

RELIGION 409: METHODOLOGY AND THE STUDY OF RELIGION

Library workshop

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Outline

- Takeaways from the video tutorials
- Finding primary sources on the internet
- Evaluating information online
- Searching for and within blogs, websites, and institutional sites (using Google Advanced Search and the database Eureka.cc)
- Finding secondary sources
 - Using Sofia, the discovery tool (finding ebooks, books, journals, media and more)
 - Using general databases to find peer-reviewed articles (demonstration with the database Academic Search Complete)
 - Using databases to find newspaper articles (demonstration with the database Canadian Newsstream)





Takeaways from the video tutorials



Follow up on the video tutorials

- Picking Your Topic IS Research! (North Carolina State University Library, vidéo Youtube, en anglais, 3:10 min)
- <u>Developing your search strategy</u> (Concordia University Library, vidéo YouTube, en anglais, 7:21 min)
- Introduction to the Concordia Library's Website (your librarian!, video, 8:54min)







Finding primary sources on the internet





What primary sources are available on the internet?



Source: Research Guides: *Finding Primary Sources for History Research: How to Identify and Find Primary Documents from the Internet* https://csulb.libguides.com/primaryhist/identification



Sample topics

- "virtual shrines" AND buddhism
- "online pilgrimage" AND site:.va
- pandemic and "apocalyptic religion" and interviews
- "personal narratives" and "cyber religion"





Evaluating information online





What criteria do you use when you evaluate a document?







Ideas

• Share your criteria here:

https://tinyurl.com/criteria2





Some criteria to consider

- Currency
- Relevance
- Accuracy
- Authority
- Purpose





How to evaluate research materials and resources

On this page

Why evaluate? General criteria

See also

- Evaluating books
- Evaluating articles
- Evaluating media
- · Evaluating websites
- · Tools and checklists

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.

If you have any questions, please use the Ask a Librarian service.





Searching for and within blogs, websites, and institutional sites





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contains "red" or "green" or both

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bank! "blood bank" contains "bank", but not "blood bank"

public \$2 advertisement

contains "public" followed by "advertisement" with a maximum of two words in between

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Finding secondary sources







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Simple keyword search



Using general databases to find peer-reviewed articles







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10. Contextualizing current digital religion research on emerging technologies.

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By: Campbell, Heidi A.; Evolvi, Giulia. Human Behavior & Emerging Technologies. Jan2020, Vol. 2 Issue 1, p5-17. 13p. DOI: 10.1002/hbe2.149.

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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.

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Tuesday, October 20th, 4 to 5:30 pm: https://concordia-ca.zoom.us/j/86463433514

Tuesday, October 27th, 4 to 5:30 pm: https://concordia-ca.zoom.us/j/82864124970

No password is required, but there will be a waiting room to assure students' confidentiality – I will take one consultation at a time.





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Thank you for your participation!

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