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Reference Services

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Stop by the reference desk on the first floor where a librarian is always available to answer your questio

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Reference Collection

The library's reference collection is located on the first floor (just beyond the reference desk). Reference books are useful for locating:

- Facts “What is the chemical formula for methane?”
- Definitions “What is a podcast?”
- Statistics “What is the rate of teen suicide in the U.S.?”
- Biographies “Who was Karl Marx?”
- Topic Overviews “What was the Boston Massacre?”
- Geographical Information “Where is the Thames River?”

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