



## Tips for Supporting Your Students' Research

- Provide them with clear, written instructions for their assignment.
- Remind them to bring their written assignment instructions with them to the library or writing center when seeking help.
- Consider a guided approach to selecting topics.
  - Provide a list of potential topics
  - Require students to submit topics to you for approval
- Point out the support services available at the library:
  - PERC
  - Ask A Librarian
  - Student Multimedia Studio
  - Liaison Librarians
  - Writing Tutors
- If you suggest that students seek at specific library resources (e.g., all students need to use the Writer's Market), contact your liaison librarian to verify and secure access to that resource for your students.
- Consider speaking with your liaison librarian to schedule a class visit to the library for instruction and supported learning.
- Take time to make sure students understand what you mean by plagiarism.
- Consider providing models of assignments or rubrics that students can refer to for guidance (librarians may be able to help).
- Consider auditing or reviewing students information resources once in a while (librarians may be able to help).

\* Find your liaison librarian from the "Contact Us" tab on the library's home page.