1) The NWC Library Homepage
Take a moment to learn how to navigate the library’s online environment. There are pages within the website that will become key to your research. We will keep you updated on scheduled library instruction sessions with the library staff to help you feel comfortable with the resources that are available.

From The Naval War College Website: www.usnwc.edu

https://www.usnwc.edu/Learning-commons

- Library hours & library departmental email addresses
- Find the research guides (aka LibGuides)
- General Information & visitors services
- Basic info about the Classified Library
2) Finding the Research Guides (aka LibGuides)
Portals built by NWC librarians act as introductory and in-depth navigation tools for the research process. Search the LibGuides list using keywords such as help, circulation, research, and distance education for introductory instruction.
3) *Summon Power Search* and the Databases A-Z

*Summon* is a large Google-like search engine that draws material from the Classic Catalog and about 80 percent of the databases that the library makes available. You can do a quick search or an advanced search in *Summon*.

![Summon quick search](https://www.usnwc.edu/Learning-commons)

Click here to find the advanced search box for full *Summon Power Search*

Search by journal title to see what coverage the NWC library has of a particular journal

Search the classic book catalog

Click into the list of individual database resources available

Scroll down the various sub-pages of the NWC Learning Commons website to find additional important information.

**Interlibrary Loan Form:**
The ILL Form is located on the tool bar at the top of the *Classic Catalog*. Use your *Keytag* number to request an ILL of items that the NWC Library doesn’t have in the collection.

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