NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY

Library
&
Center for Excellence in Leading & Learning

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National Defense University Library

Things you'll find in the Library

- Research support from expert Librarians
- IT Service Desk
- NIPRNet (.mil) PCs
- Special Collections, Archives, Exhibits
- Quiet study spaces
- Collaborative study spaces
- Classrooms with regular lunchtime workshops
- Classified Documents Center (SCIF) w/ SIPRNet
- Academic Wireless (campus-wide Wi-Fi)
- Printers and scanners

Collections

- Over 500,000 physical items—books, government documents, research reports, DVDs, audiobooks
- 100+ subscription databases covering an array of research topics
- 20,000+ electronic journals, newspapers, and market reports
- 150,000+ eBooks; many are downloadable
- 40,000+ unique digital archives (NDU student papers, CJCS papers, NDU Press, etc.)

Special Collections & Archives

- Archives of military leaders
- Collections and papers from half of the retired Chairmen of Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Collections from 6 of the retired Supreme Allied Commanders of Europe
- Extensive unique collections from the recent wars in Iraq and Afghanistan
- Exhibits throughout the University are created by the Library staff
- Grant Hall's historic courtroom, site of the 1865 military tribunal of the Lincoln assassination conspirators

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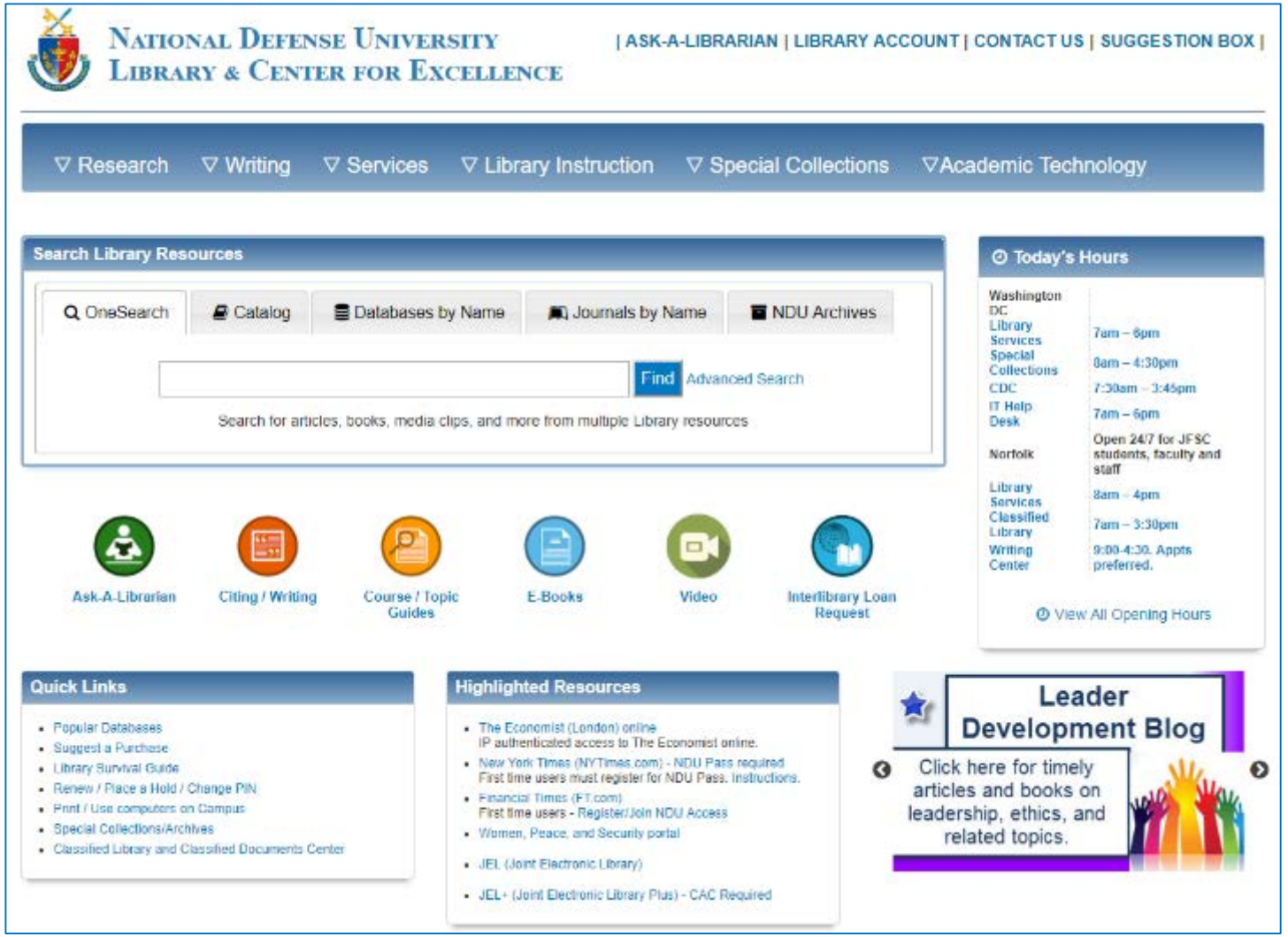
The *convergence of information and technology* necessitates the Library Directorate and Information Technology Directorate collaborate to provide a centralized, synergistic hub of aggregated and enhanced information- and technology-based services.

Virtual Library



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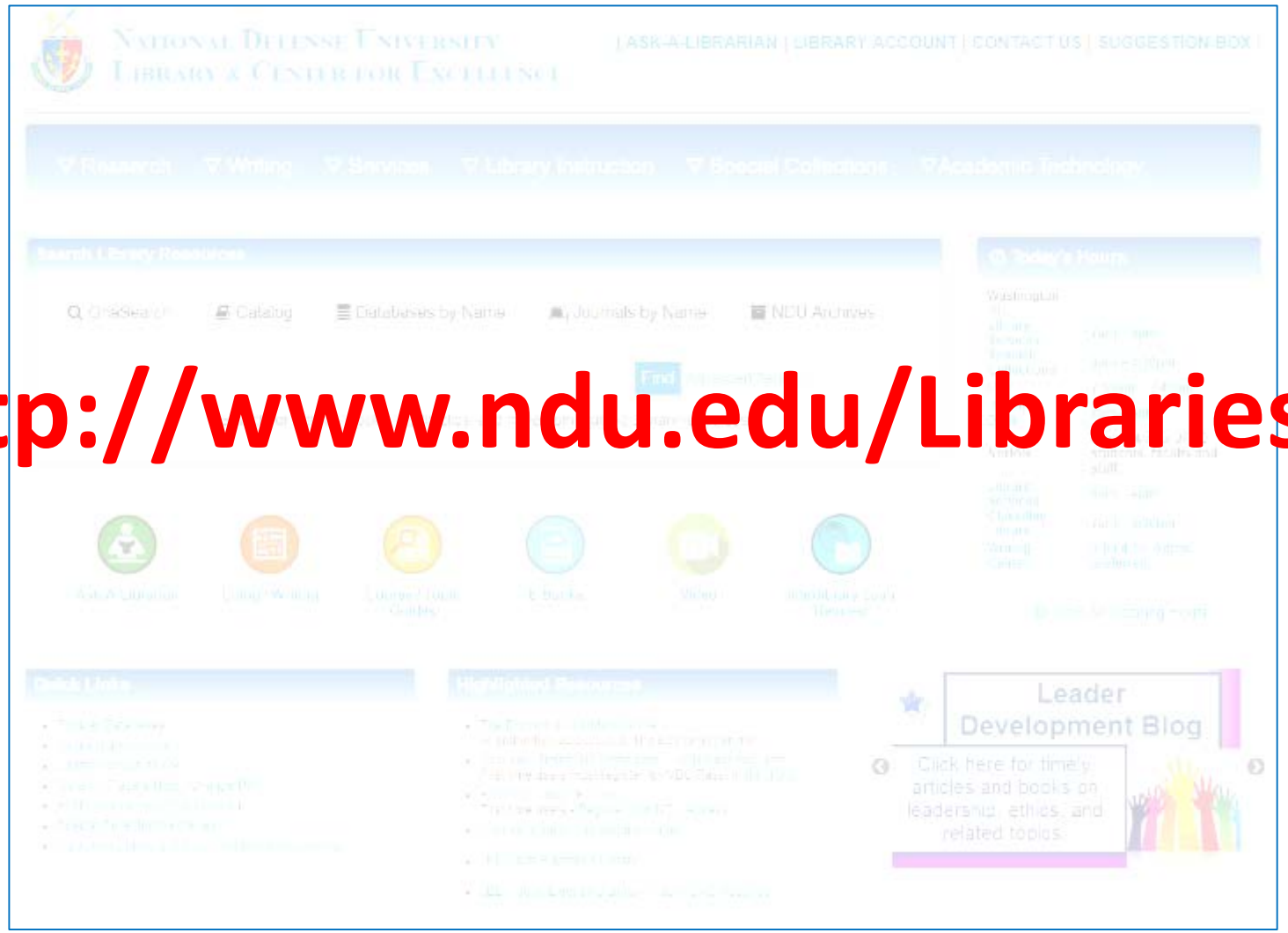

http://www.ndu.edu/Libraries/

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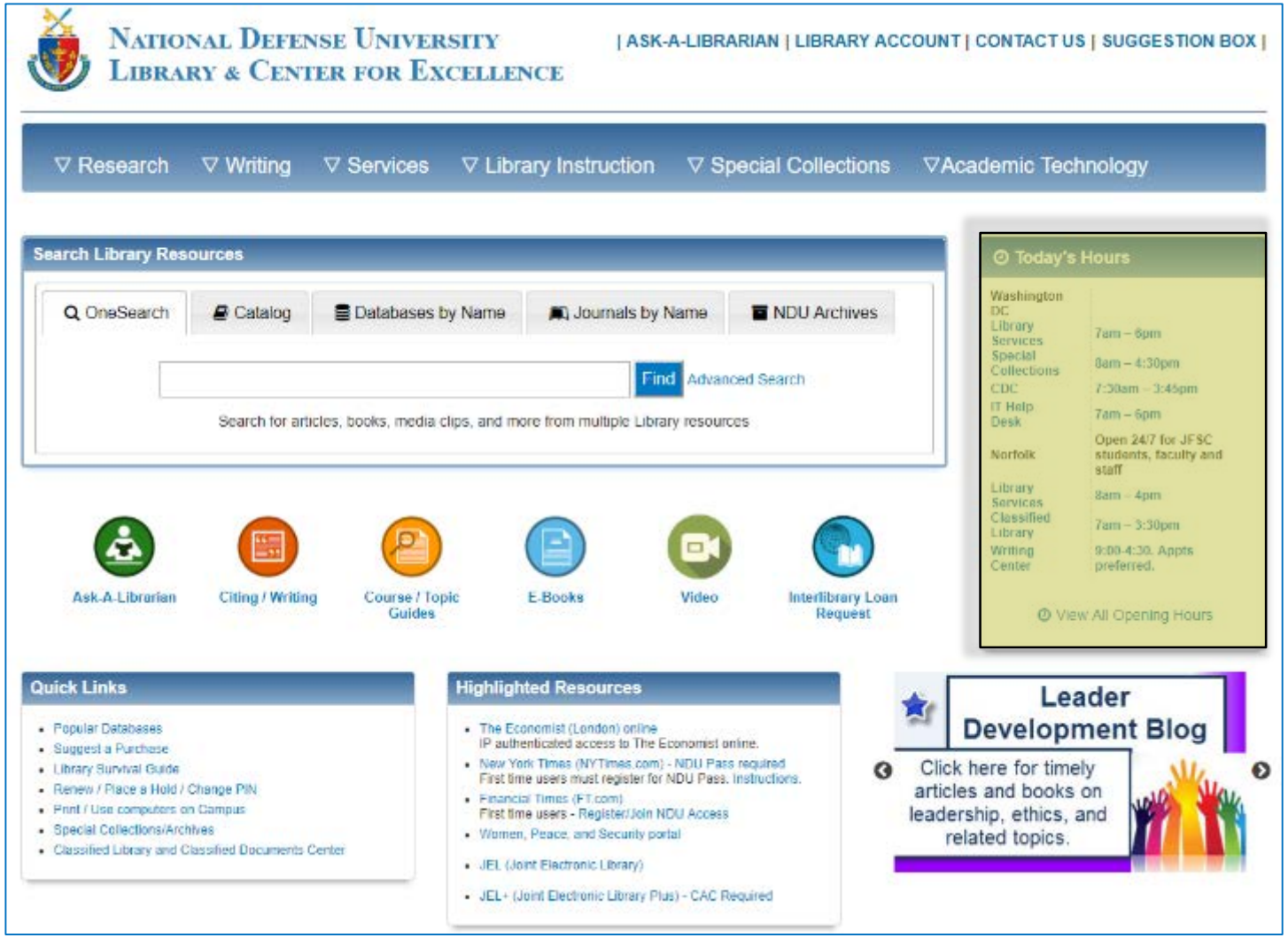

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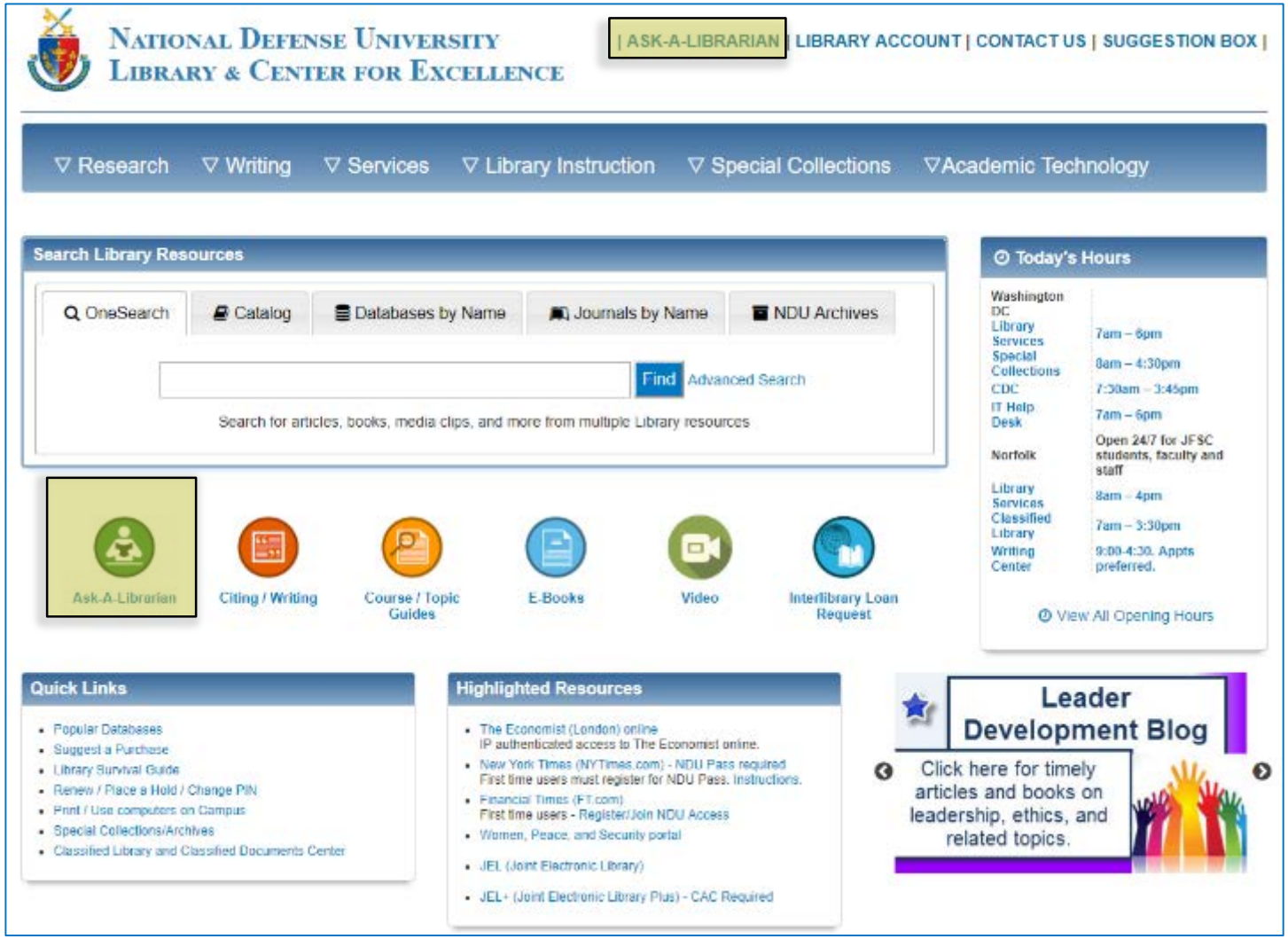

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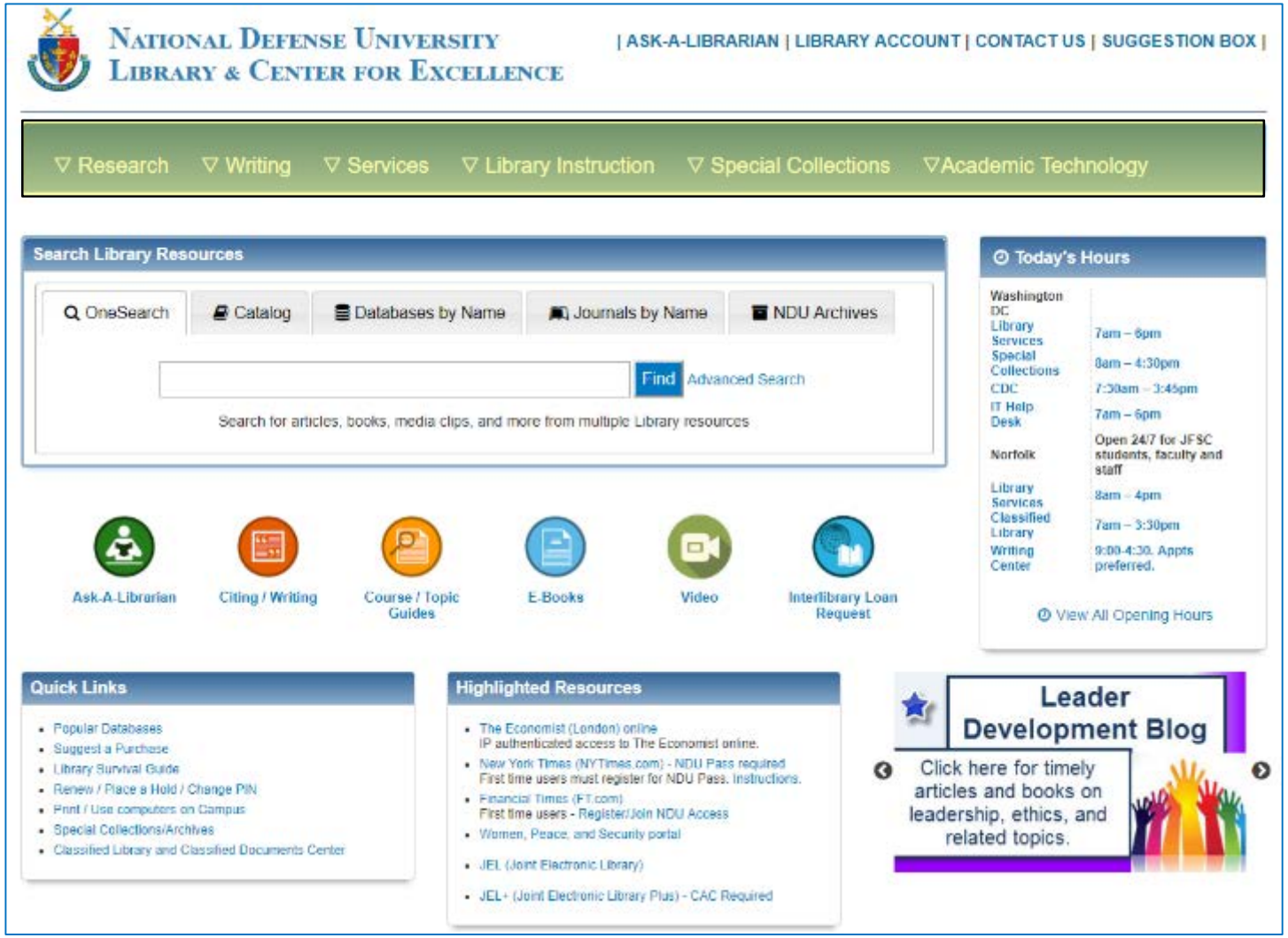

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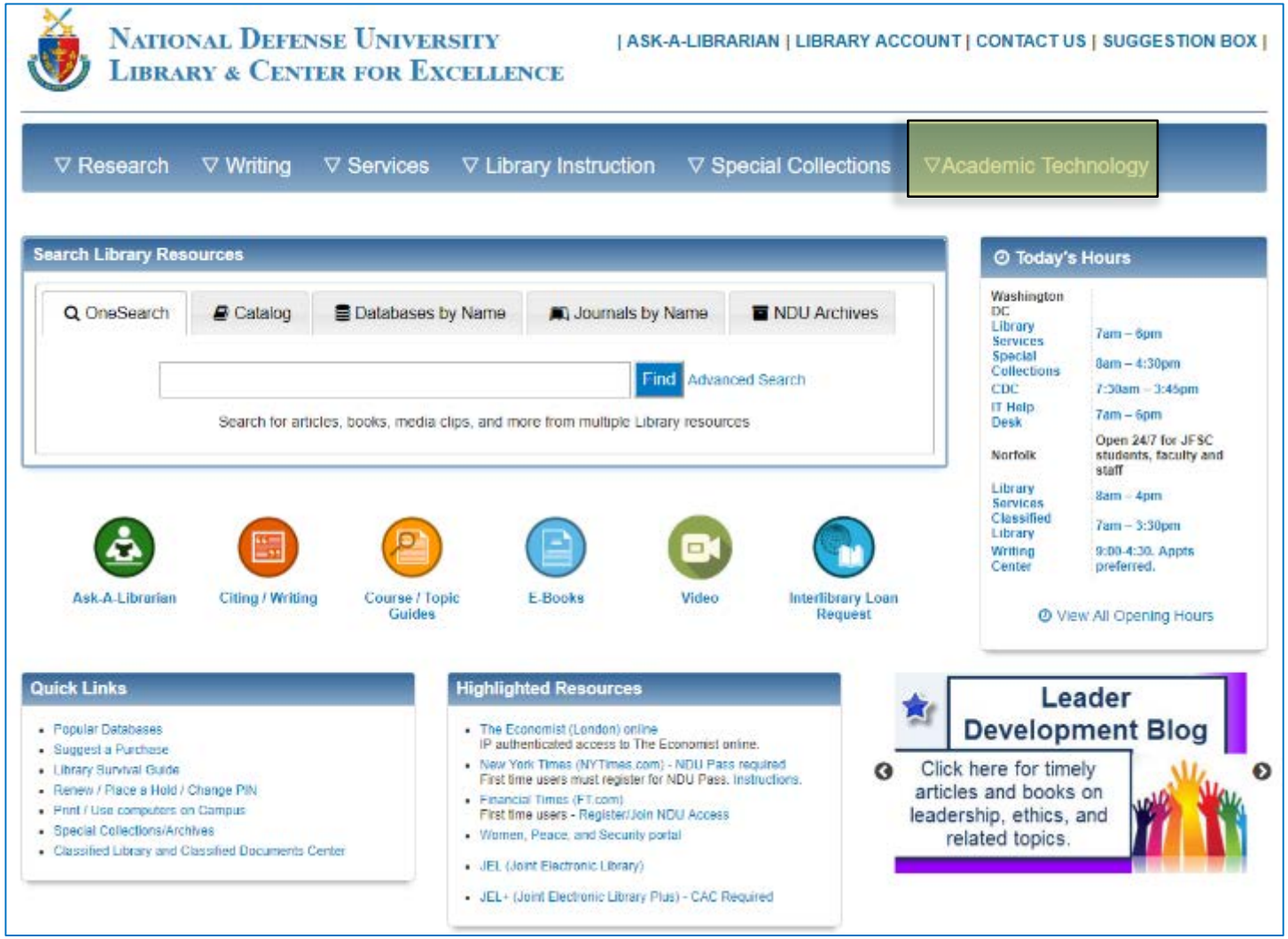

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The A-Team (Academic Technology)

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Academic Technology Team

Mission Statement

The Academic Technology Team (A-Team) supports all NDU faculty, staff, and students through management and administration of the enterprise learning management system (LMS) and oversight of design, development, and delivery of related professional development and learning assets leveraged in support of University-approved academic technologies.

Welcome

Greetings to all NDU faculty, staff, and students! We are the Academic Technology Team, or "A-Team" for short. We are proud to be part of NDU's Information Technology Directorate (ITD), and our passion is helping you get the most out of academic technologies leveraged within NDU's learning ecosystem. The A-Team are a group of educational technologists, instructional designers, and IT specialists who strive to support you in all facets of technology-enhanced teaching and learning. We operate by four main tenets when it comes to academic technologies:

1. Academic technologies at NDU are *supportable*.

   The academic technologies with which we work must be compliant with all DoD, DISA, and NDU requirements and regulations. We can help you with University-approved tools, hardware, and services that meet these guidelines. The A-Team is also happy to help you determine if we are able to support you with new digital innovations and/or applications in which you may be interested.

2. Academic technologies at NDU are *scalable*.

   The academic technologies we support are not component-specific. We will do our best to meet everyone's respective and individual needs, but our focus is on enterprise software and ubiquitous University hardware. We operate on an empowerment model whereby we help develop the skills of NDU faculty, staff, and students to better meet the demands of today's digital learning spaces.

3. Academic technologies at NDU are *ergonomic*.

   A great deal of consideration and thoughtful planning determines the hardware, tools, and applications NDU purchases and supports. Academic technologies and/or digital innovations must be a good fit for the University's technology infrastructure, and we can help you determine which tools might best support your teaching and/or learning mission within the larger NDU learning ecosystem.

4. Academic technologies at NDU are *secure*.

   Software and hardware that interact with NDU networks must comply with all DoD, DISA, and NDU cyber security as well as appropriate usage guidelines. We do not support the storage of controlled unclassified information (CUI) and/or personally identifiable information (PII) on any enterprise academic technology system or application. We can, however, help you securely store and share your information in compliance with NDU requirements through leveraging appropriate tools and services.

Who We Are

Joseph DiPietro: j.c.dipietro.civ@ndu.edu | 202.685.3942

Joseph DiPietro, Ph.D., PMP, serves as the Chief of Academic Technologies here at National Defense University. He and his team oversee the day-to-day operations and professional development for digital learning systems and educational software applications across all NDU components. Joe is a former public school teacher, instructional designer, and university professor with a passion for all things educational technology-related. He has over 18 years of experience in managing the planning, delivery, support, and evaluation of online, blended, and face-to-face learning experiences in federal, private sector, postsecondary, and public education environments.

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Ms. Dreyer-Capo is an Instructional Designer at the National Defense University, based out of North Campus and located in Marshall Hall. She collaborates with components across NDU to create a variety of learning assets, facilitates professional development, and consults with faculty on instructional design issues. She has 22 years of experience in the Education field. She has taught high school through graduate level courses, created faculty and staff development programs, and served as Program Manager of a multi-year federal ed-tech grant. Ms. Dreyer-Capo earned a BS from

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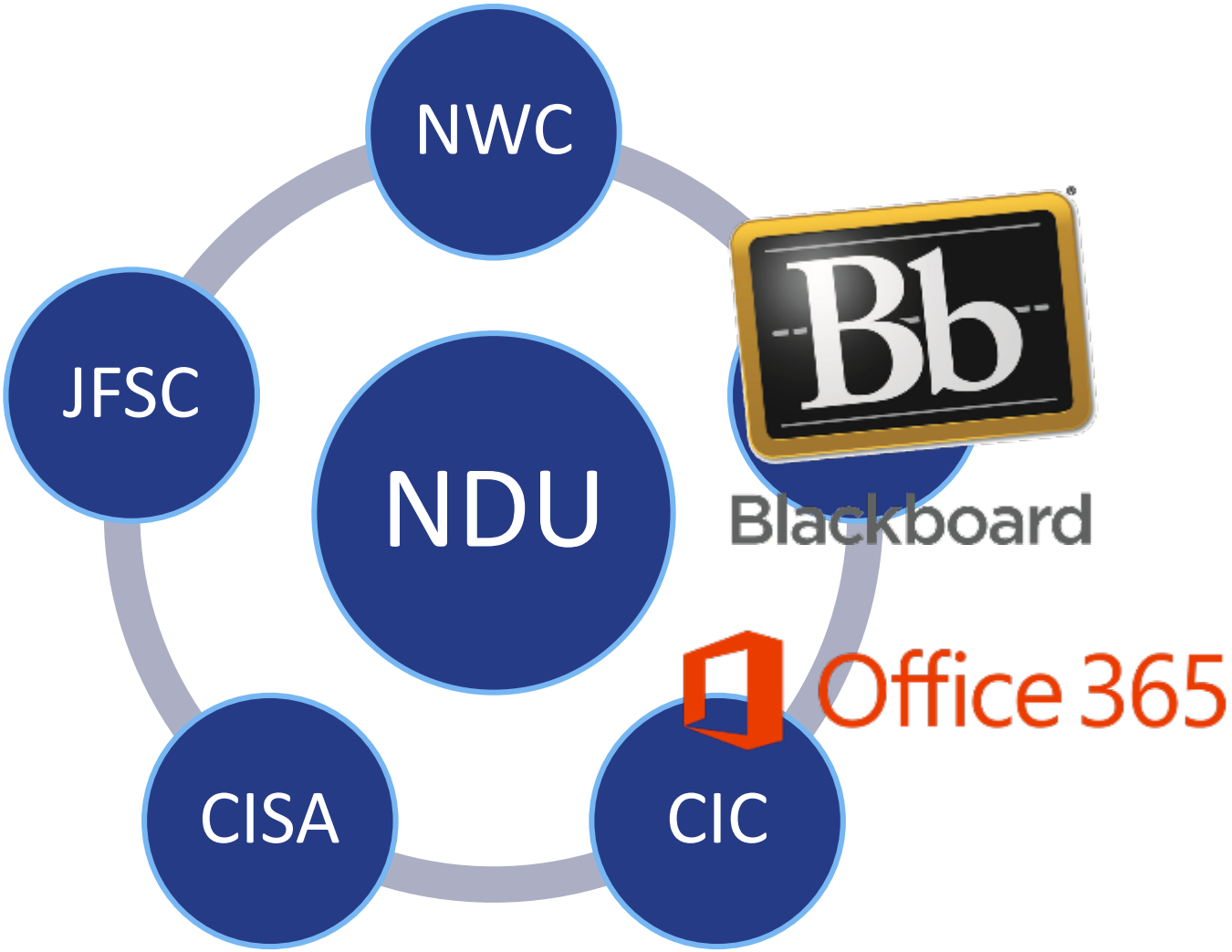
Current Learning Ecosystem



Blackboard Learn

- NDU's learning management system
- Supports face-to-face learning
- Mediates hybrid/blended education
- blackboardhelp@ndu.edu

Office 365

- Provides your NDU email address
- Student ↔ student collaboration
- Faculty ↔ student collaboration
- Contact Service Desk @ **202.685.3824**

The Student Experience

Foundational

- 1 workshop/week focused on enterprise systems (e.g., Bb Learn, O365)
- Blackboard 101 (see next slide)

Workflow

- Video recordings of regularly scheduled workshops
- “One-sheeters;” tutorials

Performance

- Individualized support by walk-in and/or appointment
- Visit https://ndu.libguides.com/A-Team for more information

Bb101 for Students

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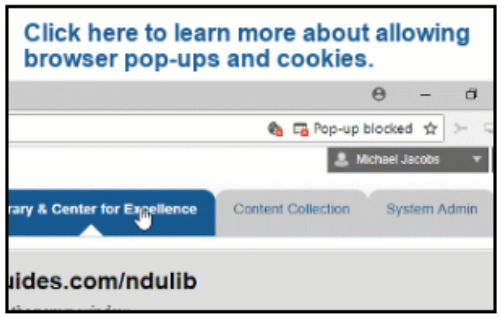

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Course Catalog

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Bb101 for Students - Self-enroll

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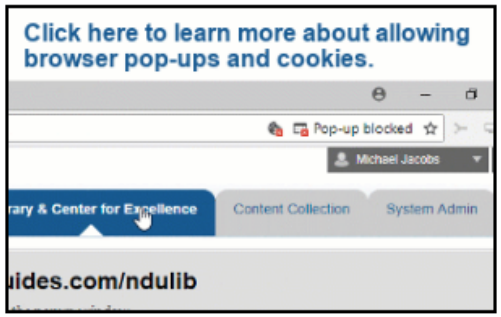

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Bb101:

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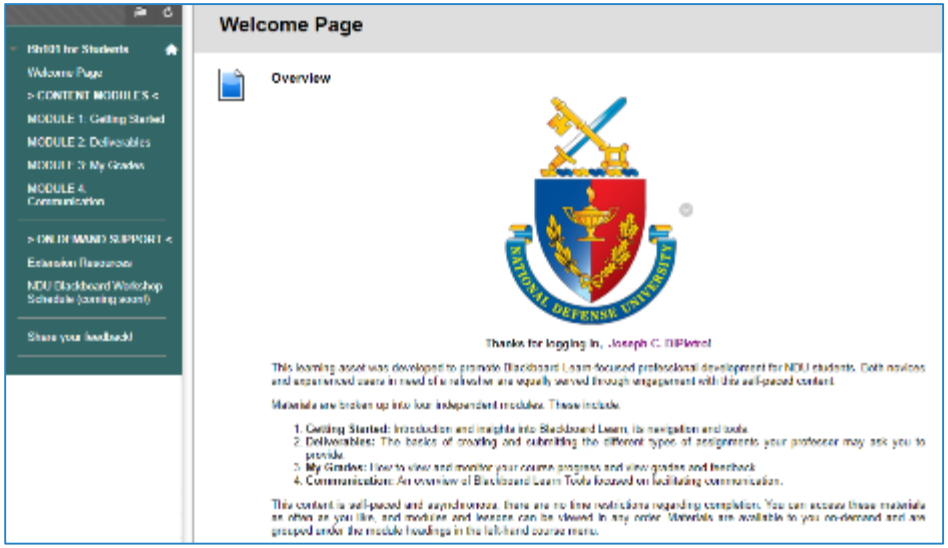

- Optional; self-enroll if interested
- Get the most out of Bb Learn
- Modular, on-demand content
- Targets new and novice users

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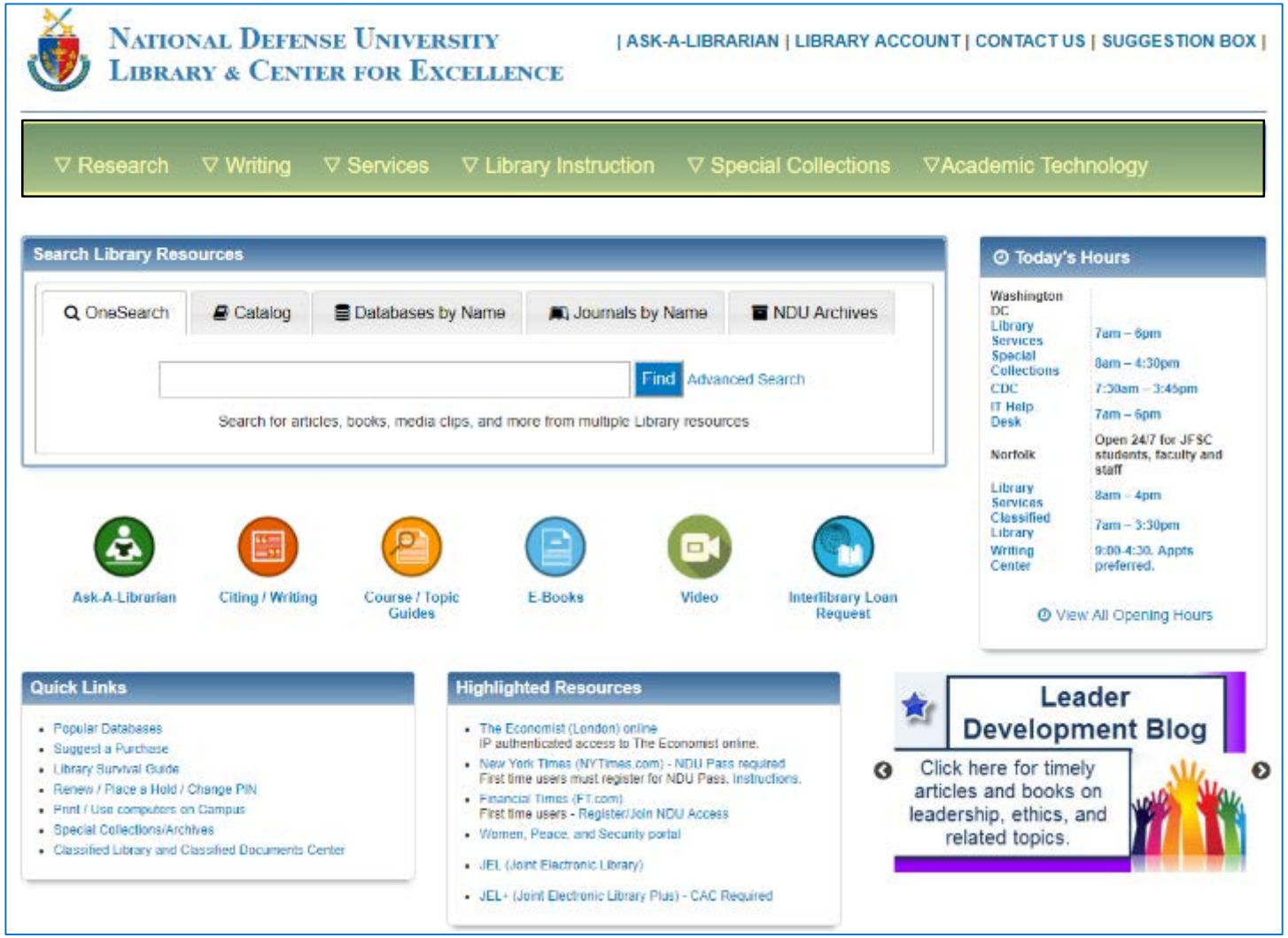

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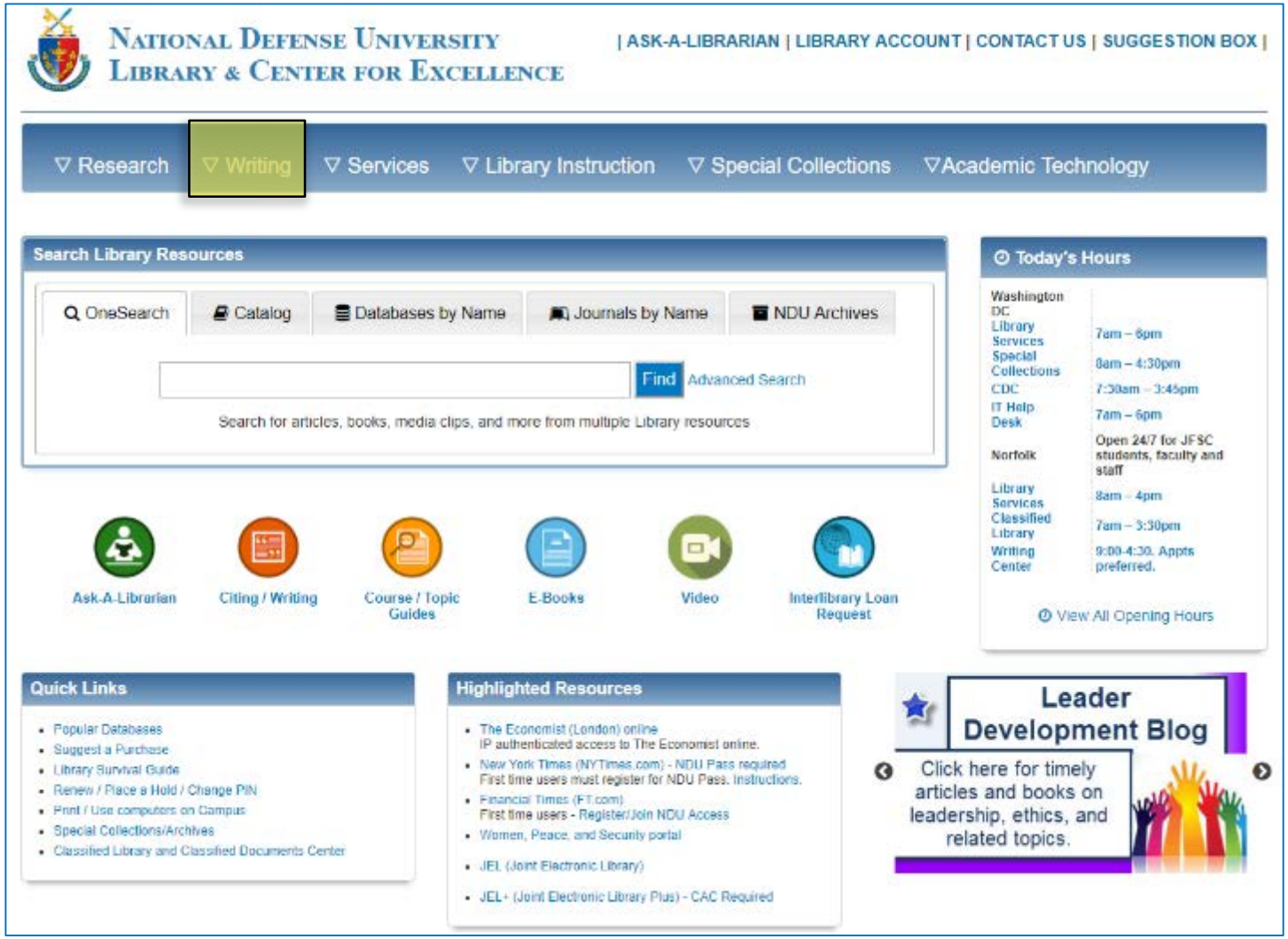
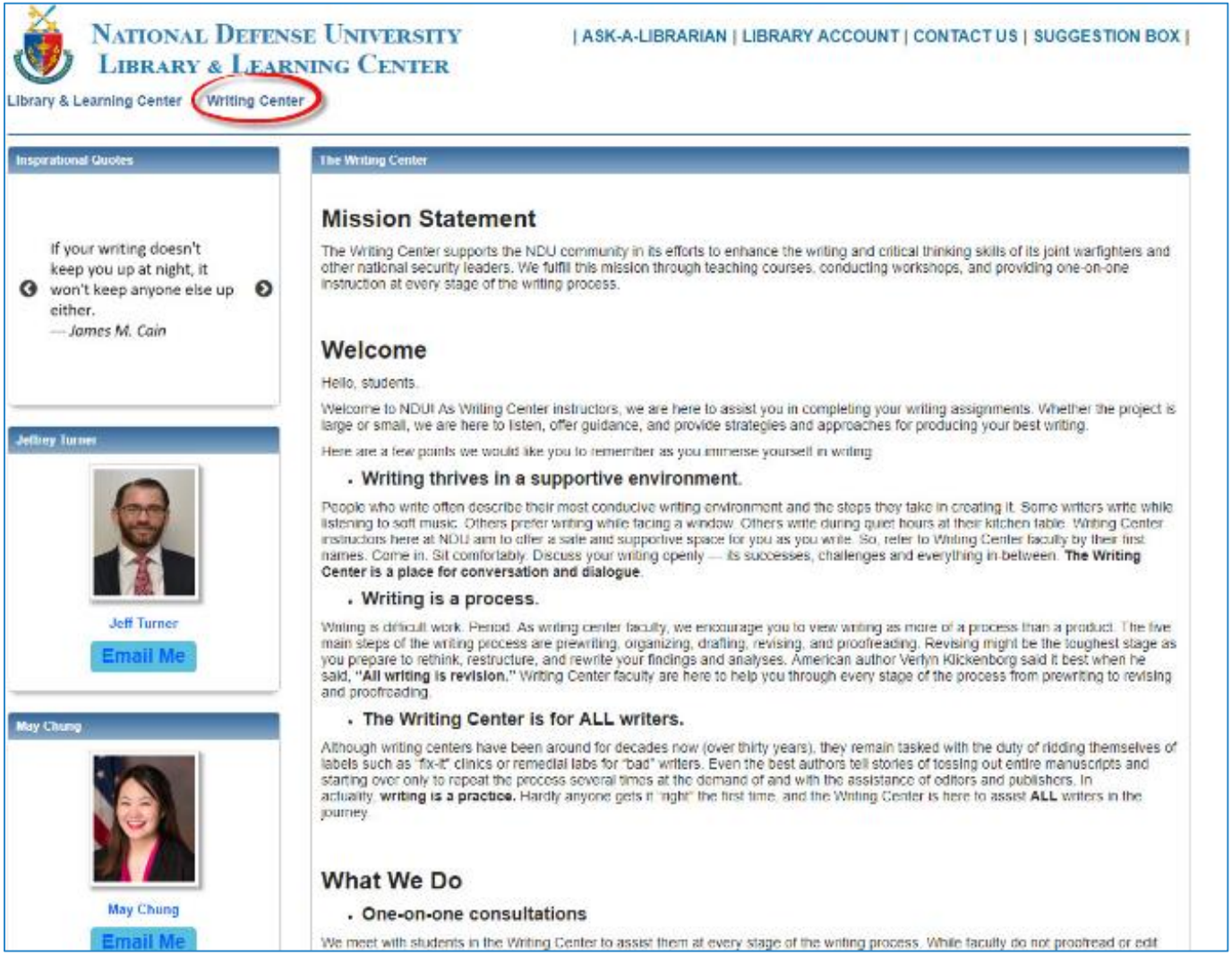


The Writing Center



Writing Center Services

- Every stage of the writing process
- Brainstorming, mapping, outlining, rough draft, organizing
- Including quotations and paraphrasing
- Editing and revision
- Editing your own writing and peer editing
- Global editing vs proofreading
- Workshops & conferences
- “Embedded” Writing Centers within components

Services

Providers

Library

- Access to vetted information resources
- Research assistance
- Information literacy instruction

Research Librarians

Information Technology

- Service Desk assistance

ITD Technicians

Academic Technology

- Blackboard Learn
- Office 365
- Technology integration and usage

Academic Technology Team (The A-Team)

Writing Center

- Writing assistance
- Platform & communication skills
- Writing for publication

Writing Instructors

"…ever since the beginning of my administration I have issued directives to gather, in every feasible way, ***the information required to protect the United States*** and the free world against surprise attack and to enable them to make effective preparations for defense."

General Dwight D. Eisenhower

President of the United States of America,
1953 –1961