

PHIL 201 Problems of Philosophy Library Workshop

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Suggested Plan

- Library services
 - Library website
 - Research Guide
- Finding documents
 - Catalogue (books, ebooks and more)
 - Databases (articles, thesis and more)
- Reference list and citing with APA
- How to write your proposal (due in November)



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Research guide

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Finding books (and more!) – Using Sofia Discovery

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More examples with <u>Online Research: Tips for Effective Search</u> <u>Strategies</u> by Sarah Clark, YouTube video (3:04 min)



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- Quotation marks ("") allow to search for a specific expression ex. ""history of thought" ", "history of ideas", " history of mentalities"
- Truncation (*) allows to look for words sharing a similar root or stem.

ex. relig* will bring, as results, religion, religions, religieux, religieuse, religiosité, religare, religious ...



Reading a Sofia record







Finding documents Databases (articles, thesis and more)

Finding articles (and more!) – Using databases

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Databases

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Bibliography and citing with APA

Reference list and citations with APA

- Library guides on APA: <u>https://library.concordia.ca/help/citing/?guid=apa</u>
- Format Author-Date ex.Smith (1997)
- Footnotes are only used to share reflections and remarks.





How to write your proposal (due in November)

Proposal

- In the form of an abstract.
- Includes your name, your course, your future paper title and sub-title
- 1 paragraph that explains your thesis and its main arguments (full sentences, aka no bullet points)
- 4 to 5 sources (books, articles) used to inform your paper
- Your research and paper plan should be well planned.



Abstract mock-up example

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Abstract

Assignments may take many forms. A proposal can be a useful tool to inform the professor of the subject we intend to write about, explain our main thesis and identify four or five key sources. At this point, one should know the main aspects of the subject he or she will be covering, and have the core of the research done. Overall, this should help one write a strong final paper.

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