Library &
Center for Excellence in Leading & Learning

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Things you’ll find in the Library

- Research support from expert Librarians, Writing Instructors
- IT Service Help Desk
- NIPRNet (.mil) PCs
- Special Collections, Archives, Exhibits
- Quiet study spaces
- Collaborative study spaces
- 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
- NDU student papers and thesis
- 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 - Access

Step 1: Log into

https://ndu.blackboard.com/

Step 2: Choose “Library & Center for Excellence”
Virtual Library – 24/7

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Who We Are

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What We Do

Leverage technology to enhance NDU's educational mission.

Specialize in:

• Blackboard Learn course and tools creation and delivery
• Guidance for learning asset creation and application
• Course consultations, design and redesign to maximize student engagement and retention
• Teaching and learning strategies for F2F, online, and Hybrid courses
• Professional Development in O365,Bb Learn, and Bb Collaborate Ultra.
Office 365

• Provides your NDU email address
• Full suite of productivity tools
• Student ↔ student collaboration
• Faculty ↔ student collaboration
• Contact Service Desk @ 202.685.3824
• help-itd@ndu.edu
• Additional Resources
Blackboard Learn and Collaborate Ultra

• NDU’s learning management system
• Supports all learning
  • Face-to-Face (F2F)
  • Online
  • Hybrid
• blackboardhelp@ndu.edu
Bb101 for Students - Summary

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