

An Averett graduate should be able to:

- 1) define and articulate a topic or problem;
- 2) locate and retrieve reliable information from a variety of sources;
- 3) critically evaluate this literature (or data) in the context of the topic
- 4) modify his search to seek additional sources;
- 5) organize, synthesize, and use knowledge gained to accomplish a specific purpose;
- 6) 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.

■ Start with the [Library User Guide](http://www.averett.edu/library/orientation.html), on <http://www.averett.edu/library/orientation.html>

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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.

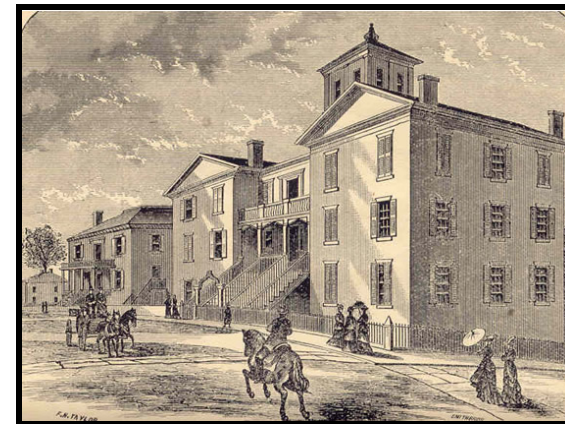
Summer Sessions, Breaks:
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.
Friday: 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: 1:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

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

After Hours Reference:
aclib@averett.edu

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

Library Services for Averett Students



Union Female College (later Averett), 1860. Ridge & Patton Streets, Danville, Virginia. Averett University Archives.

By 1892, students in the Lyrian Literary League had created a library that grew to 1,000 volumes by 1898.

In 2009, Averett University celebrated its sesquicentennial (150 years).

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, usually at no cost to you.

■ Online or Toll Free:

- Consultations with library faculty (791-5692, 800-543-9440, aclib@averett.edu)
- In-class and online instruction for [traditional](#), [BBA/MBA](#), and [M.Ed.](#) programs.
- 24/7 remote access to [databases](#) for facts and articles, our [library catalog](#) and [Worldcat](#) for books & media, plus tutorials and [Research guides](#).
- The full text of articles in licensed databases, through “OpenURL” reference/citation linking.
- [Interlibrary Loan \(ILL\) web forms](#) to request books and articles from other libraries.

■ At the Mary B. Blount Library:

- A “Reference Area” with computers you 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 capability.)
- A computer lab with 16 internet-accessible PC’s, instructor’s workstation, screen and projector. You can reserve the instructor’s workstation to rehearse class presentations (call 791-5690, or email aclib@averett.edu).
- Free black and white printing for students, self-service digital scanner.
- Fax and color printing service (for a fee).

Access

Borrow Books for 21 days (GPS, M.Ed.: 56)

DVD’s, videos: 3 days

[Interlibrary Loan](#): varies

Online Resources

Begin at <http://www.averett.edu/library>. Access to subscription resources is immediate from computers connected to the Danville campus network. You do not need to log in.

By individual login, current faculty, students, and staff can access subscription resources remotely from any internet location offering general web access:

- last name
- AU ID number (on your ID card)

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 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](#).” (Contact the reference desk for assistance.)

Course Reserves

Professors will place books, media or copies of articles “On Reserve” for your class at the Library Circulation Desk (1-5690). Depending on the item, you can check these out for one or several hours in the library, or for 1-3 days at home. Ask at the Circulation Desk for media viewing equipment and headphones.

What makes a good academic library?

In addition to convenient hours, at the Averett Library you should expect:

- friendly and helpful staff,
- adequate 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 instruction and research consultations.

For more information, or to recommend improvements in the Library, please contact the [library director](#) (434-791-5696) or send a message to aclib@averett.edu.

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 our New & Notable Book Club, beginning in Fall 2009.

Averett Library Friends

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