



Are you looking for the answer?

Try these steps

Have I...

- Asked a fellow student or friend?
- If he/she did not know, asked other students?

Have I looked for the answer in...

- The textbook? (The index is helpful)
- The lecture notes?
- The PowerPoint slides?
- Other printed or electronic resources provided in the course?

If I did not find the answer...

- Did I consider whether there is an alternative word or concept that I could use in my search? (Sometimes there is an index entry in the textbook or course workbook that refers to a 'higher' concept, or an entry that refers to more detail)
- Did I use a search engine (e.g. Google) to lead me to webpages that could put me on the right track?
- Did I check out different web pages? (Often there are links to other similar pages)

If I did all of the above...

- Did I use the 'discussion board' on Blackboard to post my question?
- Did I bring up the questions during a tutorial or laboratory? .
- Did I access the teaching fellow/tutors/lecturers in my course who are available to discuss issues? (During office hours, or by appointment)

In PASS (Peer Assisted Study Session)...

- Do I know about PASS? If not, check <http://hedc.otago.ac.nz/workshop/list.do?type=PASS> or pop into the Student Learning Development office and ask us.
- If I already attend PASS sessions or other study sessions, have I engaged with other students in finding or constructing the answer/solution?