

Reference & Research Assistance

Have a question? Ask a Librarian!

Which reference service should you choose? Just answer one or more of the following questions:

<p>How soon do you need help?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Now! Stop by or call the library• Sometime today Stop by the library E-mail a librarian• Within the next 2-3 days Stop by or call the library E-mail a librarian• This week or later Stop by the library E-mail a librarian Schedule a research consultation	<p>When is your assignment due?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Today Run, don't walk to the library!• Tomorrow Stop by the library• In 2-3 days Stop by or call the library E-mail a reference librarian• In a week or later Stop by or call the library E-mail a librarian Schedule a research consultation
<p>Have you started your research?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No; I'm not sure where to begin. Stop by the library and we'll show you where to start• Yes, but I haven't found much yet. Stop by the library and we'll help you refine your search• Yes, but I need to narrow or broaden my topic. Stop by the library• Yes, I have a defined topic, have searched a number of databases, have a working bibliography, but still need additional specialized information. Stop by the library Schedule a research consultation	<p>What kind of help do you need?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have a quick question. (<i>I need to know where something is in the library or if the library has a particular publication.</i>) Stop by or call the library E-mail a librarian• I don't know where to start. (<i>Which databases should I search; what kinds of information resources are there for my topic?</i>) Stop by the library• I need help narrowing or broadening my topic. Stop by the library• I need background information. Stop by the library E-mail a librarian• I need tips on searching a specific database. Stop by or call the library E-mail a librarian• I need more scholarly sources. Stop by or call the library E-mail a librarian• I need help finding specialized

	<p>resources. (<i>primary sources, government documents, patents</i>)</p> <p>Stop by or call the library</p> <p>E-mail a librarian</p> <p>Schedule a research consultation</p>
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<p>Stop by or call the Library</p> <p>Librarian's Hours: 7:30 to 4:00 M-F Telephone: 701-228-5454</p>
<p>Fast service, personalized assistance</p> <p>Librarians are available to assist you during most of the hours the library is open. You can stop by or call us for help.</p> <p>The library is the place to go when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You need help now...or soon. • You don't know where to start your research. • You need help finding additional information. • You need tips on searching particular databases. • ...and just about any other need!

<p>Schedule a Research Consultation</p> <p><u>Research Consultation Request Form</u></p>
<p>Personalized assistance for in-depth research</p> <p><i>Note: This service is available to Dakota College at Bottineau students, faculty, and staff only. We regret that we cannot schedule research consultations for people unaffiliated with the college.</i></p> <p>Research consultations are pre-scheduled appointments where you work one-on-one with a librarian; they are designed for students, faculty, and staff who have longer-term, more in-depth research projects.</p> <p>Research consultations can be scheduled Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. only. Please allow 24-48 hours for a librarian to respond to your request and schedule the consultation.</p> <p>Schedule a research consultation when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have at least a week or more before your project is due. • You already have a defined topic approved by your professor. • You have started your research and have a working bibliography. • You have already consulted a librarian and need more in-depth assistance. • You need help finding specialized resources, such as archival materials.