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## Featured Resource: Transparent Language Online

The NDU Library offers Transparent Language Online, a web-based language learning program you can use from anywhere. It's packed full of pronunciation, speech, grammar, writing, and vocabulary building lessons for more than 80 languages. Transparent includes military modules for common military interactions in several languages, including Arabic, Dari, Iraqi, Pashto, Russian and Urdu. Visit the Transparent site and click the "Sign Up Now" button to get started.

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- NDU Library offers web-based language learning which allows you to learn language skills from anywhere.

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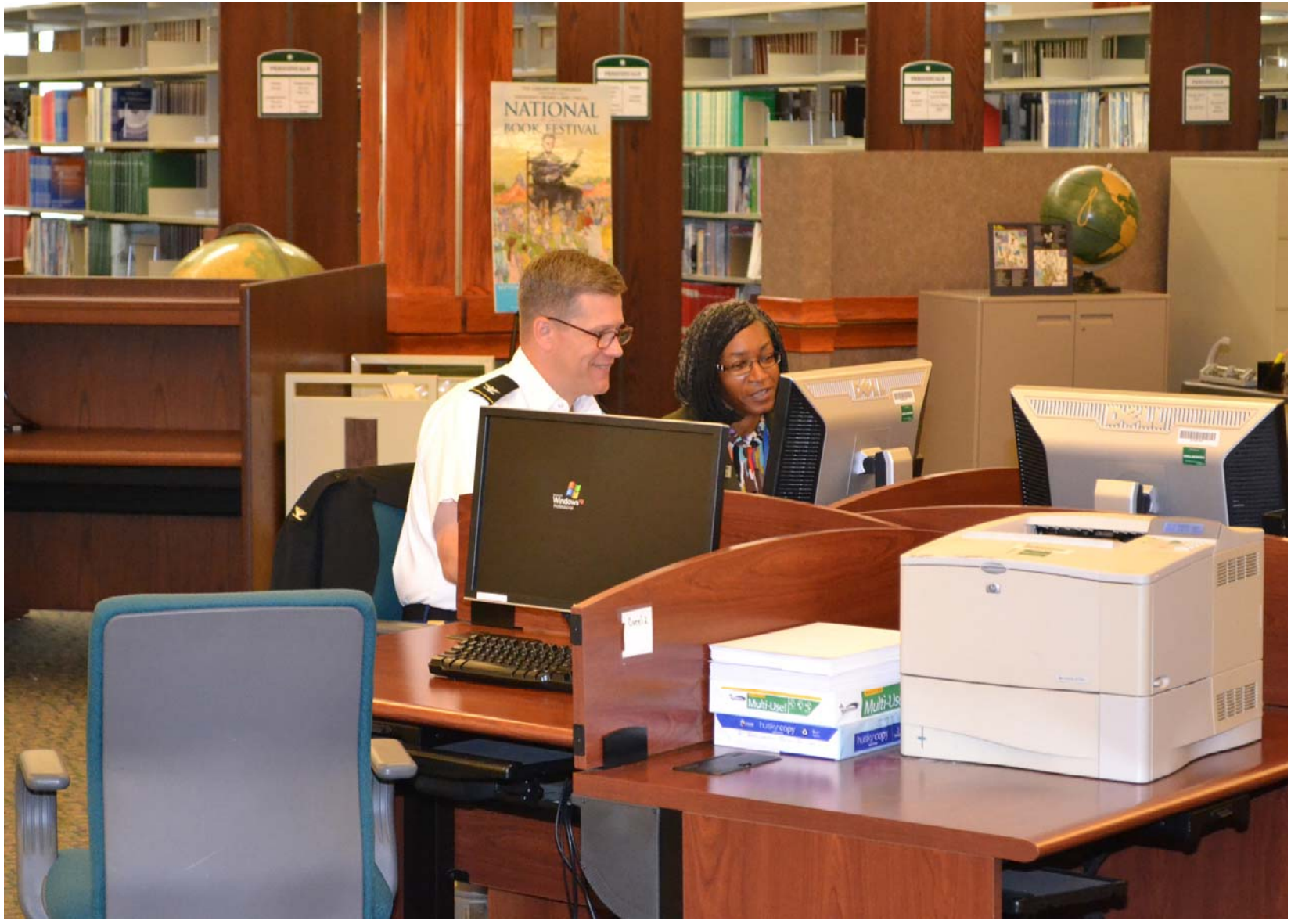
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# Scholarship

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Authors: Williams,T. J.; Picano,J. J.; Roland,R. R.; Bartone,P.
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Authors: George,Roger Z.; Rishikof,Harvey
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Authors: Wiarda,Howard J.
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Authors: Kun, Luis G.; Vallero, D.
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Authors: Ucko,David H.
Source: SWP Research Paper, 2011, 6, 1-21, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (German Institute for International and Security Affairs), Berlin, Germany

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# MiPAL: Afghanistan

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## Military Policy Awareness Links

**Recently Added Documents**

This section contains the ten most-recently added documents to this MiPAL. All recently included items can also be found by subject division below.

- **[May/June 13]** Early Mistakes with Security Forces Advisory Teams in Afghanistan
  CPT Wesley Moerbe, USA. Military Review
- **[12 May 13]** Afghanistan Media Roundtable
  William J. Burns, Deputy Secretary of State
- **[11 May 13]** Opening Remarks at the U.S.-Afghanistan Bilateral Commission
  William J. Burns, Deputy Secretary of State
- **[11 May 13]** State Department Press Release: Joint Statement by Foreign Minister Dr. Rassoul and Deputy Secretary Burns on the Second Meeting of the Afghanistan-U.S. Bilateral Commission
- **[6 May 13]** Taliban and Afghan Military Clash near Turkmenistan's Border
  Igor Rotar. Jamestown Foundation

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# Community

The staff of the Libraries interconnects with and supports the NDU community by providing the resources, services, and spaces that bring people and ideas together. Faculty members, students, and researchers connect and grow through our intellectual resources. They expand their dialogues through our services. The Libraries provide informal learning spaces where the whole community comes together. **A chance meeting of minds and materials in the Library provides exactly the serendipitous moment where innovation is born.**

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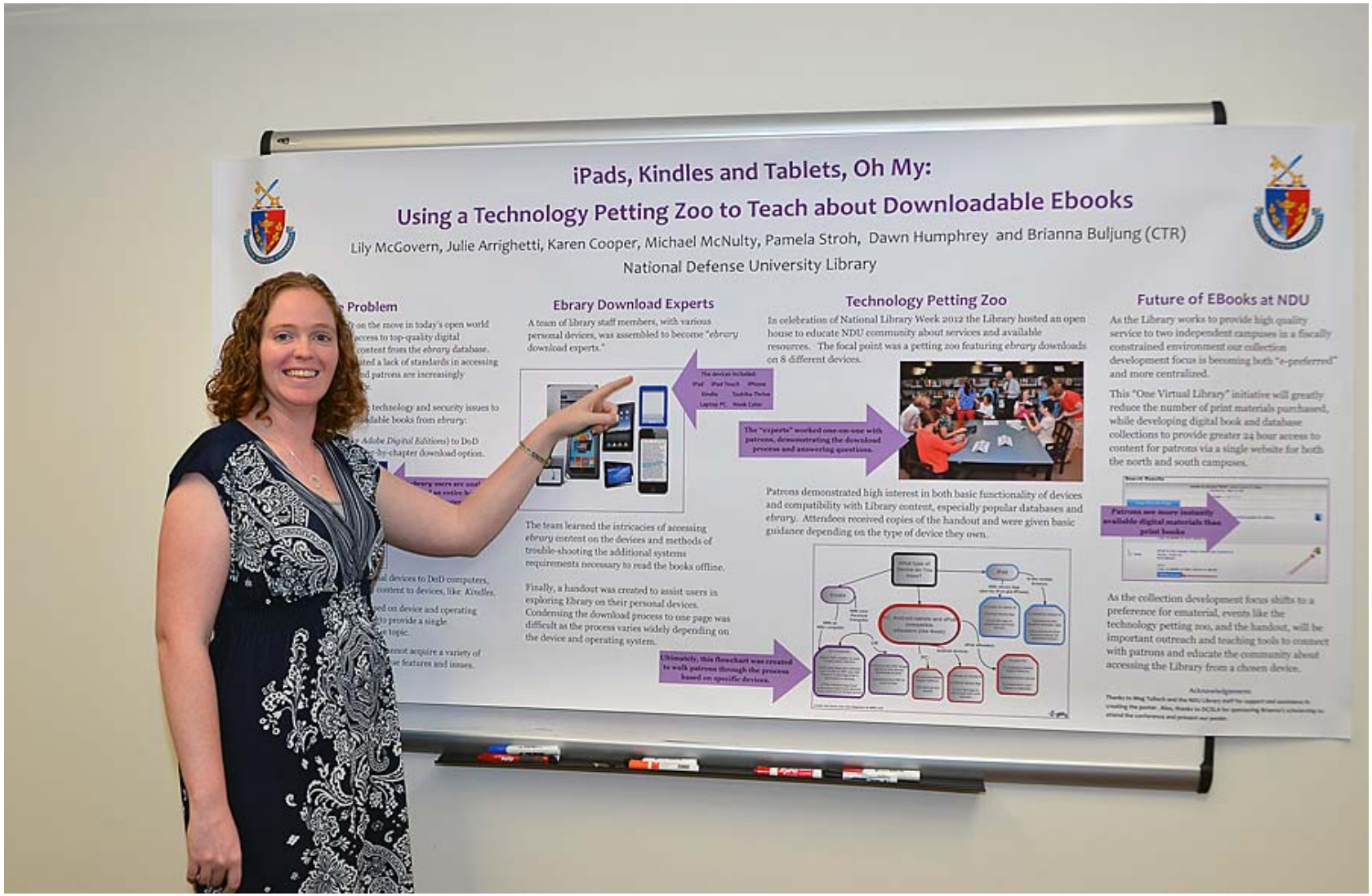
# Librarian Expertise

**Great libraries take great librarians and staff to build them.** The collections online and in print are selectively assembled, interpreted, and made discoverable by an array of library experts. Every day librarians teach students and faculty how to use the collections and find resources. The professional skill and commitment of the staff members are the Libraries most defining characteristics. Professionalism builds excellence. We strive to support our staff as they continually develop their expertise and expand their knowledge.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Using a Technology Petting Zoo to Teach about Downloadable Ebooks
Lily McGovern, Julie Arrighetti, Karen Cooper, Michael McNulty, Pamela Stroh, Dawn Humphrey and Brianna Buljung (CTR)
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Ebrary Download Experts
A team of library staff members, with various personal devices, was assembled to become "ebrary download experts."
The team learned the intricacies of accessing ebrary content on the devices and methods of trouble-shooting the additional systems requirements necessary to read the books offline.
Finally, a handout was created to assist users in exploring Ebrary on their personal devices. Condensing the download process to one page was difficult as the process varies widely depending on the device and operating system.
Technology Petting Zoo
In celebration of National Library Week 2012 the Library hosted an open house to educate NDU community about services and available resources. The focal point was a petting zoo featuring ebrary downloads on 8 different devices.
The "experts" worked one-on-one with patrons, demonstrating the download process and answering questions.
Patrons demonstrated high interest in both basic functionality of devices and compatibility with Library content, especially popular databases and ebrary. Attendees received copies of the handout and were given basic guidance depending on the type of device they own.
Ultimately, this flowchart was created to walk patrons through the process based on specific devices.
Future of EBooks at NDU
As the Library works to provide high quality service to two independent campuses in a fiscally constrained environment our collection development focus is becoming both "e-preferred" and more centralized.
This "One Virtual Library" initiative will greatly reduce the number of print materials purchased, while developing digital book and database collections to provide greater 24 hour access to content for patrons via a single website for both the north and south campuses.
Patrons are more instantly available digital materials than print books
As the collection development focus shifts to a preference for ematerial, events like the technology petting zoo, and the handout, will be important outreach and teaching tools to connect with patrons and educate the community about accessing the Library from a chosen device.