A Quick Guide to Finding Information for Assignments

To start

Make sure you understand the assignment. Clarify it with your lecturer if unsure.

Begin with your course materials:

- Assignment guidelines
- Waikato Reading Lists
- Set text (if applicable)
- High demand
  (Search by paper code in Library Search)

Next steps

- Recommended readings
- Additional readings

Use the reference lists of these readings to identify further items

More

- For more books or journal articles, use Library Search
- Find journal articles in databases e.g. ProQuest, EBSCOHost, A+ Education

Library Search enables you to explore the Library’s print and online resources through a single search!

Access the Virtual Reference Desk (VeRD) for expert referencing & information assistance:

1. Go to Moodle elearn.waikato.ac.nz
2. Click ‘Library’ in the top yellow bar
3. Click ‘Virtual Reference Desk’ from the drop down menu
4. Click ‘add this to my Moodle paper listing’

Ask for help

Visit a Library Service Desk or VeRD for help to:

- Search smarter
- Identify what to look for
- Identify where to start looking
- Referencing advice

Use Library Guides

- Print, video or web

www.waikato.ac.nz/library

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