**Local Library Resources**

| **LIBRARY** | **AGE RESTRICTION** | **BOOK CHECKOUT** | **DATABASES** | **WEBSITE** | **ADDRESS** |
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| **GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY** | 16 or older | No Circulation allowed (there is a $150 community card option for annual circulation privileges if desired); but can use print material in person and coin copy machines are available. | Full-text available ONLY in person at the libraries. However, able to search databases from main search box from main library page (InPrimo Search). One can view titles of articles to see if there is something helpful before going to the library. Full text available by going to the library. | <http://library.gmu.edu/> | Main Library:  Fenwick Library  4400 University Dr.  Fairfax, VA  22030  703-993-2250  Arlington Campus\*  3351 Fairfax Dr.  Arlington, VA 22201  703-993-8188  \**The Arlington Campus has very limited computer space and will limit time on computers for visitors. You need to have your online resources planned well before visiting this campus. You will be required to sign in here and show ID. The Main Campus in Fairfax is more flexible.* |
| **Northern Virginia Community College Campuses** | 16 or older | Yes; you can be issued a borrower’s card by showing a government issued picture ID with your current address. You may check out up to three items for three weeks each (One renewal allowed) | Databases are only searchable by visiting the library in person. To see a list of available databases, see  <http://libguides.nvcc.edu/az.php> | <http://www.nvcc.edu/library/> | Alexandria Campus  Bisdorf Blvd.  3001 N. Beauregard St.  Alexandria, VA 22311  703-845-6231  Annandale Campus  Goodwin Bldg.  8333 Little River TnPk  Annandale, VA 22003  703-323-3128 |
| **Marymount University** | 14 or older (ID checked after 9pm) | Arlington residents may obtain a borrower’s card by completing an application and providing a photo ID with proof of residency. | Access to Database available on campus ONLY. | <http://www.marymount.edu/Academics/Library-Learning-Services> | 2807 North Glebe Road  Arlington, VA 22207  (703) 284-1649 |
| **American University** | High School students and above (ID checked after 10pm, non AU students must leave) | No checkout, but open stacks, which guest users may access. | Access to databases if you get a free guest login at the Borrowing Desk, for use in facility | <http://www.american.edu/library/> | 4400 Massachusetts Ave, NW  Washington, DC 20016  (202) 885-3237 |
| **Georgetown University** | 14 or older, may use below age 14 if there is an accompanying adult. Must have a valid ID (government or current school picture ID) | No checkout. Welcome to browse the collection and study. | Guest computers available, may use them to access library resources on-site. | * [Entering & Exiting the Library](http://www.library.georgetown.edu/policies/entrance-use/entrance) * [Guest Computer Use Policies for Public Patrons](http://www.library.georgetown.edu/computing/guests) * [Library Visitor Borrowing Policies](http://www.library.georgetown.edu/policies/borrowing/patrons/visitor) * [Library Use Policies](http://www.library.georgetown.edu/policies/entrance-use/use) | Georgetown University  3700 O St, NW  Washington, DC 20057  (202) 687-7607 |

**All public libraries in the DC Metro area have a consortium agreement. You can go to libraries in Falls Church, Fairfax and DC, for instance, and obtain a borrower’s card with ID. This will give you the ability to check out books and access to “some” of their electronic resources. Go to:**

**District of Columbia:** [**http://www.DClibrary.org**](http://www.DClibrary.org)

**Falls Church:** [**http://www.fallschurchva.gov/424/Library**](http://www.fallschurchva.gov/424/Library)

**Fairfax:** [**http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/**](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/)

**There are also many government research libraries in the DC area such as the Library of Congress and the National Archives. These are great for primary resources. You are eligible for a researcher’s/reader’s card to use these facilities provided you are 16 or older. See the following websites for more information:**

**Library of Congress:** [**http://www.loc.gov/rr/readerregistration.html**](http://www.loc.gov/rr/readerregistration.html)

**National Archives:** [**http://www.archives.gov/research/start/plan-visit.html**](http://www.archives.gov/research/start/plan-visit.html) **(Plan Your Visit Page)**

[**http://www.archives.gov/research/search/**](http://www.archives.gov/research/search/) **(Online Catalog)**

[**http://www.archives.gov/research/start/researcher-card.html#requirement**](http://www.archives.gov/research/start/researcher-card.html#requirement) **(How to Obtain a Research Card)**