How to Find Resources Using the SNHU Shapiro Library

In College for America programs, we encourage students to conduct independent research while creating their Project deliverables. In addition, some projects will require you to be logged into the Shapiro library in order to access project resources. If you are a student enrolled in CfA's Bachelor of Arts degree, independent research is required throughout your project work.

As a CfA student, you have access to the Shapiro Library at Southern New Hampshire University. The Shapiro Library is a great place to conduct a search and find scholarly articles, journals, and resources. SNHU Librarians are also available for help on any aspect of the research process from the Shapiro Library website. Look for the “Chat 24/7 with a Librarian” button at the top of many library pages and resources.

To log in to the online Shapiro Library at SNHU, follow these instructions:

1. First, go to [https://my.snhu.edu/cfa/](https://my.snhu.edu/cfa/)
2. Log in to the portal:
   - **SNHU Username**: This is your SNHU email address which typically follows the format firstname.lastname@snhu.edu
   - **Password**: This is your date of birth in this format: MMDDYYYY

Contact SNHU IT to re-set your password if needed.
3. Once you log in you will land on your SNHU homepage. You'll see the College for America logo (so you know you're in the right place!).
4. Click on link “Shapiro Library” under the “Applications” tab.

5. The Shapiro Library website will open. You can then conduct a search using the Multi-Search database search box. You can also use the A-Z Database List link to locate a relevant database. Ask a librarian for help any time you have a question.
How to get help using the Shapiro Library and its resources:

1. Librarians are available at the Reference & Research Help desk via chat, email, phone or text message. Look for our contact information and chat links at the top and sides of library pages.

2. Search the Frequently Asked Question (FAQs) database to find answers to hundreds of library- and research-related questions. The FAQs can be accessed from the homepage of the library by using the top navigation bar and clicking on the “FAQs” option.
3. Review Library Research Guides, which are librarian-created help pages on a variety of topics and subjects. Research Guides can be found from the homepage of the library by using the top navigation bar and clicking on the “Research Guides” option.