

An Averett graduate should be able to:

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

--Adapted from: *Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education*. Chicago: Association of College & Research Libraries, 2000.

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Library Hours

Fall and Spring Semesters:

Mon-Thurs: 7:15 A.M.– 10:00 P.M.

Friday: 7:15 A.M.– 4:30 P.M.

Saturday: 10:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.

Sunday: 1:00 P.M.- 10:00 P.M.

Summer Sessions, Breaks:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Friday: 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 1:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

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

After Hours Reference: aclib@averett.edu

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

Library Services for Averett Faculty



Portrait of Samuel Johnson, by Joshua Reynolds, 1775

"A man will turn over half a library to make one book." --Samuel Johnson, 1709-1784 (James Boswell, *Life of Johnson*, 1775)

The Library advances the curriculum, research, and reading interests of Averett students with scholarly and professional sources, reference consultations and instruction by library faculty. We welcome Averett colleagues, alumni and Library Friends as partners in education and models of success. Blount Library is open seven days a week during Fall and Spring terms, and six days a week during summer sessions and semester breaks.

Online access begins here:
<http://www.averett.edu/library>

Collections and Services

The Averett University Library offers over 150,000 book and media titles, more than 26,000 print and electronic journals, and 100 web-based research databases. We deliver books and articles from other libraries worldwide.

Online, Toll Free, or in your classroom:

- Reference consultations with library faculty (1-5692, 800-543-9440, aclib@averett.edu)
- In-class and online instruction for [traditional](#), [BBA/MBA](#), and [M.Ed.](#) programs.
- 24/7 remote access to our [library catalog](#) and [Worldcat](#) for books & media, [databases](#) for facts and articles, tutorials, [Research guides](#), and [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#).
- “OpenURL” reference/citation linking to full text in licensed databases.
- [Interlibrary Loan \(ILL\) web forms](#) to request books and articles from other libraries.

At the Mary B. Blount Library:

- Reference Area computers that students can use to research and create papers and presentations, plus two high end workstations for the [ARTstor Digital Library](#).
- Wireless internet on all three floors. (Bring your laptop with wireless card.)
- A computer lab with 16 internet-accessible PC's, instructor's workstation, screen and projector. Your students can reserve the instructor's workstation to rehearse presentations. You can reserve the lab for short term seminars.
- Free black and white printing and self-service digital scanning.
- Fax and color printing service (for a fee).

Book and Media Circulation

Main Collection: 56/120 days
New and Notable Books: 3 weeks
DVD's, videos, cameras: 3 days
[Interlibrary Loan](#): varies

Digital Resources

Please begin at <http://www.averett.edu/library>. From computers connected to the Danville campus network, access to subscription resources is immediate. You are not required to log in. By individual login, current faculty, students, and staff access subscription resources remotely from any internet location offering general web access:

- last name
- AU ID number

Please use AU library web pages to connect to [reference databases](#), [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#), and [Google Scholar](#). This will ensure that you are authenticated as Averett faculty for resources licensed by the library.

To create a netLibrary account for viewing electronic books from the library catalog, click on Databases, a-z, “[netLibrary...create account](#).”

Course Reserves

Contact the Circulation Desk (1-5690) to place library materials or personal copies of books, articles, or media on reserve for your students. Ask us about linking to library subscription resources from Blackboard courseware.

Collection Development

The Averett Library has a long standing tradition of book selection by academic departments. Your department has appointed a representative to the library who receives and distributes American Library Association “Choice Cards,” and forwards book and media requests to our acquisitions coordinator (books@averett.edu). In addition to Choice Cards, we accept email requests and publishers' catalogs marked with your selections. Please include ISBN if available. For more information, or to recommend a journal or academic database, contact Elaine Day, [library director](#), or your department chair.

Reading Critically for Success

Blount Library supports Averett's *Reading Critically for Success* initiative with “New & Notable” books, academic titles selected by Averett professors, books from Averett's *Authors on Campus* series, and through our continuous book sale. Join us for refreshments and an informal reading & research discussion, beginning Fall 2009, Mondays, 6-8:30 P.M.

Library Friends

Friends of the Averett Library have supported acquisition of high end computers for the ARTstor Digital Library, a large display cabinet for student art and archival exhibits, and growth of the Mary C. Fugate Library Endowment for reading beyond the curriculum. Friends meet twice a year and receive semi-annual issues of the [Averett Library News](#). Ask us about [membership](#).