Get Connected

- **Activate your NetID**
  Your NYU NetID is your key for accessing the Internet, NYU Email, NYUHome, library resources, and more. To activate your NetID, follow the steps at start.nyu.edu. (You will need your University ID, printed on your NYUCard, to complete this process.)

- **Explore NYUHome**
  NYUHome (home.nyu.edu) is your customizable portal to many web-based services and tools, including NYU Email and Calendar, Albert, NYU Classes, lynda.com, online file storage, NYU Lists, technical help, library research tools, and more. An activated NetID is required for access (see above).

- **Use NYU Email, Calendar, & more**
  NYU Google Apps, including Email, Calendar, Drive, Sites, Chat, and Groups, are available to enhance collaboration among NYU community members. See www.library.nyu.edu/google for more information, including setup instructions.

- **Connect to NYU-NET & the Internet**
  Connect your computer to the campus network and the Internet via the NYUOpen wireless network, via the wired ResNet residence hall network, or from off campus. See www.library.nyu.edu/it/network.

- **Protect your computer**
  Follow the steps at www.library.nyu.edu/it/security/getsecure to protect your computer and the NYU network.

- **Connect to Albert**
  Find class listings, check your grades and financial aid status, update your contact info, and more through either the Albert channel of NYUHome (home.nyu.edu/academic) or Albert Mobile (mobile.albert.nyu.edu).

- **Access your courses online**
  Your instructors may supplement your courses by using NYU Classes, the University’s learning management system. NYU Classes is available through NYUHome. For information, visit www.nyu.edu/it/classes.

- **Follow NYU policies & guidelines**
  As an NYU student, you are responsible for knowing and abiding by a number of policies regarding passwords, as well as the use of computers, email, and file sharing. See www.library.nyu.edu/policies.

- **Get help & support**
  Visit NYU ServiceLink (www.nyu.edu/servicelink) to explore a knowledge base of thousands of FAQs and instructions, browse University services, and submit and track your service and support requests. For IT training offerings, see www.library.nyu.edu/training.

Begin Your Research

Your NYUCard is your library card. It can also be used for printing and photocopying.

Start at library.nyu.edu

BobCat is NYU Libraries’ search system. Use it to find books, video, audio, journals, articles, dissertations, images, data, and more. When you see an item you want in BobCat, click on the title to get the call number or link to the full-text when it’s available online. Floor maps with call number locations are available at library service desks.

For an overview of getting started as a new to NYU Libraries? guide at guides.nyu.edu/newtonyu.

Work from anywhere
Access thousands of NYU Libraries’ e-books, millions of full-text articles, and lots of streaming media from the comfort of home! When you are off campus, you will be prompted to enter your NYU NetID and password.

Get help online and in-person
Ask A Librarian chat, email, or text research help is available 24 hours a day. Visit the Reference Center on the main floor of Bobst to get in-person help on the spot. Freshmen through PhD students are welcome to schedule a research consultation with a librarian in their subject area. Find out more at library.nyu.edu/ask.

Explore our research & how-to guides
Research Guides at Bobst Library help you navigate the books, databases, and resources at NYU. They are compiled for you by our subject area. Find out more at guides.nyu.edu/bobst.

Improve your research skills
Sign up for workshops to learn how to use BobCat to find books and journal articles, organize your research results using citation tools like RefWorks, work with data using tools like SPSS, and more. Sign up at library.nyu.edu/classes.

Find a Study Space

Bobst Library provides a variety of individual and group study spaces throughout 12 floors. Lower Levels 1 and 2 are open 24 hours. Most spaces in Bobst are quiet zones and intended to be conducive to study. Please silence cell phones in all library stacks, study, and service areas. Current NYU students can reserve collaborative, group, and individual study rooms online at library.nyu.edu/rooms.

There are three types of study environments in Bobst, designated by color-coded signage:

- **Silent study spaces**
  North Reading Rooms—(floors 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10)
  Brine Library Commons—open 24 hours (LL1 & LL2)
  Reference Center area—(floor 1 and mezzanine)
  Stacks Study Areas—(east & west wings on floors 4–9; south wings on floors 4 and 6–9)
  Individual Study Rooms—limited availability (LL1)
  Graduate Study Areas—(swipe-access, LL1, floors 5 & 6)

- **Collaborative and group study rooms for 3-11 people**
  Undergraduate students—(LL1 & LL6)
  Graduate students—(LL1, floors 4 & 6)

- **Conversation-friendly spaces**
  Research Commons—(floor 5 south)
  Graduate Student Exchange—(swipe-access (floor 10 east)
  Stack Lounge—(LL1)
  Library Atrium—(floor 1)

Find spaces for graduate students
Bobst Library has tech-equipped collaborative spaces, silent group areas, and individual study rooms (many reservable) specifically for grad students. For an overview of spaces and services, see guides.nyu.edu/grads.

Can I eat in the library?
Small snacks and covered beverages are permitted except at computer workstations and designated areas. Open meals and messy or aromatic foods are only permitted in the snack lounge on LL1.

Locker rentals
Lockers are available for rent to matriculated NYU students on a semester ($25) or yearly basis. They are rented at the Library Privileges office on the first floor.