

Northern Kentucky University
STEELY LIBRARY

RESEARCH AND
INSTRUCTIONAL
SERVICES

FOR

GATEWAY

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AND
FACULTY

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**Northern Kentucky University's
W. Frank Steely Library**

is pleased to provide
Research and Instructional
services to
students and faculty of

**Gateway
Community and
Technical College**

From access to the library 's
print and electronic Reference
resources, to personalized
research assistance, to
classroom instructional sessions, Steely
Library's faculty and staff extend their
renowned level of service to our friends
at Gateway.

Please be prepared to identify yourself
as a Gateway
associate when utilizing
Steely Library's services

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LIBRARY WEB PAGES:

Library Home Page

<http://library.nku.edu>

Ask a Librarian

<http://library.nku.edu/ask>

Research Resources

<http://library.nku.edu/res>

Frequently Asked Questions

<http://library.nku.edu/info/faq.html>

Library Hours

<http://library.nku.edu/info/hours.html>

**Faculty Scheduling of Library
Instruction Sessions**

<http://library.nku.edu/ris/class.html>

RESEARCH SERVICES

Information Desk

Members of the Research and Instructional Services Department offer assistance to all individuals using Steely Library's resources. Stop by the Information desk or call 859-572-5456.

Research Consultation Service

Individual appointments for more in-depth assistance are available through the Research Consultation Service. Make an appointment at the Information Desk or call 859-572-5456.

E-Mail Reference Service

Reference Librarians will provide answers to questions about library services, availability of resources, and basic factual data via e-mail. Email responses will generally be made within two days. See <http://library.nku.edu/ask/quest.html>.

Live Reference Chat

Have a short reference question and can't make it to the library? Connect to an online chat with one of our librarians. Hours are limited: check availability at the Ask a Librarian web page: <http://library.nku.edu/ask>.

Research Basics

How do I locate books or articles in Steely Library? How do I cite sources or avoid plagiarism? How do I evaluate web sources? All these questions and many more are answered at <http://library.nku.edu/how>. Also, an online tour of Steely Library!

Research by Subject

From Anthropology to Women's Studies, Steely librarians have developed these brief guides to suggested research resources. See <http://library.nku.edu/rg>.

Virtual Reference Room

A collection of recommended information sources available for free on the Internet. You can enter the VRR at: <http://library.nku.edu/vrr>.

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

Course-Related Instructional Sessions

To prepare term papers, speeches, or other research projects, students need to use an increasingly varied and sophisticated array of information resources. Identifying the appropriate tools for any given research need, and then learning to use those tools effectively, are essential skills in this information age.

Librarians are available to speak to visiting Gateway classes about sources and services that would be useful in completing a particular research assignment. We may cover discipline-specific or general indexes, electronic databases or selective bibliographies, local files such as NKUIRE or worldwide information sources accessible through the Internet. To schedule a session, faculty may fill out an online request form at: <http://library.nku.edu/ris/class.html> or call: 859-572-5439.

Note:

Classes are offered only on the Highland Heights campus and on certain days and times.