

LIBRARY SURVIVAL SKILLS



START EARLY

Your information gathering and library research will probably **take longer** than you think it will. Give yourself enough time to navigate through SJSU Library resources and systems.

Begin your library research **during the first six weeks** of the semester if possible; you will have less competition for library resources than during the last six weeks. **Don't wait until the last minute...**the books you want may be checked out to someone else!

Look at the Library's Web pages for more information. <http://infodome.sdsu.edu>



ASK FOR HELP IN GETTING STARTED

The Reference Desk on the 1st floor of the Library is the place to ask for help in using library materials and in developing search strategies for your topics.



INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

You can set up an individual consultation with the librarian for your major; just call or email. You will receive assistance on tough library problems. Look at the list of subject librarians: <http://infodome.sdsu.edu/about/subject.shtml>