal contains articles on a variety of topics within the social sciences and would be helpful for students of majors within this discipline.

<http://www.transactionpub.com/cgi-bin/transactionpublishers.storefront>

US News & World Report

PER US

This weekly publication contains a well-rounded selection of articles and features concerning American life, and it provides a mixture of politics, business, financial and practical information to readers. College students in all disciplines should find this resource useful to keep up with current events.

<http://www.usnews.com/usnews/home.htm>

Books



This is a general list of books, and more specific titles are available to students in particular majors as well.

Successful Research Papers in 12 Easy Steps, 2nd ed. / Nell W.

Meriweather. Chicago: NTC Pub. Group, 2000.

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College and Career Success for Students with Learning

Disabilities / Roslyn Dolber. Lincolnwood, IL: VGM Career Horizons, 1996.

371.91 DOL

A Research Guide for Undergraduate Students: English and American Literature, 5th ed. / Nancy L. Baker and Nancy

Huling. New York, NY: Modern Language Association of America, 2000.

807.2 BAK

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REA's Quick & Easy Guide to Writing your A+ Research

Paper / M. Fogiel. Piscataway, NJ: REA, 1996.

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The Classic Guide to Better Writing / Rudolf Flesch and A. H. Lass.

50th Anniversary Edition, New York, NY, 1996.

808.042 FLE

Harbrace College Handbook / John C. Hodges, et al. New York, NY:

Harcourt Brace College Publishers, 1998.

808.042 HOD

The Chicago Manual of Style, 15th ed. / Chicago, IL: University of

Chicago Press, 2003.

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MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 6th ed. / Joseph

Gibaldi. New York, NY: Modern Language Association of America, 2003.

R 808.027 GIB

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association

/ Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association, 2001.

R 808.06615 PUB

How to Write Research Papers, 3rd ed. / Sharon Sorenson. Australia;

Lawrenceville, NJ: Thompson/Arco, 2002.

YA 808.02 SOR

Websites



Education Index

This site is easy to navigate and contains links to many websites on a variety of subjects. Each link is provided with a description of the site's contents. Subject categories are alphabetized on the subject page and resources for college students can also be found on the *Lifestage* portion of the site.

<http://www.educationindex.com>

The Online Books Page

Here is a site that has gathered over 20,000 full texts of books that can be accessed for free online. Some of the books are in PDF format and must be downloaded, but many are in HTML for viewing over the Web. There are several options for searching, including a standard author or title search and also foreign language, award winner and banned book searches among others.

<http://www.digital.library.upenn.edu/books/>

Merriam Webster Dictionary and Thesaurus

Arguably the most authoritative dictionary and thesaurus available today, Merriam-Webster comes with over 150 years of tradition. This online resource provides definitions, synonyms, and antonyms for thousands of words in the English language.

<http://www.m-w.com/>

Math.com

This site offers tutorials, charts, and games along with detailed explanations of mathematical topics ranging from basic math to calculus. A great refresher tool for college students who need to brush up on math skills they may have forgotten.

<http://www.math.com>