DANC 211: Dance Traditions

Finding books, journals, and videos at the library
Overview

- The library has a dynamic collection of dance books, journals and videos
- I can help you to use the collection to find what you need for your assignments
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- Finding example abstracts (Assignment 2)
- Finding scholarly sources for your research paper
- Using Chicago-Style citations and bibliography
Finding example abstracts

1. Go to: Dance Research Journal
2. Pick an issue from the right-hand side
3. Click on an article and read the abstract
Finding scholarly sources

For all formats (books, ebooks, journals, journal articles, videos):

1. Search from within Moodle
2. Search from library website

Searching tip:

1. Try quotation marks around names or phrases (e.g. “edouard lock”)
2. Use a * symbol to search for variations of a word. E.g. philosoph* searches for philosophy, philosophical, philosopher, etc.
Finding scholarly sources

Dance subject guide
- A good starting point for finding dance books, journals and videos at the library
- To find it, Google “concordia library dance” or use link above
- Helpful for more refined searching
Finding scholarly sources

1. Excellent search tool: [Google Scholar](http://scholar.google.com)
2. Connecting from off campus:
   - Login with Concordia Netname/password
   - [VPN](http://www.concordia.ca)
Suggested keywords

Search for name of dancer/choreographer/dance company and:

- aesthetics
- social
- political
- philosophy
- inspiration
- legacy
- influence
- biography

For example:
isadora duncan aesthetics
Chicago-Style

For help creating a bibliography, filmography, videography:

- Moodle
- Library citation guide
- Citing: DVDs and videocassettes
- Citing: online multimedia
Need help?

- Contact me to set up an appointment
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