

# NETC LRC

## Learning Resource Center FAQ Page

<http://www.lrc.fema.gov/faq.html>

## Hours of Operation

While classes are in session, the schedule of hours for the LRC is as follows:

**Monday to Thursday**...8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Friday** . . . . .8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Saturday** . . . . .4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Sunday** . . . . .12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Please refer to our home page to see the LRC weekend and special hours schedule which we update monthly based upon the class schedule. The current month's schedule you'll find under Links of Interest. Be sure to note that our regular business hours typically change around the holidays.



Visit Our Home Page  
<http://www.lrc.fema.gov/index.html>



## Our Mission:

- Support the National Fire Academy and Emergency Management Institute's instructional and research programs through ownership of or access to appropriate print and other resources.
- Provide assistance to FEMA and other DHS offices as well as to the general public in their search for useful information resources.
- Promote the better understanding of effective ways to use these resources by NETC students, faculty and the first responder community across the United States.

## LRC Contact Information

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## About the LRC

The LRC has one of the most comprehensive collections in the United States of materials relating to the fire service and to emergency management. Our print collections include some 18,000 books and another nearly 6,000 reports, proceedings and government documents. Students from the Executive Fire Officer program write major papers during each of their four years in the program and the LRC has over 6,000 of their published papers. We also have a large collection of DVD/VHS titles currently numbering more than 5,700 items.



The LRC subscribes to several hundred professional journals and magazines and has, over the past three decades, indexed over 102,000 individual journal articles. This effort has made the LRC online catalog a unique guide to periodical literature with citations on fire, emergency response, natural disaster, and homeland security topics going back to the early 1970's and beyond.

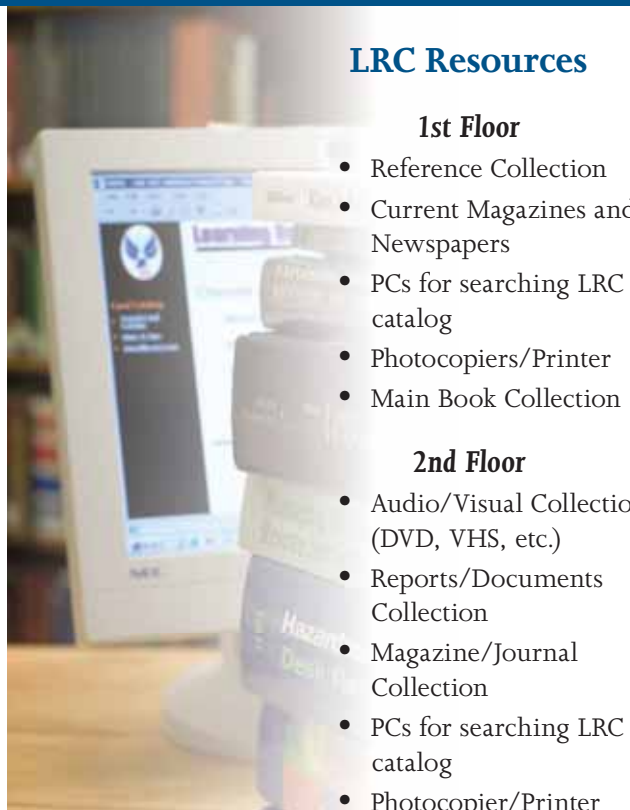
## LRC Resources

### 1st Floor

- Reference Collection
- Current Magazines and Newspapers
- PCs for searching LRC catalog
- Photocopiers/Printer
- Main Book Collection

### 2nd Floor

- Audio/Visual Collections (DVD, VHS, etc.)
- Reports/Documents Collection
- Magazine/Journal Collection
- PCs for searching LRC catalog
- Photocopier/Printer



## Library Services

### Reference

Need help researching a topic? Our librarians can help. If you're off-campus you can call or email us your question(s) and we'll respond right away.

### Online Catalog

You can search our online catalog 24/7 on the internet by visiting our home page and clicking on the Search our Catalog button.

### Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

Only NETC personnel and students may borrow materials directly from the LRC. Anyone though, can borrow our circulating books, reports or other materials through ILL. You simply need to provide staff at your local library with a printout of the item record from our online catalog. This will include the title, author and other identifying information such as an ISBN or OCLC number. For more information visit:

<http://www.lrc.fema.gov/ill.html>

## Borrowing Periods

	Library Materials
NETC STAFF	1 Month
NFA/EMI Adjunct Faculty	Length of course minus 1 day
Students	Length of course minus 1 day
Outside contractors	1 Month
ILL (off-campus borrowers)	1 Month

## LRC Resources Page

<http://www.lrc.fema.gov/resources.html>

- Bibliographies
- Fastlinks to Significant Disasters/Fires/Incidents
- LRC Guide to doing research
- Online journals
- Fire service and Emergency Management RSS Feeds