

## Library Services for 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)

### Research Consultations and Library Instruction for your classes

are available by  
appointment with library  
faculty.



**Mary B. Blount Library**  
**344 West Main Street**  
**Danville, Virginia 24541**

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

**Reference Desk:**  
**434-791-5692**  
**Toll free: 800-543-9440**  
**Fax: 434-791-5637**

**Email:** [aclib@averett.edu](mailto:aclib@averett.edu)

### Donating Books

We welcome book and media donations. Titles supporting “New and Notable”, archival or academic collections are accessioned promptly. Other donations support the library through a continuous book sale. Donations of books and media are generally tax deductible.

### Library Friends

Ask us about [membership](#).

The Library advances the curriculum, research and reading interests of Averett University students and faculty with scholarly and professional sources, access technologies, reference consultations and instruction by library faculty.

While serving Averett students and faculty as our primary clientele, we reach out to the local community, providing educational and cultural resources to alumni, educators, clergy, and the general public.

We are open seven days a week during Fall and Spring terms, and six days a week during summer sessions. Your internet gateway to resources and services is <http://www.averett.edu/library>

### Library Faculty

Humanities; *Interlibrary loan*, *Freshmen orientation*: Mr. James (Jim) Verdini, ext. 1-5694; [jverdini@averett.edu](mailto:jverdini@averett.edu)

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## Circulation

**Main Collection:** 56/120 days

**New and Notable:** 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 may access subscription resources from any internet location offering general web access on port 80:

- last name
- AU ID number

Please use AU library web pages to connect to reference databases, [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#), and [Google Scholar](#). Our proxy server code and your login will ensure that you are authenticated for access to licensed sources.

To create your 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.

Library faculty will assist you in citing AU resources from Blackboard courseware.

## Collections and Services

The Mary B. Blount Library has a circulating and reference collection of 150,000 book and media titles, access to over 20,000 print and electronic journals, and 86 research database subscriptions, most with full content online. Through interlibrary loan, we deliver books and articles held by libraries worldwide.

### The library offers:

- 24/7 access to [databases](#), electronic books and journals, the [library catalog](#), tutorials, [research guides](#), and [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#).
- Reference Consultations with library faculty.
- Library/Information literacy instruction by appointment, and online for [traditional](#) and [GPS](#) programs.
- [ILL web forms](#) to request books and articles from other libraries.
- "OpenURL" reference/citation linking to full text in licensed databases.
- A computer lab with 16 internet-accessible PC's, instructor's workstation, screen and projector. Call Circulation (1-5690) to schedule the computer lab for a class or short-term seminar.
- Wireless internet on all three floors. (Bring your laptop with wireless card.)
- Microsoft Office applications, CD-RW drives, DVD players, digital scanner.

## Collection Development

The Averett Library has a long tradition of book selection by faculty. 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, Mrs. Ruth Haffner. Ruth accepts requests from any accurate source, including email messages and publishers' catalogs.

GPS business programs receive a fixed allocation that exceeds historic demand. Allocations for Arts & Sciences departments are based on a formula that balances credit hours generated, circulation, use of recent acquisitions, and average cost of a book in your field.

For more information, or to recommend a journal or database, contact the [library director](#) or your department chair.

## Library Hours

### Fall and Spring Semesters:

**Mon-Thurs:** 7:15am-10:00pm  
**Friday:** 7:15am- 4:30pm  
**Saturday:** 10:00am- 4:00pm  
**Sunday:** 1:00pm- 10:00pm

### Summer Sessions, Breaks:

**Mon-Thurs:** 8:30am- 9:00pm  
**Friday:** 8:30am- 4:00pm  
**Saturday:** Closed  
**Sunday:** 1:00pm- 7:00pm

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

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