Personal Librarian Program

What is the personal librarian program?

The Personal Librarian Program is designed to introduce you to the collection and services of the Library through more than a computer screen. It provides you with the name and the face of a live person who will be available to answer your library-related questions. Your Personal Librarian will serve as a point of contact for the library – a “go-to” person for all things library-related.

What kinds of things can a Personal Librarian do?

- Answer your questions about library policies, procedures, and services.
- Assist you in refining your research topic.
- Assist you in identifying the best sources for your topic.
- Assist you in formulating search strategies.
- Help you when you don’t know where to start, or you can’t think of what to do next.

Personal librarians will not be able to do your research for you but will be available to point you in the right direction.

What kinds of things does a Personal Librarian NOT do?

Some services not provided by the Personal Librarian program are provided by other departments of the university. These include:

- Computer problems – Help in this area can be provided by the staff of the Computer Lab or the Help Desk at (434) -592-7800.
- Organizing the information in your paper, proofreading, and editing – This type of help can be sought by visiting the Undergraduate Writing Center on the second floor of the ILRC or by calling (434) 592-3174.

How do I find out who my Personal Librarian is?

You can choose a Personal Librarian from the attached list based on your major. If your major is not covered by one of the Personal Librarian’s specialty areas or if you haven’t declared a major, you can choose our “Undeclared Majors” personal librarian at the end of the list.
Personal Librarian Contact Information

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