



GETTING STARTED at the NJIT Libraries

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Q: Where are the NJIT Libraries? See campus map at <http://www.njit.edu/campustour>

A: There are two libraries @ NJIT; Van Houten located in CAB building and Littman Architecture located in Weston Hall.

Van Houten Library at Central Avenue Building (CAB)

Website <http://library.njit.edu>

Mon – Thu 7:30 am – 11:45 pm (hours subject to change)

Fri 7:30 am – 7:45 pm

Sat 10:00 am – 5:45 pm

Sun 1:00pm – 8:45 pm

Littman Architecture Library at 456 Weston Hall

Website <http://archlib.njit.edu>

Mon – Thu 8:00 am – 8:30 pm

Fri 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sat Noon – 6:00 pm

Sun 1:00 pm – 7:00pm

Q: What can I access there?

A: Users can access electronic databases and e-books, journals and newspapers, as well as the catalog of NJIT's print resources, and web links to many other sources needed by students and faculty. Hours, policies, staff contacts, how-to, and other relevant information are posted.

Q: Do I need a password?

A: Sometimes. For example, you never need a password to search the catalog for a book, but for off-campus access to library databases and e-journals, a UCID and password are required. You also need an academic domain account to use a computer in the library. Go to <http://ist.njit.edu/accounts/ucid.php> to create an account.

! We recommend you try connecting remotely your first week.

Q: How do I borrow books and other materials?

A: Users holding a validated NJIT ID card with a NJIT library barcode may request and borrow materials from the NJIT libraries. This barcode number will also allow you to borrow materials from other libraries via Interlibrary Loan (ILL). ILL service can take from 2 days to several weeks. The ILL request form for all users is available on the Library website via the Interlibrary Loan link on the left-hand menu.

! We recommend you get your barcode at the circulation desk your first week.

Q: Do I have borrowing privileges at other NJ libraries?

A: NJIT library users have walk-in book borrowing and onsite database privileges at Rutgers Dana Library (<http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu>) and some other libraries. A Valid NJIT ID Card with a library barcode sticker is usually required. In addition, students and faculty have walk-in borrowing privileges a number of other New Jersey libraries. Contact a librarian for details.

Q: How can I get help if I have trouble finding what I need?

A: You can contact a reference librarian directly as per subject and departmental specialties listed on back. At any time you can phone, or email lib_ref@adm.njit.edu, or chat with us. See our "Ask Us" options at <http://library.njit.edu/researchhelpdesk/askus.php>

Q: Is the library a good place to study?

A: Definitely, it's a popular place to study. The library has comfortable furniture, group study rooms including quiet study areas, an information commons containing over 100 computers, VCR and DVD stations. Bring your own headphones.

Q: Why learn to use the library?

A: You will save time & get better grades. To find out more, we suggest the following books located at the Circulation Desk:
(1) "Beyond the Answer Sheet: Academic Success for International Students" By W.B. Badke. **Call Num:** LB 2375.B33 2003
(2) "Research Strategies: Finding Your Way through the Information Fog" By W.B. Badke. **Call Num:** Z 710.B23 1990

Library Research Helpdesk	Typical Helpdesk Hours	Contact Us
	<u>Fall and spring semester</u> Mon to Thur: 10 am - 8 pm Fri 10 am - 5 pm Intersession: 10 am - 5 pm Mon - Thurs Summer terms: 10 am - 6 pm Mon - Thurs	Phone: 973-596-3210 Email: lib_ref@adm.njit.edu ; Chat: NJITResearchHelp on AIM/YID/GoogleTalk MSN: NJITResearchHelp@hotmail.com Architecture Research Helpdesk : 973-596-3083

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✚ Art & Design



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✚ Environmental Engineering & Science
✚ Hazardous Materials Research Center
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