Library & Center for Excellence in Leading & Learning

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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
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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Virtual Library - URL

http://www.ndu.edu/Libraries/
Virtual Library - Hours

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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
library & center for excellence in leading and learning tips

Tip: Allow pop-ups when accessing the library tab.

Click here to learn more about allowing browser pop-ups and cookies.

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Course Catalog

- Africa Center for Strategic Studies
- Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies

NDU Blackboard Learn Support

For questions or concerns regarding Blackboard Learn, please contact the NDU Service Desk.

- Comm: 1-202-685-3824
- Email: blackboardhelp@ndu.edu

My Announcements

No Institution Announcements have been posted in the last 7 days.

No Course or Organization Announcements have been posted in the last 7 days.

Learn more about Blackboard Learn with Bb101!

Want to learn more about Blackboard Learn at NDU?

Bb101:
An on-demand, self-paced, asynchronous support portal for Blackboard Learn.

Blackboard Learn is the Learning Management System (LMS) used by NDU to support and deliver courses across the university. Join one of the organizations below for access to self-paced tutorials, videos and other relevant information to maximize your knowledge and use of its tools and capabilities.

Faculty/Staff: Send an email to blackboardhelp@ndu.edu from your NDU (abc@ndu.edu) account to request enrollment to the Faculty and Staff organization.

NDU Students: Students may self-enroll into the Student organization at any time by selecting the Bb101 for Students link.

https://ndu.blackboard.com

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Bb101 for Students - Summary

- 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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The Writing Center

Mission Statement
The Writing Center supports the NDU community in its efforts to enhance the writing and critical thinking skills of its joint warfighters and other national security leaders. We fulfill this mission through teaching courses, conducting workshops, and providing one-on-one instruction at every stage of the writing process.

Welcome
Hello, students.
Welcome to NDU as Writing Center instructors, we are here to assist you in completing your writing assignments. Whether the project is large or small, we are here to listen, offer guidance, and provide strategies and approaches for producing your best writing.

Here are a few points we would like you to remember as you immerse yourself in writing:

- Writing thrives in a supportive environment.
- Writing is a process.
- The Writing Center is for ALL writers.

Writing is difficult work. Period. As writing center faculty, we encourage you to view writing as more of a process than a product. The five main steps of the writing process are prewriting, organizing, drafting, revising, and proofreading. Revising might be the toughest stage as you prepare to rethink, restructure, and rewrite your findings and analyses. American author Verlyn Klinkenborg said it best when he said, “All writing is revision.” Writing Center faculty are here to help you through every stage of the process from prewriting to revising and proofreading.

What We Do
- One-on-one consultations
We meet with students in the Writing Center to assist them at every stage of the writing process. While faculty do not proofread or edit...
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

Library
• Access to vetted information resources
• Research assistance
• Information literacy instruction

Information Technology
• Service Desk assistance

Academic Technology
• Blackboard Learn
• Office 365
• Technology integration and usage

Writing Center
• Writing assistance
• Platform & communication skills
• Writing for publication

Providers

Research Librarians

ITD Technicians

Academic Technology Team (The A-Team)

Writing Instructors

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“...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