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PHIL 201: Problems in Philosophy

Library workshop

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Outline

- Takeaways from the video tutorials
  - Library website
  - Searching Sofia
  - How to chooses your research topic
  - How to develop your search strategy
  - Using a database – demonstration with Academic Search Complete
  - Citing
  - Evaluating

- Questions period

Where to find the workshop material?

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Introduction to the Library website: https://drive.google.com/file/d/14-nCXA-bROOqJwvN2k-uU7yX5fqzz25U/view

Searching Sofia: https://youtu.be/loXRDBxlYw8

And more: https://library.concordia.ca/help/using/sofia/searching.php

How to choose your research topic: https://youtu.be/Q0B3Gjlu-1o

How to develop your search strategy: https://youtu.be/kxK318KRK50

Using databases: https://youtu.be/XksP004x_14

Using PhilPapers: https://youtu.be/talC1f7tmX0

Using Academic Search Complete: https://youtu.be/LwdvCs9aFKQ?t=81

Where to find citing information: https://library.concordia.ca/help/citing/

How to evaluate information: https://library.concordia.ca/help/guides.php?guid=evaluating

https://tinyurl.com/phil-201-library

Library website

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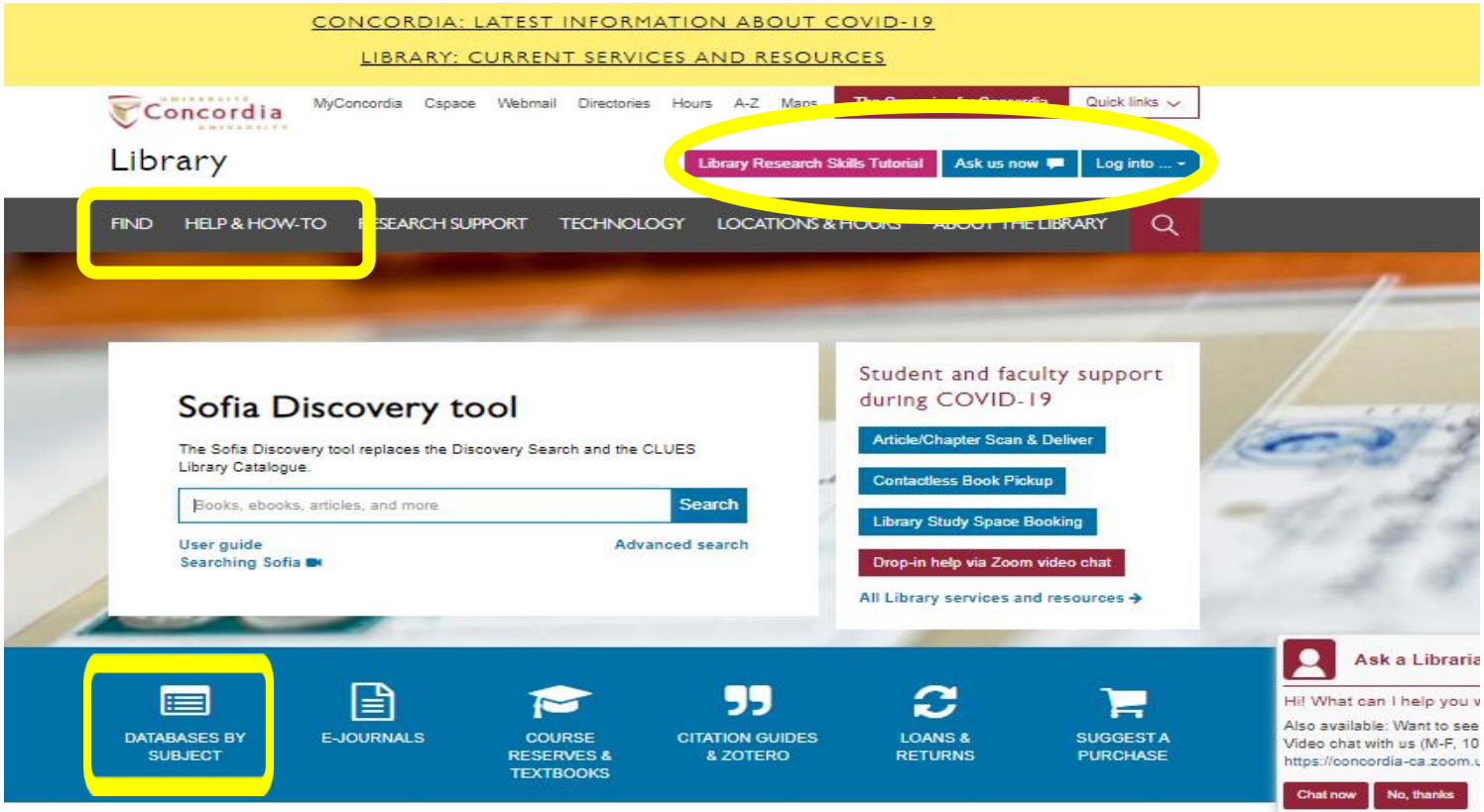

Ask Us!

Ask a Librarian

Library Research Skills Tutorial

http://library.concordia.ca/learn

Sofia, the discovery tool

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Keyword	

Operator	Search Index	Search Term
AND	Title	

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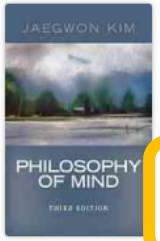
3. 

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5. **The philosophy of Plotinus**

Choosing a research topic

Develop a search strategy

Databases

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What makes an article scientific, peer-reviewed, scholarly, or refereed?

Source: Hamzelou, Jessica. “Life in Lego: How Mini-Figure Academics Went Viral.” New Scientist. Accessed October 6, 2020. https://www.newscientist.com/article/dn26107-life-in-lego-how-mini-figure-academics-went-viral/.

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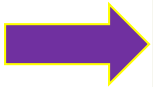
26 databases found for Multi-subject Databases | Browse all databases



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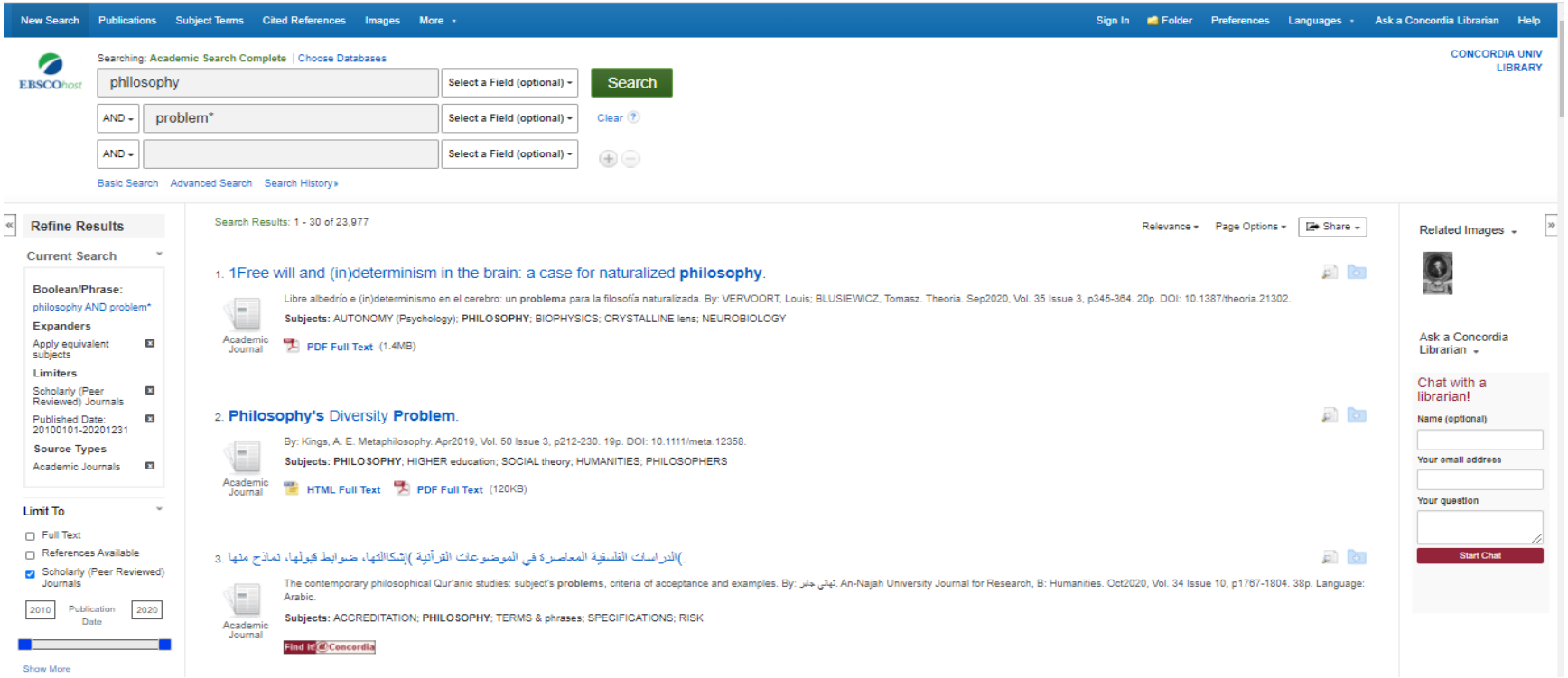

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God* does not exist: a novel logical problem of evil.

Article, Chapter

Publication: International Journal for Philosophy of Religion, Volume:88, Issue:2, Page(s):181

Published: Springer Netherlands, 20201001

ISSN: 0020-7047

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Contextualizing current digital religion research on emerging technologies.

Article, Chapter

Publication: Human Behavior and Emerging Technologies, Volume:2, Issue:1, Page(s):5

Published: Wiley, 20200101

ISSN: 25781863

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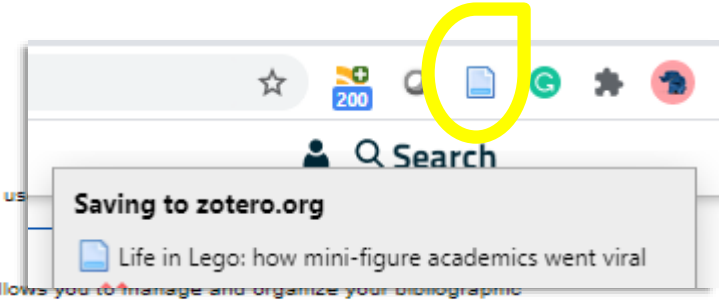

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Zotero is a desktop application that allows you to manage and organize your bibliographic references while simplifying the process of preparing a bibliography.

Formatting citations in databases

Some database providers, such as **EBSCO** and **ProQuest**, allow you to format references using a particular style (ex. APA, Chicago, MLA, etc.), and email or print these formatted references.

Note: *Always review the citations formatted by the database. Compare results with style guidelines listed on this guide for the exact formatting and punctuation.*

APA style

- **APA citation style - 7th edition** - guidelines and examples prepared by Concordia Library
- **APA citation style - 6th edition** - guidelines and examples prepared by Concordia Library
- Citing Business Databases in APA Format - guidelines and examples prepared by Concordia Library
- **APA style guide to electronic references**
- APA Style Website from the APA (American Psychological Association)
- APA Formatting and Style Guide (Purdue University Online Writing Lab)
- APA Style (Murdoch University)
- How to set up a running head APA style in MS Word - prepared by Concordia Library

MLA style

- **MLA style guide** - guidelines and examples prepared by Concordia Library

Evaluating

What criteria do you use when you evaluate a document?

Criteria shared via the questionnaire

- Authorship
- Reliability
- Relevance

Some criteria to consider

- Currency
- Relevance
- Accuracy
- Authority
- Purpose

How to evaluate research materials and resources

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Why evaluate? General criteria

See also

- Evaluating books
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Why evaluate? General criteria

Research requires **critical thinking** to determine if the sources that you found for your assignments are **credible** and meet academic research standards.

Credible sources are **reliable**, **trustworthy** sources of information. **Use your own judgment** to question the reliability of the source and evaluate its quality and relevance to your research. Here are some **questions** to bear in mind when trying to determine the **reliability** of a source:

Who is the **author** of the source?

- What is the author's expertise?
- What is the author's motivation?

Is this information **reliable**?

- What degree of currency is needed? When was it published?
- What was the editorial process? Was the source vetted by peers?

Is this information **relevant** to your topic?

- How relevant is this information to your specific need?
- What perspectives are given? Should you consider other perspectives?

Learn to **apply** these types of **questions** to all sources that you use, including books, articles, websites, news, and media materials. Always **examine critically** all sources that you use. For detailed guidelines on evaluating each type of source, consider the criteria by format for books, articles, websites and media.

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Questions period

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