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The library is a beautiful place to get lost in. It's like going to a large bookstore; there you spend endless hours looking for that book you want to purchase. But the best thing that the library has to offer is the librarians that help you endlessly, and are engulfed in the research as much as you (the student) are, and are always willing to help. At a large bookstore you don't see this type of dedication. Oh, what makes going to the library even better, is that you can borrow as many books as you like, and don't have to buy any of them. Libraries and librarians are cool, or like my mom would say *chévere* (that's cool in Spanish, by the way).

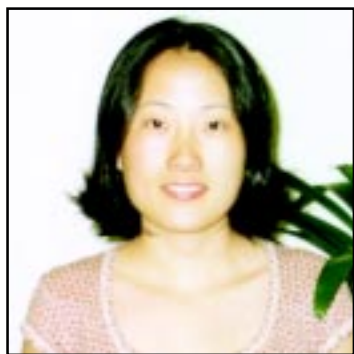


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I use the library every day. While some of my peers rely on the Internet for their research, much of what you find on the Web is clouded by personal biases, unattributed assertions, and opinion passing as fact. Writing my senior thesis this year on composer Arvo Pärt, I came to depend on unique resources that cannot be found online—journals, newspaper articles, books, scores, and compact discs—but are available only in the Occidental Library or through interlibrary loan. The library's subscriptions to online journals also gave me access to a particularly useful tool. The ease of use, quick returns, and helpful guidance from library staff made my research more time efficient and practical. Finding journals online is a much better way to conduct research, one that has the time efficiency of the Internet but the assurance of first-rate scholarly work.”



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