Patron Assistance provided by Subject Specialists

Library patrons will receive:

- Advanced reference assistance and consultations on topics in their areas of specialization.

  This assistance may range from a single, complex question to planning dissertation research. It may involve identifying research resources in this library as well as resources available from other sources. It may include:

  - Developing and/or refining research strategies for topics, especially identifying words, terms, and phrases specific to appropriate databases.
  
  - Selecting, evaluating, and using materials in the local collections.
  
  - Navigating electronic media, websites, e-texts, e-journals, and aggregator databases.
  
  - Identifying other sources of relevant material—for example, books, journal articles, collections, and print, microform, audiovisual, or electronic material in other institutions.
  
  - Help with verifying, completing, or correcting citations.

- Class sessions or other presentations on resources in the library and specifically resources in their subject areas.

- Assistance to faculty and students with collection development, including requests for new materials, accreditation reviews, and support for new courses or degree programs.

Introductions to resources for a variety of subjects are available: 
http://libinfo.uark.edu/eresources/subjects.asp

A list of subject specialists by topic is available: 
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