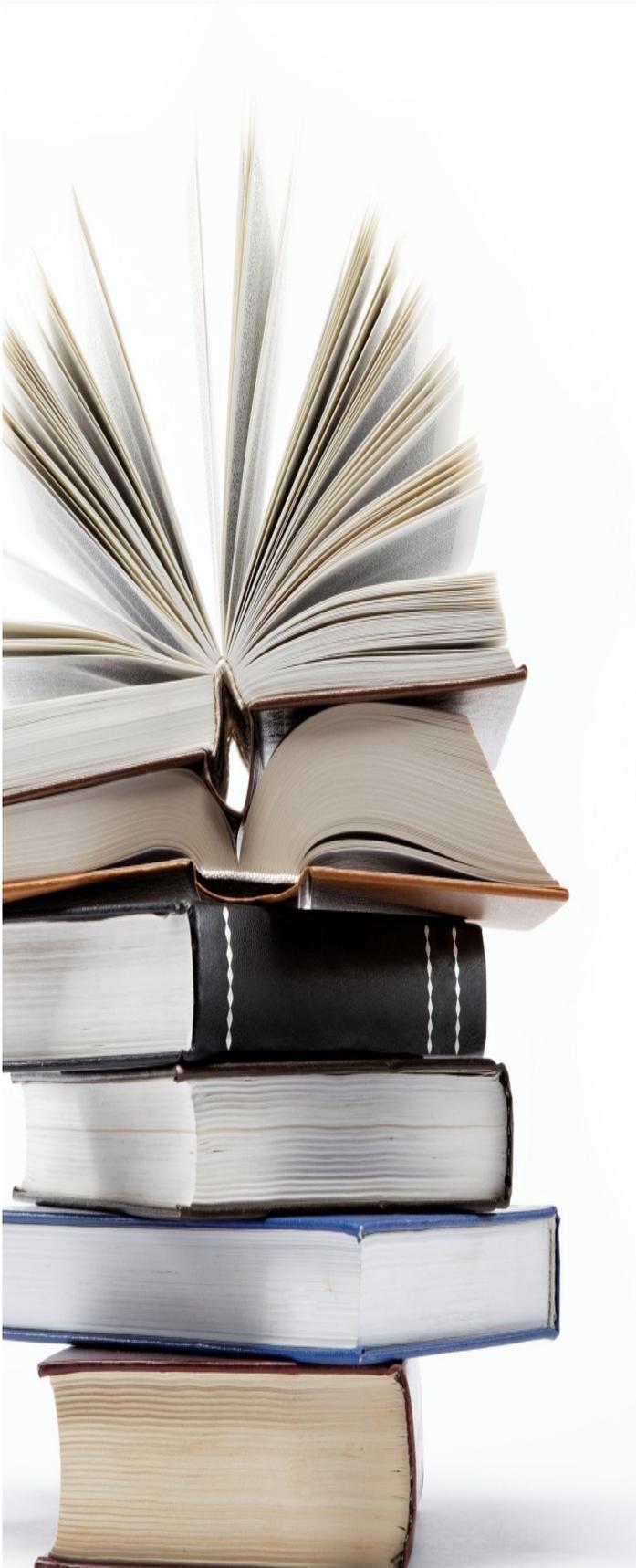


ABOUT THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

Northern Technical College library was established in 1959. The library has a collection of over 15,000 volumes of books which are mainly based on requirements of study programmes offered by the College. However, for the sake of general knowledge a lot of other fields are represented in the collection. Furthermore, the library has a collection of electronic resources as well such as e-books and e-journals.

From inception the College library has played a complementary role to teaching as well as administrative operations in the College. Its major role is to enhance the fulfilment of the College's aims and purposes by coordinating its policies and academic interests through the provision of necessary study and reference materials to the College community. Being an academic library its facilities are limited to members of the College community i.e. administrative and teaching staff as well as full time, part time and distance members of the student body.

A major percentage of the library's collections are located in the main general book stacks (accessible in the main library). A smaller percentage is under the short loan/ reserve section behind the circulation or issue desk in the library. The short loan/reserve section has a collection of those books that are rare as well as those that are limited in number thus they are lent out for a specified time frame.



ELECTRONIC RESOURCES



COLLECTIONS

The College library's collection comprises of many volumes of books housed in the main library and the short loan section. The collection comprises of books that are in line with the curriculum offered in the College in the four academic departments found in the College namely Automotive, Applied Sciences and Business studies, Electrical and Mechanical departments.

The library being a place of study and research for the College, endeavors to provide a conducive and comfortable environment for the users. Furthermore, the objective of the library is to provide organized information materials in both print and non print media.

ENTRY INTO THE LIBRARY



INTERNET

The library provides internet facilities to its clientele for study and research purposes. E-books and e-journals can be accessed in the library internet café

ONLINE CATALOGUE

The College has an online public access catalogue (OPAC) that can be accessed on <http://elearning.nortec.edu.zm:8080>

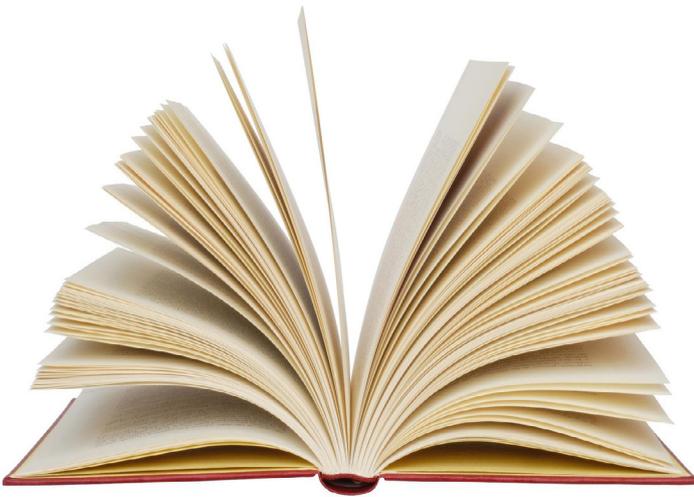
The clientele of the library can check for the titles held in the library collection and thereby make arrangements on how to borrow or use them.

RESERVES

Reservations can be made by the members of the library for specific materials that they are interested in. When the materials are ready, the person who made a reservation is informed.

REFERENCE SERVICES

These services include answering queries, finding quick answers to questions sought by users of the library, using the online catalogue, electronic resources and internet facility as well as locating library materials. These services are provided by the library's information or circulation desk which serves as the library's information and reference point.



LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

The College library is committed to ensuring that new students are aware on how they can maximize and make use of the information resources in the library. Therefore, library instructions and orientations are offered to new students pursuing various programmes offered in the College.

HOURS OF OPERATION

The library is open from

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY
09:30 HOURS UP TO 22:00 HOURS**

**SATURDAYS FROM
08:30 HOURS TO 12:30 HOURS.**