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Librarians offer assistance on Q and A NJ'

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DEPTFORD TWP. -- Have a research question? Need a quick answer?

By accessing "Q and A NJ," a network of New Jersey academic librarians offering free live, interactive, search assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, the answer is just a mouse click away at www.QandANJ.org.

Jane Crocker, director of the Gloucester County College Library, has linked up with other college librarians to establish the free chat-based Internet library that provides an answer online in 15 minutes or less, or a referral for those more involved research queries.

College students also benefit from the free tutoring help provided by Tutor.com.

Staffed by professional librarians from participating libraries across the state, Q and A NJ uses technology to connect online one-on-one with a real-time librarian to provide the speed of the Internet with the information smarts of librarians. Librarians also come together to work with the latest technology, learn new software programs, share experiences, and improve research skills to supply quick, accurate, and unbiased information to users.

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