

Constructing your search. Library databases work differently than sites like Google or Yahoo. This activity will help you formulate your search so that you get relevant results. Read this research question and underline the important (key) words. Next, number the terms in order of importance.

What does Temple Grandin say teachers should not do to students with autism?

Find Articles: Navigate to Academic Search (Research Guides -> APS -> Find Articles tab). Type one term on each line and click search. Evaluate your results, determine the answer and write it below:

What is the source publication? _____ Is it peer-reviewed? _____

Find Books: Use the ***Library Catalog*** to answer these questions:

1. Type “autism” in the text box and click Search. How many items in the results are books? _____
2. On the right side of the display, under **Publication Date**, click on “Last 3 years.”
3. What is the call number for Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorders? _____
4. Where would you go to find this book in the library? _____
5. How many chapters are in this book? _____.
6. Why is this information useful? _____
- _____.

Getting Help

7. Name three ways you can get help from a librarian: _____
- _____

Bonus questions (use the Research Guide for APS or the Library Web site):

8. How can you request books from other libraries? _____.
9. What hours can you get Research Help on Saturday and/or Sunday: _____.
10. How many items can you have checked out at one time? _____.

Live Help! Ask Questions!

- Librarians are available almost all hours that the library is open, even until 1:30 a.m. The “Ask a Librarian” service is available:
 - In person at the library’s information desk
 - Phone: 585-395-2760
 - Text: 585-210-9870
 - Email: askdrake@brockport.edu
 - Chat Live on the [Ask a Librarian](#) page or from many of the research guides.
 - Set up a research consultation to meet with a librarian one-on-one.

When you are not sure where to start or if you need something more, please ask.

Drake Library Hours (Regular hours during the semester)

<http://brockport.edu/library/about/hours>

- Mon. – Thurs. 7:45 a.m. – 1:30 a.m.
- Friday 7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 a.m.

Off-Campus Database Access

- All of the links to databases within the Drake Library Web site are available on or off-campus to current students, faculty, and staff with a valid [NetID](#).

Interlibrary Loan for Books, Magazine and Journal Articles

- Provides books and articles from magazines and journals not available at the Drake Library. Books typically arrive within one week, often less. Articles are typically delivered via email in 1-7 days. The service is **FREE** for most items.

Citation and Bibliography Styles

- Look for this link on the library webpage to help you cite information ethically using APA, MLA, Chicago Manual of Style, or other formats.

WiFi Access & Printing

- Technology Support provides support for the computer labs on campus. The IT Help Desk is on the main floor of the library. Students may stop by, call 395-5151, or email helpdesk@brockport.edu
- Drake Library has wireless capability throughout and just outside the building. Use your own wireless laptop in the library to connect to the campus network and printers.
- You can print wirelessly to the printers in Drake library and Dailey hall. See the ITS website.

Meeting and Study Rooms

- Individual and group study rooms are available on the second floor for collaborative study and research. Group study rooms may be reserved by using our Room Request form. ANYONE may reserve a room.

<http://brockport.edu/library/about/request-room.php>