

## 2.ThA research assignment due for class 2, Jan 11

(courtesy of Tracy Gabridge)

### Part 1

Watch these online tutorials about how to find information in Mechanical Engineering (45 minutes). If you were in 2.75 this past semester, you can skip the first set of tutorials since you probably heard the live presentation.

- a. Finding articles (parts 1 and 2), Web of Science, Help Yourself at:  
<http://libraries.mit.edu/guides/courses/fall2006/2.75/>
- b. Database Search Tips, Evaluating information at:  
<http://libraries.mit.edu/tutorials/classes/3.091/index.html>

### Part 2

Using resources you've learned about from the online tutorials and/or the handout from class, use the resources suggested to find three documents that support your thesis proposal. Take note of the process you used to locate the three documents and the complete citations for the documents. Bring all of this to Class 2.

### Part 3

Go to [www.refworks.com](http://www.refworks.com) to create an account. Click on Login and use the "sign up for an individual account." The MIT Libraries provide free access to this service for the MIT Community. Bring your login information to Class 2.