

## My Research Logbook

*Monitoring your research process supports its growth.*



### How to use this research logbook?

Monitoring your progress helps you navigate an iterative process. Use this logbook to note the different steps you are taking, the resources you are encountering, and to write down your thoughts.

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## Helpful information

### Citation style

Which citation style are you using? \_\_\_\_\_

Citation guides: <http://library.concordia.ca/help/howto/citations.html>)

### Do you have a question?

Ask a librarian! <https://library.concordia.ca/help/questions/>

Library Research Skills Tutorial: <https://library.concordia.ca/learn/>

### Managing resources

Zotero: <https://library.concordia.ca/help/citing/?guid=zotero>

## Research statement

What is my research question, using search operators? (synonyms, AND, OR, AND NOT, quotation marks "" (to get an exact expression), truncations \* (i.e. relig\* to get religion, religions, religious, *religare*, religieux, ....)). The *Search Smarter, Search Faster* video (<https://youtu.be/Oa66AxTbjxA>) may offer a good refresher.

As you get more information, your research statement will change, and that is expected and ok.

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**Encyclopedias entries**

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Your take-aways:

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**Primary sources**

Reference:

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Where did you search? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your research statement? \_\_\_\_\_

Your take-aways:

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Does this find another document or source to explore?

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Reference:

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Where did you search? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your research statement? \_\_\_\_\_

Your take-aways:

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**Books and ebooks**

Reference:

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Where did you search (catalogue)?

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What was your research statement? \_\_\_\_\_

Your take-aways:

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Reference:

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Where did you search? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your research statement? \_\_\_\_\_

Your take-aways:

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**Articles**

Reference:

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Where did you search (database)?

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What was your research statement and limiters?

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Your take-aways:

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Is the article peer-reviewed? \_\_\_\_\_

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Reference:

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Where did you search (database)?

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What was your research statement and limiters?

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Your take-aways:

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## Newspaper articles

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Where did you search (database)?

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Your take-aways:

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What do you want to explore next?

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