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WVU Libraries are pleased to offer employees and retirees a wide variety of services. Library privileges include use of computers with Internet access, book & video loans, research assistance, and more.

Faculty and staff who retire from WVU receive the same library benefits in retirement as they received when working. WVU retirees must obtain a retiree ID card from the Card Office to use at the Libraries.

Libraries are located on all 3 Morgantown campuses.

The Downtown Campus Library is located at 1549 University Avenue. It includes the historic Wise Library, home to the West Virginia & Regional History Collection, connected to a modern, high-tech facility where you will find books and periodicals on subjects related to literature, history, business, and current affairs. Visit Eliza’s Café on the 4th floor for coffee and for a leisure reading collection of new books. Phone: 304-293-4040

The Evansdale Library is located on Evansdale Drive, adjacent to the engineering buildings. There you will find books and periodicals related to the arts, agriculture, education, and technology. A selection of current popular fiction is also available. The snack room includes vending machines and a microwave oven. Phone: 304-293-4696

The Health Sciences Library is located on the 2nd floor of the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center (North) in the Learning Center above the Pylons atrium. Books and periodicals in this library support teaching and research in medicine, nursing, dentistry, and other health sciences. Phone: 304-293-2113

The West Virginia & Regional History Collection is located in the historic Wise Library section of the Downtown Campus Library. This collection is a treasure-trove for genealogists and local historians. It includes West Virginia newspapers, diaries, county court records, books, letters, and photographs. An online guide to the collection is available from the Libraries’ web site. Also available from the web is West Virginia History OnView, nearly 40,000 photographs from the collection. Phone: 304-293-3536
Library Hours

Hours vary by library and by time of year. During the academic year Downtown and Evansdale Libraries are open until 2 AM, Sunday – Thursday. The Health Sciences Library is open until midnight. Hours are more limited during school breaks and summer. For current hours for all libraries, visit us on the web or on our mobile website.

Library Cards

WVU employees may borrow books from the Libraries using their WVU ID. Books are generally due at the end of the semester (May 31, August 31, and December 31) and may be renewed online via MountainLynx. Some of the exceptions to this loan period include: Health Sciences Library, Law Library, Eliza’s, the Play collection, children’s books, Leisure Reading Collection, audio-visual materials, etc.)

Website

The library website at www.libraries.wvu.edu is a great starting place to discover what the libraries have to offer. You’ll find virtual tours of all 3 libraries, library hours, the Mountainlynx online catalog (for looking up books & videos), phone numbers, online magazines and newspapers, and the Ask a Librarian live help service.
**Mobile Website**

Popular Library Services are available from your smartphone. You can find library hours, check the Mountainlynx catalog for a book, or ask a librarian a question. Point your phone’s web browser to [http://m.lib.wvu.edu](http://m.lib.wvu.edu). Or use a QR decoder app on your phone to link directly from this code.

**Computers & Internet**

Desktop computers, with high-speed internet, are available for your use. The computers include Microsoft Office for word processing, spreadsheets, and database creation. Use your WVU Master ID username and password to logon to library computers.

**Printing**

Printing from computers is available for $.06/page for black & white prints. Color printing costs $.25/page. Use your WVU ID card to pay for printing. Each library has machines, where you can add money to your card for printing.

**Wifi**

Campus wifi is available in the libraries for those who want to use their own laptop computers. At Downtown and Evansdale Libraries, you may also checkout a library laptop computer to use while you are visiting the library. Use your WVU Master ID username and password to access the wifi.

**Books & eBooks**

Eliza’s in the Downtown Library and the Leisure Reading collection in the Evansdale Library offer a selection of current fiction, biography, and current affairs books. An outstanding collection of Appalachian fiction and nonfiction is located in the Milano Reading Room of the Downtown Library. General book collections are rich in classic literature and nonfiction. In addition to books on library shelves, you can read eBooks online through your computer’s web browser. No special reader is needed. Use the Mountainlynx catalog on the library website to find both types of books.
Magazines & Newspapers
Print newspapers and magazines are located in each of the libraries. Many more are available online, through the ejournals web page. You can read articles from magazines like *Time*, *Consumer Reports*, and the *Wall Street Journal* from your computer’s web browser.

DVDs
The Library has an extensive DVD/VHS collection that is housed on the lower level of the Downtown Campus Library. Users can search for materials in MountainLynx by title, subject, or keyword, using the “Limit to:” function under the search box to limit the results to Videos. Videos can be checked out for 7 days and may be renewed one time only. These items must be renewed by phone at 304-293-0354. DVDs cannot be requested via BookExpress.

Media Equipment
The Media Services department loans equipment such as Flip video cameras, camcorders, tripods, and data projectors. For a complete list, go to: [http://www.libraries.wvu.edu/media/equipment.html](http://www.libraries.wvu.edu/media/equipment.html). Most items check out for 7 days and may be reserved in advance.

BookExpress
Need a book that’s at a different campus library and concerned about parking? Use BookExpress, the Libraries’ campus delivery system to request books from other on-campus libraries. To place a request, first look locate the book in the MountainLynx catalog. Click on the link for “Request” under “Actions” on the right side of the page and select BookExpress. Enter your 700# and last name and then enter your 700# again on the next screen containing information about the item you’re requesting. Click on Submit. You will be notified when the book arrives at the library of your choosing.
Renewing library materials
Most library materials can be renewed online through the MountainLynx online catalog. Books generally have a 30 day grace period and may be renewed during that time. On the 31st day, the user is assessed a $10 non-refundable fee. Different types of materials and certain collections of books may have different loan policies and fines. For more information, go to www.libraries.wvu.edu/borrowing.

Note: all items are subject to being recalled by another patron. In this case, the due date may be shortened, the book cannot be renewed and the per day fine increases.

E-ZBorrow/Interlibrary Loan
If WVU Libraries doesn’t own a title you need, we can borrow it for you from another library via E-ZBorrow or Interlibrary Loan – also known as ILLiad. Both of these services may be accessed from the Libraries homepage.

Ask a Librarian
If you have questions about the libraries, librarians are happy to help you. You can visit or phone a reference desk in any of the libraries for personal assistance. You may also contact us by instant message chat through our web page. Look for the “Ask a Librarian” logo. Our newest service is “Text a Librarian.” Text your questions to 304-220-0919.