



RELI 409: METHODOLOGY AND THE STUDY OF RELIGION
Library Workshop – handout
Resources

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/>

Database explored during the workshop: Academic Search Complete

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.

News & Current events databases : <https://concordiauniversity.libguides.com/az.php?s=132725>

Database explored during the workshop: Canadian Newsstream

Explore further with the databases Eureka.cc and Factiva.

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](#).

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.

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>