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Marshall, Joanne G., et al. The value of library and information services in patient care: results of a multisite study. *Journal of the Medical Library Association* 2013 January;101(1): 38-46.  
Available at: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3543128/>

It is important to remember that as researchers we cannot answer the BIG questions, we can research to contribute smaller results to help answer the big question. What is the big question Dr. Marshall is contributing to?

What are the research questions in this study?

What are the limitations to this research?

Are there any biases?

What are the differences between this study and Joanne's Rochester study?

Do you like or dislike Dr. Marshall's use of surveys (quantitative data) and interview (qualitative data) in the same study?