Northern Virginia Community College Library

Semester Hours:

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Contact Us:

**Ask a Librarian:** Select “24/7 Chat” on the library homepage for assistance from a reference librarian.

**By Phone:** 703-822-6684

**By Email:** Select “Email” on the Library homepage and fill out the email form. Select Medical Education as your campus.

**Catalog** (Books, DVDs, CDs, eBooks, Audiobooks, Videos)
- Search by Title, Author, or Keyword to find library materials
- Narrow to a specific campus by using the search limiter **Library** on the left side of the results list
- Click the **Details** link to find more information on a book. Click the **Location** link to view resource availability (Campus location, due date, call number). Click **Request this item** to place a request.

**Databases** (Newspapers, Journals, Magazines)
- Click **Articles** tab on the homepage, then **Databases by Subject** and **Health Sciences** to find the most relevant databases
- Some databases require log-in when accessing off campus
- Remember: You may need to check a separate box to narrow results to peer-reviewed articles

Databases to try:
- CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health)
- Health Reference Center – Academic
- Ferguson’s Career Guidance Center
  - From the **Databases by Subject** page, select **Careers/Student Development**

**Research Guides** (Resources Selected by NOVA Librarians)
- Click the **Research Guides** tab. Then click **by subject** or **by A-Z**.

Research Guides to try:

**APA Citation**
- Do not rely on online citation builders. When in doubt, check the print APA guide and/or ask your professor
- Do not copy and paste database-generated citations. Use them as a guide, and always check with the APA manual.

APA Citation guides to try:
- NOVA APA Citation Style Guide  [http://nova.libguides.com/](http://nova.libguides.com/APACitationStyle)
- Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL)  [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/]