



RELI 383 Women and Religion: Islam Library Workshop – handout Resources

Choosing your topic

Suggested methods:

- The 5W ... and 1H: Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?
- Mind mapping
- Serendipity

Online resources to explore

- *Choosing your research topic* by Concordia University Library, YouTube video, 4min30, <https://youtu.be/HTADPeI-rSA>
- *Developing Your Search Strategy* by Concordia University Library, YouTube video, 7min22, <https://youtu.be/6mLjkgkXWAc>
- *Picking Your Topic IS Research!* by NCSU Libraries, YouTube video, 3min10, https://www.lib.ncsu.edu/tutorials/picking_topic/
- *Search Smarter, Search Faster* by the University of Sydney, YouTube video, 6min53, <https://youtu.be/Oa66AxTbjxA>
- Using a Call Number to Find a Book by the University Libraries at Virginia Tech, YouTube video, 2min24, <https://youtu.be/duemCqRqMKA>

Associated worksheet, to brainstorm

Accessing information

The world is at your fingertips! The Library offers multiple sources of information. If you have any difficulty finding or accessing a document, contact us. <https://library.concordia.ca/help/questions/>

Library website: <https://library.concordia.ca/>

Religions and Cultures Subject Guide: <https://www.concordia.ca/library/guides/religion.html>

Sofia Discovery tool:

<https://concordiauniversity.on.worldcat.org/advancedsearch?queryString=&databaseList=>

Databases by subject: <https://library.concordia.ca/find/databases/>

Databases explored during the workshop: Academic Search Complete and JSTOR.

Google scholar: <https://scholar.google.ca/>

You can connect your Google Scholar account to the Concordia Library, via “Settings”. This will allow access to more full-text documents.

Courses reserve: <https://reserves.concordia.ca/ares/>

Interlibrary loans: <https://library.concordia.ca/find/interlibrary-loans/>

Article\ Chapter Scan & delivery:

<https://library.concordia.ca/find/delivery/login.php?target=articleForm.php>

Finding: <https://library.concordia.ca/help/guides.php?guid=finding>

Evaluating: <https://library.concordia.ca/help/guides.php?guid=evaluating>

Citing: <https://library.concordia.ca/help/citing/>

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

Support for undergraduate students: <https://library.concordia.ca/help/users/undergraduates/index.php>

Interlibrary Loans service

The [Interlibrary loans service](#) (ILL) is now embedded within the Discovery tool [Sofia](#).

ILL requests are made directly in the Sofia Discovery tool, using the “Request via Interlibrary Loan” button or using the form available under the “Requests” tab in your Sofia “[My Account](#)”.

If you visit another university library in Québec, your Concordia ID card will be your library card. (The BCI card is no longer required, nor supported.)

For more information on how to place ILL requests for books, articles and chapter scans, please visit the [User guide for the Sofia Discovery tool](#).

This service is available to Concordia undergraduate and graduate students, faculty members and staff.

Go further

The [Library also offers a selection of workshops](#) that open to the Concordia community.

If you prefer a self-paced tutorial, the [Library Research Skills tutorial](#) is worth exploring.

Questions

The *Ask a Librarian* service (<https://library.concordia.ca/help/questions/>) will connect you via chat, phone and email to a reference assistant or librarian who can help you with most questions.