Lost Items
Dear Scarby, where is Alin’s water bottle?
- Shanks 1st year

Dear Shanks,

I really wish I could help you, but I am not a psychic hedgehog, merely a talking one. Unfortunately, things are lost in the library every day! I may not be able to find Alin’s water bottle but I can help you find a place to start your search.

The best place to start looking for Alin’s water bottle and any other items that have been lost while at the library would be the info and reference desk. You can ask one of the library staff if your item has been found.

If you still have not found your lost item my next advice would be to check the campus lost and found operated by Campus Community Police, located in SW304.

If the item you lost is a TCard then visit the TCard Office which is located in BV481 during the summer semester.

Good luck!

-SHHH
Library Queries

The Common Question
Dear Scarby, Why is my grade so low?
-Annie, 2nd year

Dear Annie,
I totally relate! When I first got to UTSC it was a lot to handle. I don’t know what your situation is, but you could ask yourself what it is that you struggle with the most. Are you stressed? Are you focusing on the right things? Do you get enough sleep?

Once you have an idea, you can start exploring the supports available at UTSC. Because whatever it is, don’t lose hope! Here are a couple of suggestions:

- **UTSC library reference desk** or your liaison librarian for research help for papers
- The **Writing Center** for hands-on support on papers—you can even ask their advice at the planning stage
- **Professor’s office hours**! Professors and TA’s are usually really helpful if you ask them.
- **Academic Advising & Career Center (AA&CC)**. They have **study skills workshops** on note taking, reading, time management, and much more!
- And for me, personally, sometimes I just need a sympathetic ear. Check out the **Health & Wellness Center**!

Yours truly,  
**SHHH**

Alumni Use of Library
Dear Scarby, I am a fourth year student at UTSC and I was just wondering how much access alumni have to research materials provided by the U of T Library system?
-Fateha, 4th year

Dear Fateha,
Congrats on having come so far in your studies! There’s actually several ways alumni can continue to use the library.

- If you want to be able to **borrow books**, you can buy an **alumni reader card** at the **Robarts Library**.
- If you need to use an **ebook or journal database**, you could do that for free at one of the **public computers**. Just ask for a **guest account** at the Information and Reference Desk at the UTSC library, or at a LIRA terminal at a library on the St George campus.
- You can also buy a **guest print card** if you need to do some printing.

Hope that helps & that I’ll see you around!

Yours truly,  
**SHHH**

Thumbs Up
Iced coffee drinks — they help me stay both cool and alert during hot summer days!

Thumbs Down
Having open-lid drinks at the computers or “forgetting” your used coffee cups in the library or on the ground... Litter does not make a hedgehog happy!

On Scarby’s Shelf
To keep up with Pride issues, I recommend reading Audre Lorde’s *Sister Outsider*.

It’s a collection of essays and speeches that are really interesting!