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Homework #14

BEGIN gathering ideas for Essay 5. Consult a couple of encyclopedias and websites like the NIH (National Institutes of Health) or WHO (World Health Organization):

<http://www.nih.gov/>

<http://www.who.int/en/>

Also check out possibilities in databases through MIT Libraries' VERA website:

<http://libraries.mit.edu/multi/research-guides.html>

A great new feature of databases in VERA is that when you click on a topic link—say, mathematics—a “Subject specialist” librarian name and contact info appears in the upper right hand of the page. Let’s say you’re Chris, and you want to get to some historical background on a couple of math problems, and none of the links on the database page seems likely to lead you there: Ask the librarian!

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