



RELI 383 Women and Religion: Islam Library workshop

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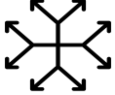
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- Choosing a research topic is research.
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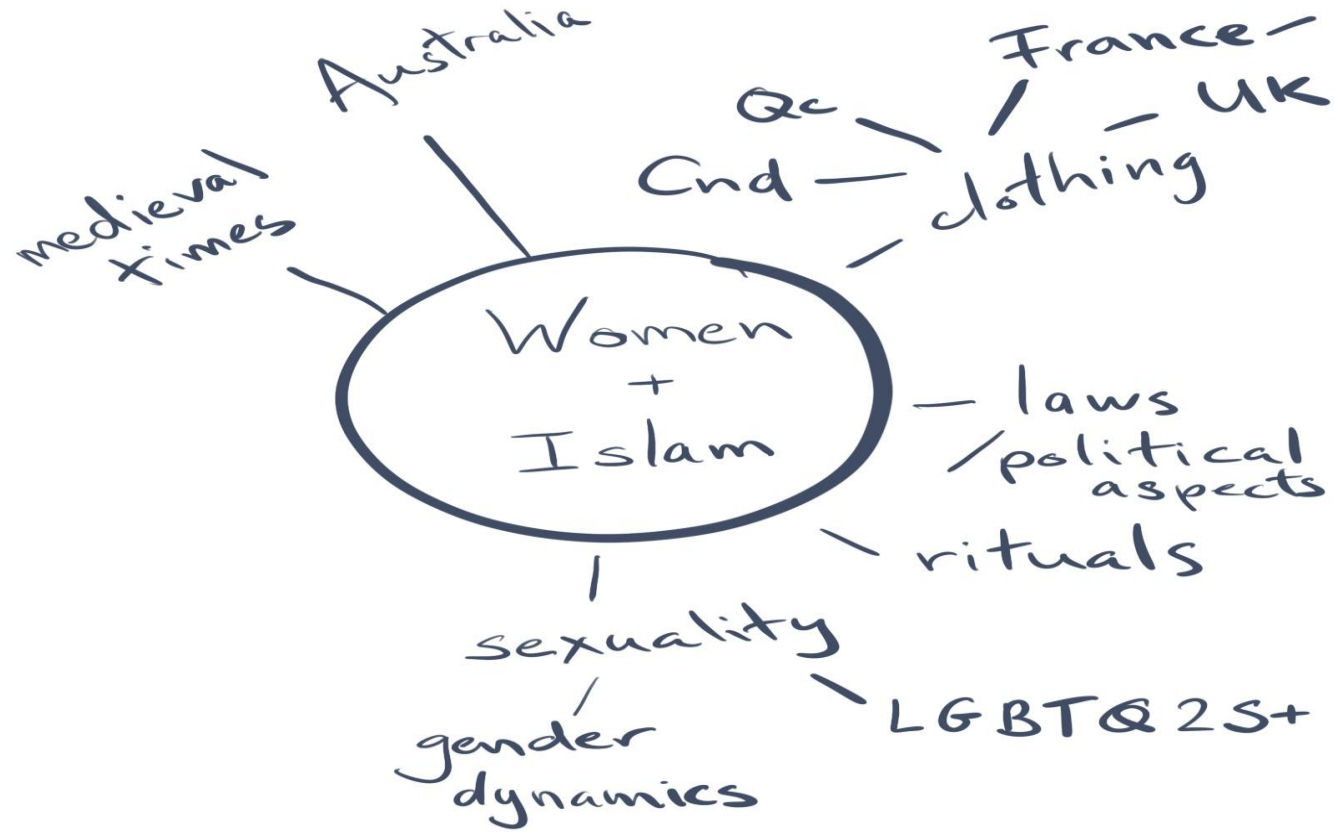
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- The 5W ... and 1H: Who? What? When? Where? Why? How? 

- Mindmapping 

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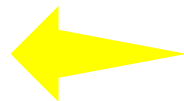
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



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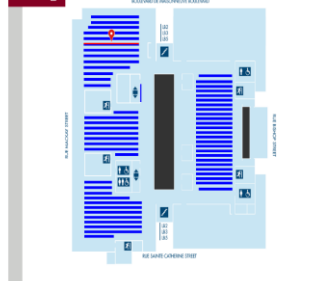
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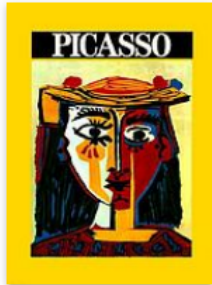
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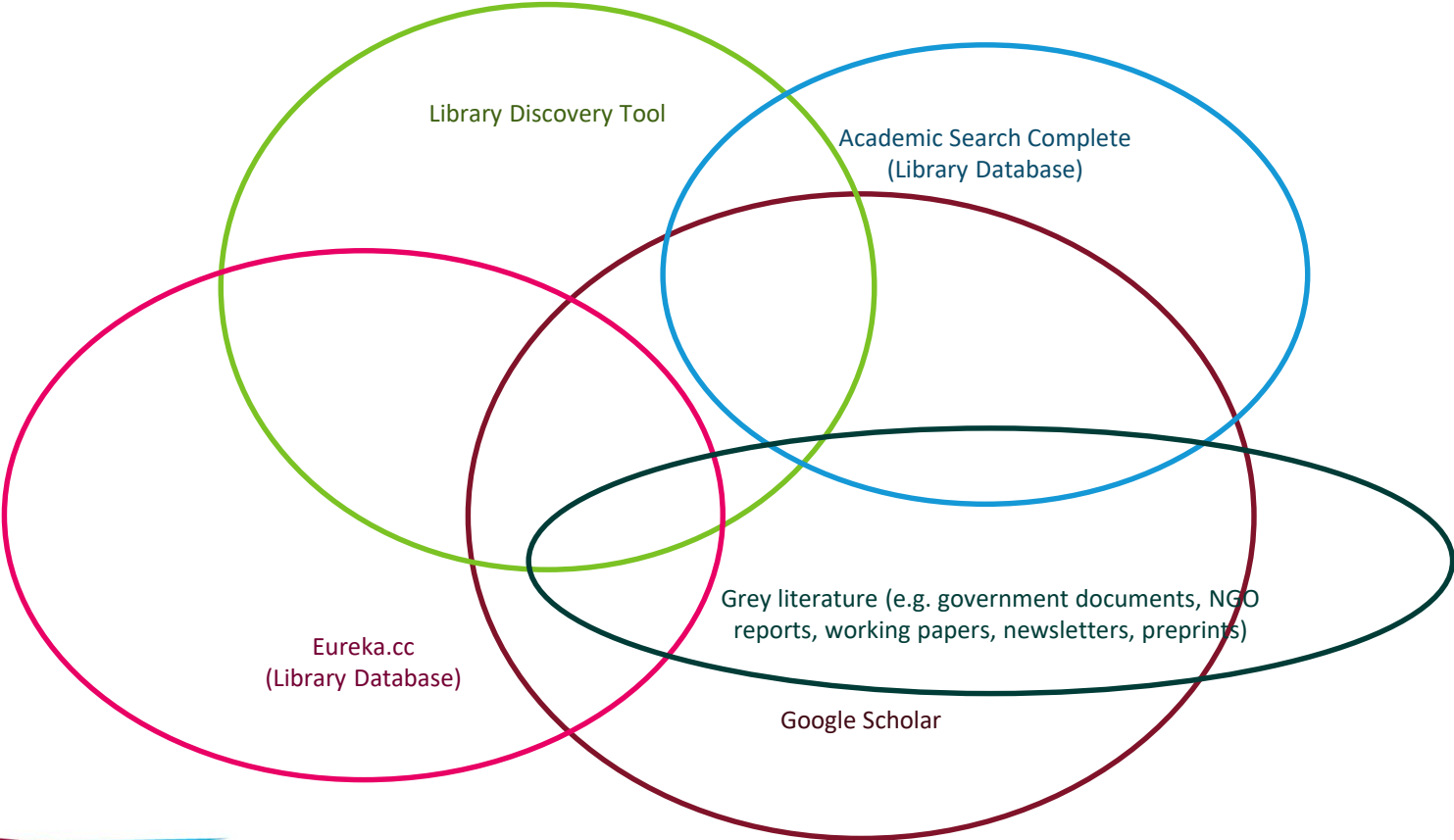
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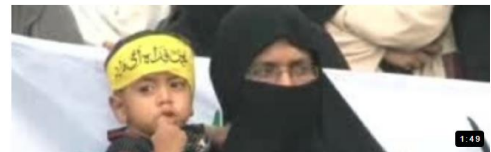
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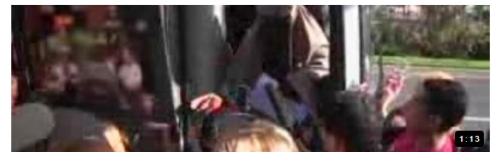
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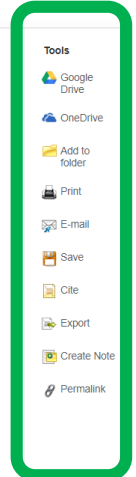
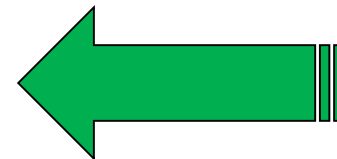
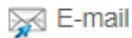
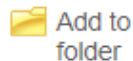
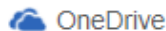
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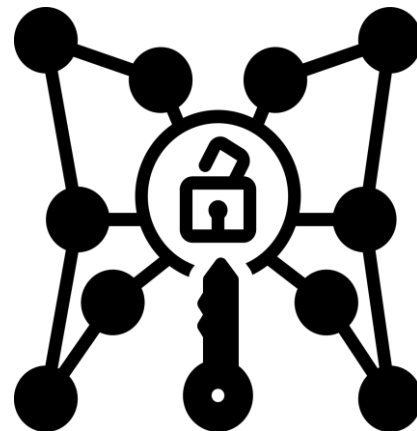
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