1 Use your librarian
We are here to help! Easy questions, hard questions, impossible questions? We’ll take them all. Schedule an appointment with a librarian (http://libcal.lib.rochester.edu/appointments/)

2 Use subject guides
Each subject has a website, listing some of the best books and databases for research in that area. If you don’t know where to start Go to the subject guides (http://libguides.lib.rochester.edu).

3 Use a reference manager
Programs like RefWorks or EndNote help you collect and organize your citations. Your life will be so much easier! Check the reference manager list (http://libguides.lib.rochester.edu/referencemanagers).

4 Use Interlibrary Loan (ILL)
If the library doesn’t have the item you want, let us get it for you. It’s fast, free, and fantastic. Click here to submit your request (https://illiad.lib.rochester.edu/).

5 Use the Writing, Speaking & Argument Program (WSAP)
The WSAP is there to help! Wherever you are in writing process, they’ll give great suggestions and feedback. Drop in, or make an appointment. Go to WSAP (http://writing.rochester.edu).

6 Need Further Assistance?
If you need to sign up for a Library Research Workshop for International Students or to arrange for a library tour, please contact Kathy Wu at kathyw@library.rochester.edu or 585-273-5322.

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