To a new student or a student returning from a long academic hiatus, the library can look rather intimidating and be overwhelming in its vast scope of resources.

Enter the librarians! Librarians are here to help and guide you through the library and your library related research. Turning what can seem like an endless odyssey of sifting through resources and services, a librarian will help you find exactly what you need so you can blast back to your busy schedule. So follow along to find out how the library and its librarians can help you out at the speed of light!

Directions: Listen to the podcast tour of Gorgas Library and complete each quest when prompted during the tour. Remember; don’t be afraid to ask a librarian for help on this while in the library! When finished, turn this in to your professor.
Question Quest Number One:

Part one: Ask the person stationed at the information desk how to find books in the catalogue. Choose a title in your area of interest and write the call number down below. Next ask them how to find journal articles in SCOUT and write down the citation for one article below.

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Part two: Locate the book you found in the catalogue on the shelf. Pull the item. Feel free to ask someone to help you locate the item on the shelf if you have difficulty navigating the stacks of books. Using SCOUT on any of the library computers, find the article you previously found at the information desk and print it out. Attach the print out to this worksheet.

Continue on with the podcast tour.

Question Quest Number Two:

Part one: Ask the person stationed at the circulation desk how to check out items from the library. Check out the book you pulled from the shelf in Quest Number One.

Part two: Ask how you can check out a laptop and how long you can check it out for. Write the answer here:

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Question Quest Number Three:

Part one: Ask the person stationed at the Sanford Media Center what kind of projects you can complete there. Ask what programs they can teach you how to use and list them here:

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Finish the podcast tour and blast back to class to turn this worksheet in!