VIRGINIA TECH

FACTS:

- 34,440 students
- 280 degree programs
- Locations: Blacksburg, Roanoke, Research and Extension Centers, National Capital Region, Commonwealth of Virginia, Switzerland, Global Education Office
- $522 million research portfolio
- Beyond Boundaries
FACTS:

- 159 FTE
- Main, Vet Med, Architecture, Falls Church
- 1.6 million visitors FY17/18
- $5.2 million in research funding since 2011
- Impact: Open Education, Publishing,
  ETDs, Studios, Learning Space
  Consulting, Data Consulting & Education,
  Digital Literacy, Research Information
  Network, Libraries & High Impact Practices
DECISIONS AND EXPLORATIONS DRIVEN BY:

- Values
- Connections
- Standards
- Curiosity
- Creativity
- Partnerships
- Users
- Impact
Scholarship & Collections
VT Libraries facilitate knowledge sharing, use, and reuse through the provision of open publishing services and openly accessible collections. Our services advance Virginia Tech’s land grant mission and uphold our professional values and ideals to promote and enable “equitable access to information.”
Data.

- Data discovery
- Data management
- Informatics Lab
- Data Transformation Lab
- Data Bridge
- Data repository
- Data education
- Data infrastructure

VT Libraries facilitate data sharing, use and reuse through the provision of data curation, modeling, and analytics services. Our consultants engage in computational, partnership based, and research education-focused projects that solve problems, improve lives, and advance data and information science.

Research.

- Research impact services
- Research collaboration services
- Research information management
- Research education studio bridge
- Undergraduate research
- Evidence synthesis
- Library research

VT Libraries increase the impact of VT research and scholarship through the provision of services that develop research skills and encourage collaboration, communication, and public engagement. Our services raise the profile of research at Virginia Tech and prepare researchers for success in a variety of networked research, scholarly, and creative environments.
VT Libraries empower learners through the provision of teaching and learning services that encourage curiosity, critical thinking, community engagement, and responsible research practices. Our services prepare students for success in their careers and as engaged citizens in today’s society.

VT Libraries facilitate experience-based learning, knowledge production, and creative exploration through the provision of technology-enhanced studio spaces. Our services encourage idea and concept exploration, reflection, prototype development, and encourage risk-taking and experimentation in a structured and supportive environment.
Networked Stewardship
VT Libraries help make the scholarly record more open by embedding library services in university research and learning infrastructures, teaching digital literacy skills, advocating for open access and open data, integrating systems, and providing services that enable institutional stewardship.
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RESEARCH EDUCATION EXPERIENCE /
LIBRARY

Digital Literacy

Studios

Bridges

ePortfolios
Guiding Philosophy
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Digital literacy empowered instructors, learners, information practitioners, and researchers

Inclusive space & program catalysts

Service providers

Interdisciplinary facilitators & collaborators

Experiential learning designers & partners

Professional data & information curators
Challenges & Opportunities
Culture Change & Partnerships

- Continuous learning
- Global perspectives
- Beyond boundaries
- Data & impact
- Engagement
- Access
**Citations**

