



AU Library Fact Sheet

The library supports your curriculum, research, and reading interests with books, articles, databases, media, reference consultations and instruction by library faculty. The library is open seven days a week during Fall and Spring terms and six days a week during breaks and Summer Sessions. Our web page (<http://www.averett.edu/library>) is a gateway to information resources and services. Click on "Orientation" for an overview.

The Mary B. Blount Library has a circulating and reference collection of over 150,000 book and media titles, nearly 20,000 electronic and print journals, and 86 research databases, most with full content online. Through Interlibrary Loan we deliver books and articles held by other libraries worldwide. The library offers you:

- 24/7 remote access to research databases, electronic journals, electronic books, the library catalog, tutorials, subject research guides, and recommended web sites
- Reference consultations in person, by telephone (791-5692; 800-543-9440), e-mail (aclib@averett.edu), and on the Web ("Communicate" at <http://www.averett.edu/library>)
- Web forms to request books and articles from other libraries ("Interlibrary Loan" at <http://www.averett.edu/library>)
- Internet and e-mail access from 12 computers on the main floor, a computer lab with 16 Internet accessible PC's, and wireless Internet service on all three floors. (Bring your laptop with wireless card.) You can schedule the instructor's workstation in the lab to rehearse class presentations
- Microsoft Office applications, CD-RW drives, DVD players, digital scanner, VCR's, digital cameras and imaging software for class projects
- A quiet area for private study, along with group and individual study areas
- Photocopy equipment and fax service for students
- The Betty J. Steele Children's and Young Adult Literature Collection
- A collection of rare books, manuscripts, and family papers, including papers and memorabilia of the late United States Congressman, Dan Daniel
- The Archives of Averett University, and a Baptist Collection, including church histories and other records of Virginia Baptists

Fall and Spring Semester Hours (Note: The Reference Desk closes at 7:00 P.M.):

Monday - Thursday: 7:15 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.
Friday: 7:15 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Saturday: 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Sunday: 1:00 - 10:00 P.M.

Summer Sessions and Semester Break Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 7:15 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Friday: 7:15 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Saturday: closed
Sunday: 1:00 - 7:00 P.M.

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Reference Consultations: 791-5692; 800-543-9440
Click on "Communicate" at <http://www.averett.edu/library>

Circulation Desk: 791-5690

"Knowledge is of two kinds: we know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it." - Samuel Johnson



"When in doubt, go to the library." - J.K. Rowling

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