Library Research Award

Essay Tips

In addition to reviewing the selection criteria, it may be helpful to keep in mind the following questions as you reflect on your library research experience.

- In what way did the library’s information resources and librarians serve as a “laboratory” for the development of your ideas for the paper/project?

- How would you describe the process you used in finding the information sources you used for the paper/project? Which research tools and search techniques were useful? Which were not.

- What did you learn about finding and evaluating information on your topic?

- What lessons about the research process did you take away from the experience?

Note: These tips are offered to guide, not inhibit, your reflection. You are not required to address them specifically in your essay.