

## The Resource

### DID YOU KNOW? FACTS ABOUT LIBRARIES

- ⇒ Reference librarians in the nation's public and academic libraries answer nearly 6.6 million questions weekly. Standing single file, the line of questioners would span from Miami, Florida to Juneau, Alaska.
- ⇒ Americans go to school, public and academic libraries more than three times as frequently as they go to the movies. 2,664,612,367 Americans go to public and academic libraries vs 1,340,000,000 going to the movies.
- ⇒ College libraries receive fewer than three cents of every dollar spent on higher education.
- ⇒ Academic libraries held approximately 252.6 million e-books and public libraries held more than 87.2 million in 2012.
- ⇒ Academic librarians provide information services for almost 38 million people each year – reaching almost six million more than attend men's college basketball games.
- ⇒ Research shows the highest achieving students attend schools with well-staffed and well-funded school libraries.
- ⇒ Library access equals opportunity.
  - \* 100% of public libraries offer access to the Internet.
  - \* 90% help patrons with basic Internet skills.

Source: Quotable Facts About America's Libraries, 2017 [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org)

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#### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- 2017 National Library Week, April 9–15.
- April is Jazz Appreciation Month.
- Memorial Day is May 29. Wilder Library will be Closed.
- Independence Day is July 4. Wilder Library will be Closed.



## IN THEIR OWN WORDS

“You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them.”

- *Ray Bradbury.*

“The most effective way to do it, is to do it.”

- *Amelia Earhart, pilot*

“Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.”

- *Booker T. Washington*

“Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave,

I am the dream and the hope of the slave.

I rise

I rise

I rise.”

- *From "Still I rise," And Still I Rise (1978)  
Maya Angelou*

*"Reading is a basic tool in the living of a good life."  
- Mortimer J. Adler*

### WHAT IS A DATABASE?

A database is simply several journals grouped together by general subject, or time period. Wilder Library provides databases for use by VUU Faculty, Students and Staff.

Wilder Library subscribes to a variety of electronic databases for students and faculty to conduct research and complete assignments. Access the electronic database page at <http://www.vuu.edu/library/databases>.

Once there, you will see headings for accessing our databases from ON-CAMPUS or OFF-CAMPUS locations.

**On-campus** locations are any locations that are on the campus of Virginia Union University (the library, campus dorms, academic buildings, any building within the VUU.edu domain). **Off-campus** locations are any locations that are not affiliated with the VUU.edu domain (your off campus apartment, restaurants located off campus, etc.).

For off-campus users, you will need to know your VUU email username and password for access to databases when off campus.

## DATABASE HIGHLIGHTS: RESEARCH A TO Z

**Selected list of databases. Full list at <http://vuulibguides.com/oncampusdatabases/atoz>**

◆ **ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials - REL**

Subject: SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES & STVU- Comprehensive index of religious literature with full text content.

◆ **Business Source Complete-BUS**

Subject: SYDNEY LEWIS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS- world's largest comprehensive full-text scholarly business database.

◆ **Computers & Applied Sciences Complete**

Subject: SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND TECHNOLOGY - Computers & Applied Sciences Complete covers the research and development spectrum of the computing and applied sciences disciplines.

◆ **Education Research Complete:- EDU**

Subject: EVELYN R. SYPHAX SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, PSYCHOLOGY AND IDS Topics covered include all levels of education from early childhood to higher education, and all educational specialties, such as multilingual education, health education, and testing.

◆ **Expanded Academic ASAP**

Subject: ALL SUBJECT AREAS -From arts and the humanities to social sciences, science and technology, this database meets research needs across all academic disciplines.

◆ **Film & Television Literature Index with Full Text-FINE ARTS**

Subject: SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES- Film & Television Literature Index™ with Full Text is the definitive online tool for film and television research. Variety movie reviews from 1914 to the present and over 36,300 images from the MPTV Image Archive.

◆ **Literature Resources from Gale (Artemis Literary Sources)**

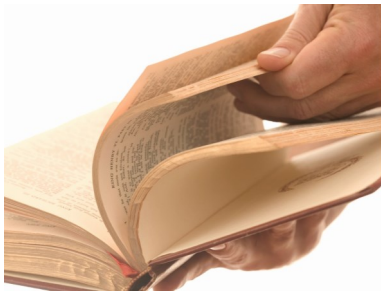
Subject: SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES Research authors and their works, literary movements and genres; find full text of literary works, journal articles, literature criticism, reviews, biographical information and overviews.

◆ **Psychology And Behavioral Sciences Collection--PSY**

Subject: EVELYN R. SYPHAX SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, PSYCHOLOGY AND IDS- Covers emotional/behavioral characteristics, psychiatry & psychology.

◆ **SocINDEX with Full Text -SWK**

Subject: SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES- SocINDEX with Full Text is the world's most comprehensive and highest quality sociology research database covering more than 2.1 million records.



*"The greatest gift is a passion for reading."  
- Elizabeth Hardwick*

## NEW BOOKS

### FICTION/ LITERATURE

Trigiani, Adriana  
All the stars in the heavens : a novel  
PS3570 .R459 A79  
STACKS

Goolrick, Robert  
The fall of princes : a novel  
PS3607 .O5925 F35 2015  
STACKS

Girls' series fiction and American popular culture  
PS374 .C454 G57 2016  
STACKS

Clark, Martin  
The Jezebel remedy  
PS3553 .L2865 J49 2015  
STACKS

Scotton, Christopher  
The secret wisdom of the earth  
PS3619 .C698 S43 2015  
STACKS

### SCIENCE/ HEALTH

Rawal, Purva H.  
The Affordable Care Act : examining the facts  
RA395 .D44 R39 2016  
STACKS

Sobel, Dava  
The glass universe : how the ladies of the Harvard Observatory took the measure of the stars  
QB34.5 .S63 2016  
STACKS

Gastel, Barbara  
How to write and publish a scientific paper  
T11 .D33 2016  
STACKS

Shneiderman, Ben  
The new ABCs of research : achieving breakthrough collaborations  
Q180.55 .G77 S56 2016  
STACKS

Holt, Nathalia  
Rise of the rocket girls : the women who propelled us, from missiles to the moon to Mars  
TL862 .J48 H65 2016  
STACKS

Ignatofsky, Rachel  
Women in science : 50 fearless pioneers who changed the world  
Q141 .I33 2016  
STACKS

### BLACK STUDIES

Lee Shetterly, Margot  
Hidden figures : the American dream and the untold story of the Black women mathematicians who helped win the space race  
QA27.5 .L44 2016  
BLKSTUDY

Ryan, April  
At mama's knee : mothers and race in black and white  
E184 .A1 .R79 2016  
BLKSTUDY

Chait, Jonathan  
Audacity : how Barack Obama defied his critics and created a legacy that will prevail  
E907 .C454 2017  
BLKSTUDY

Fields, Corey  
Black elephants in the room : the unexpected politics of African American Republicans  
JK2356 .F54 2016  
BLKSTUDY

Michaeli, Ethan  
The defender : how the legendary black newspaper changed America : from the age of the Pullman porters to the age of Obama  
PN4899 .C395 D55 2016  
BLKSTUDY

From Jack Johnson to LeBron James : sports, media, and the color line  
GV742 .F76 2016  
BLKSTUDY

Duffy, Damian  
Octavia E. Butler's Kindred / a graphic novel  
PS3552 .U827 K51 2017  
BLKSTUDY

Our Black sons matter : mothers talk about fears, sorrows, and hopes  
E185.86 .O85 2016  
BLKSTUDY

Carrington, André M.  
Speculative blackness : the future of race in science fiction  
PS374 .N4 C37 2016  
BLKSTUDY



### EDUCATION/ SOCIAL SCIENCES/ POLITICS

Parker, Darian M.  
Sartre and no child left behind : an existential psychoanalytic anthropology of urban schooling  
LC5131 .P35 2015  
STACKS

Jillson, Calvin C.  
The American dream : in history, politics, and fiction  
HN57 .J55 2016  
STACKS

Betancur, John Jairo  
Claiming neighborhood : new ways of understanding urban change  
HT168 .C5 B48 2016  
STACKS

Firestein, Stuart  
Failure : why science is so successful  
BF575 .F14 F567 2016  
STACKS

Barnard, Alex V.  
Freegans : diving into the wealth of food waste in America  
HD9975 .U52 B27 2016  
STACKS

Schickler, Eric  
Racial realignment : the transformation of American Liberalism, 1932-1965  
JC574.2 .U6 S35 2016  
STACKS

## L. DOUGLAS WILDER LIBRARY & LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

Our library was formerly the William J. Clark Library located in the historic landmark Belgian Friendship Building given to the University by the government of Belgium in 1941. In 1997 we relocated to a new facility on campus named after Virginia Union's most celebrated alumnus: L. Douglas Wilder, humanitarian, civil rights leader and the first elected African-American governor (1990-1994) in the nation. The library houses the Wilder Collection which is a very popular national and international attraction. The library faculty and staff are eager to help you find and evaluate the information sources you need.

## L. DOUGLAS WILDER LIBRARY & LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

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## SUMMER HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES



### JUNE IS AFRICAN-AMERICAN MUSIC APPRECIATION MONTH

Bringing awareness of the music composed, arranged, or performed by African-Americans. Celebrating the legacy of African-American music and its enduring power to bring life to the narrative of our Nation.



### JUNE IS NATIONAL SOUL FOOD MONTH

Celebrating the heritage and history of the foods of African-Americans and peoples from the African diaspora. The culinary contributions of this group have had an enduring impact on mainstream American life and culture.



### JULY 2, 1776: DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE RESOLUTION

This resolution prepared the way for adoption, July 4, 1776, of the Declaration of Independence.



### JULY 2, 1964: CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964 into law, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race in publicly owned/ operated facilities, employment, union membership and in the registration of voters.



### JULY 26, 1944: U.S. ARMY DESEGREGATION

During WWII the US Army ordered desegregation of its training camp facilities and black platoons were assigned to white companies in a step toward integration on the battlefield.



### AUGUST 1, 1790: 1st U.S. CENSUS

The 1st census revealed that there were 3,939,326 citizens in the 16 states and the Ohio Territory.

The U.S. has taken a census every 10 years since 1790. The last one was in 2010; the next one will be in 2020.