Help with the Library Discovery Quest is available at the Library Information Desk. **Complete the Quest form and turn it in at the Library Information Desk.** Librarians at the Information Desk can help you correct any incorrect answers. All completed and signed forms will be entered into a drawing to win a **$50.00 gift certificate.**

The Library Information Desk is the place to go for on-the-spot library assistance and research help. The Library Information Desk is staffed Mon – Thurs 9 AM to 9 PM; Fri 9 AM-5 PM, and Sat & Sun 1-5 PM.

**Collections at the Sojourner Truth Library:** Library resources are organized by format type, so we have separate collections for Reference, Media, Oversize, Juvenile, and “the Stacks” (circulating books that can be checked out). Items are identified by Library of Congress (LC) Call Numbers, and you will find these alphanumeric ranges on the ends of all shelves and also in the library catalog which is located on our homepage: [http://library.newpaltz.edu](http://library.newpaltz.edu)

1. **Find a Book:** From the Library Catalog search for a book about one of the following topics: Andy Warhol, Rembrandt, Leonardo da Vinci, Andy Goldsworthy, Mozart, Beethoven, or Jazz. Pick an item that is in the “Stacks,” not “eBook,” “Media,” or “Oversize.” Chances are the book you choose will have a call number that starts with either an “N” (Library of Congress call number for fine arts) or “M” (Library of Congress call number for music). Use the call number to find the book in the library. Locate the shelves with the corresponding number range and find your book. Answer the following questions. **Hint:** The Art and the Music books are located in the compact shelves on the ground floor, toward the end of the compact shelves before the “Ps.”

What is the title of your book? ___________________________________________

What is the LC call number?_____________________________________________

Bring the book to the Information Desk and have the librarian sign here:
2. **Oversize Books:** Larger print resources that will not fit on our regular shelving are held in a separate collection on the ground floor. These books are shelved in order of LC call number and many fine art books are included in this collection. Search the library catalog for an oversize book about Picasso. The first word in the Call Number should be “Oversize.” **Hint:** If you select the Advanced Search mode, you can limit your catalog search to the Oversize Collection.

![Advanced Keyword Search](image)

What is the title of your book? ___________________________________________

What is the LC call number?_____________________________________________

Bring your book to the Information Desk and have the librarian sign here:

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3. **Using the Databases:** The library databases can be accessed from our homepage: [http://library.newpaltz.edu](http://library.newpaltz.edu). Click on Databases “By Subject” and scroll down to “General Resources.” What is the name of the first database on this list?

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4. **Find a Journal:** Most of the journals owned by the Library can be read online via our library databases, but some journal issues are available only “in print”. Print journals could be in one of two locations: older hardbound volumes are in the **compact shelving** (on the ground floor) and current unbound issues are in the **current periodicals** (concourse level). The older hardbound issues that are located on the ground floor in the compact shelving are arranged by call number. The current unbound issues in the current periodicals display are arranged alphabetically by title.

How do you know where to find a specific journal issue? Start with the **Journals** finder, located on the library website. Click the **Journals** tab and type in the title of your journal.
Look up the journal “Cell” using the Journals tab on the library webpage. We see that back issues are available online in the Science Direct Database, but that the most recent issues are not in Science Direct. If we click the link to the SUNY New Paltz Library Catalog, we will discover the current year is available in “print.” It will look like this:

Cell (Cambridge) (0092-8674)  Look up Article  More full text options
from 01/01/1995 to 1 year ago in SUNY Science Direct Titles
in SUNY New Paltz Library Catalog

Find any copy of Cell from 2011 or 2012 and bring it to the librarian at the Information Desk and get his/her signature:

5. **Locating Reference Sources**: The Reference Collection is in two places. The first place to look is the Reference Stacks (green dots on book spines). The second place to look is in the Compact Shelves (dark blue dots on book spines) at the end of the shelving following the Government Documents. **NOTE**: The Library Catalog will give “Reference Collection” as the location, but you will need to look in both places. Locate the following reference books and indicate library location:

   **Standard & Poor's Industry Surveys.** April 2012. Reference Collection HC106.6 .S74

   - Reference Stacks
   - Reference Section of the Compact Shelving

   **Women in World History: a biographical encyclopedia.** Reference Collection HQ1115 .W6

   - Reference Stacks
   - Reference Section of the Compact Shelving

6. **Searching in the Media Collection**: You can search the Library Catalog to discover movies, sound recordings, and audio books. If you select the Advanced Search mode, you
can limit your catalog search to specific media formats, such as DVDs. The Media collection is located on the Concourse level.

Search the Library Catalog for a movie (DVD) or an audiobook (Audio Books CD). Use the “Limit your search to: Format” feature. Copy the call number and go to the Concourse level to locate the media item. While you are standing in front of the Media collection, you might browse and find another item you prefer. Bring your selection to the Information Desk and have the librarian sign here:

Library Help: There are a number of ways to get help from a librarian. Click “Ask a Librarian” on the upper left hand side of the library website to see all the different ways to reach us. List at least 3 ways to get help from a librarian:

1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________

Name: ____________________________________________
E-mail: ____________________________________________
Signature: ____________________________________________