

Welcome to Oglethorpe University!

I am your personal librarian at the **Philip Weltner Library**, which means that I am here to assist you with your research needs and endeavors. Beginning your academic career at a new university can seem intimidating, but the library staff is here to help in your transition in becoming a student-scholar.

I am more than happy to set up an appointment with you, give you a tour of the library, or help you via email.

Additionally, here are some ways I can help you:

- Assist you in articulating or refining your research question or need, and help you find relevant and reliable information
- Help you effectively formulate your search strategies to find scholarly resources in our GALILEO databases, in books, and on the web
- Aid you in citation skills and provide you with tips to help avoid plagiarism
- Serve you even when you are off-campus or studying abroad with personalized service via email or phone
- Support you with timely answers when you don't know how to start or further develop your research paper
- Answer your big or small questions about the library and our collections

I will not do your research or write your paper for you, but I am here to help you access the tools and learn evaluative skills to make you a successful, life-long researcher.

Please contact me with any questions you have, and stop by the Library to say hello.

Sincerely,

Toni Zimmerman (Toni Z.) Reference Librarian tzimmerman@oglethorpe.edu 404-364-8504

Visit us on the web

http://library.oglethorpe.edu

Philip Weltner Library

