

Homework Help Policy

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The use of the Library for homework and research assignments is part of the educational process, and staff will strive to provide students with a positive experience. Homework-related questions will be treated the same as any other information request. The role of the Librarian is one of guidance in helping students find potential sources of information to complete homework assignments. Staff will give students instruction in the use of Library tools and guide them in their search for material. Students will be directed to the appropriate materials or referred to another appropriate source of materials based on a thorough reference interview. Librarians will make every effort to share with the student their methods of locating information. However, staff will only assist students in their searches rather than provide specific answers for assignments. Students should use the materials themselves to complete their assignments. Requests to check homework, do math calculations, proofread a paragraph or formulate a thesis statement are beyond the normal scope of Library service and will not be accommodated.