

Library Fact Sheet

The New River Community and Technical College (New River) library is open to all students, faculty, staff, and local community residents. All users may borrow library materials using their **Mountain Library Network** (MLN) cards (now known as the WV Library Network, but the cards will remain MLN for now). Users have access to a full range of online and in-person New River library services.

MLN cards are issued to any local resident. To obtain an MLN card, go to any local MLN public library and request one. You'll need to bring a current driver's license (and a piece of mail showing your current address if your address is not correct on your license). Although optional, you can also bring your New River ID Card to prove your identity. There is no charge for the MLN cards, and they are available at all MLN libraries.

When requesting services from the New River library remotely, please provide your MLN library card number. This is needed for checkouts, interlibrary loans, access to the reserve collection and copying. **No matter which MLN Library issued your card, produce it at the New River library for full-service access.**

The *physical* New River library is at 129 Courtney Drive in Lewisburg, WV, while *online* library services are available at:

<http://www.newriver.edu/faculty-and-staff2/library-services>).

Find a Book, DVD, or Video

These resources are available in the WVLN library catalog and New River library resources are included. To find a **book**, try author, title, subject, and keyword (simple Boolean) searches in any of the MLN libraries (or combinations). With the MLN card, books and other items may be requested in-person, by phone (304-647-6575), by email (ill@newriver.edu), and by Zoom (<https://newriver.zoom.us/j/6083711017>). The online [Interlibrary Loan Request Form](#) can be used to request materials not available at the New River library and they will be requested and delivered to your nearest campus location. The New River library staff is eager to help you locate the resources you need and to make them available to you.

Find Articles

New River subscribes to several online databases that provide largely full text articles from journals, magazines, and other resources. **EBSCOhost** resources include Academic Search Complete (a multidisciplinary database) which contains academic journals and popular magazines. **CINAHL Complete** is a research tool for nursing and allied health professionals covering full-text and indexing for professional, academic journals, and online resources.

Applied Science and Technology Source includes the full spectrum of the applied sciences and computing disciplines (professional and academic journals, popular magazines, and subject-related e-zines). **eBook Community College Collection** includes many eBooks covering a variety of topics. LexisNexis resources include **Nexis Uni**, which is an easy-to-use academic search engine with content for scholarly research. **WVInfoDepot** is a resource that includes magazine and newspaper articles for national and international news, encyclopedias, eBooks, digital images, test preparation resources, journals, historical materials, government information, and more.

These online resources are available with your New River username and password. Access to **WVInfoDepot** can be granted by calling the New River Library (304-647-6575). Please ask the library staff for assistance with finding articles in these databases or for requesting interlibrary loans (ILLs). The Gale Literary Index, newspapers, and ERIC resources can be requested by ILL. ERIC (Education Resources Information Center) is the largest index to education-related subjects.

Subject Resources

Both printed and online resources can be reserved by course instructors and made available to students through the library.

Other Resources

Access is provided to several databases and resources, including West Virginia Library Commission resources, federal and state codes, federal and state tax resources and forms, and links to poetry and short story resources.

InterLibrary Loan (ILL)

Books or articles not available in the New River library can be requested from other libraries in West Virginia, or from libraries in other states. There is generally no charge for this service. Make ILL requests to anyone on the library staff using the print ILL request forms found in the library, sending e-ILL requests to < ill@newriver.edu > (include name, phone number, MLN library card number, and book or article identification), or you may call 304-647-6575. You may also use (copy/paste) into the online [Interlibrary Loan Request Form](#). Please provide your MLN card number on all ILL requests.

New River library hours vary depending on staffing and class schedules but are posted on the library web page. Generally, the library is open Monday through Thursday from 9AM to 9PM and on Friday from 9AM to 4:30PM. Summer hours are from 9AM to 4:30PM. Hours and any changes of schedule are posted on the front door of the library and on the New River library web page.

Sincerely,

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