

RELI 210 Religion in Practice Library workshop

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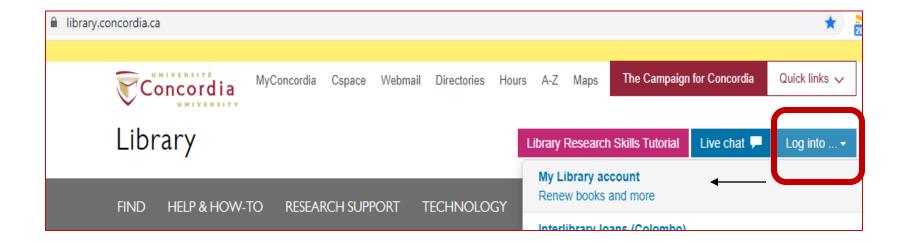
Goals: After this workshop...

... you will be able to find the resources necessary to complete your assignment.

- Books
- Peer-reviewed articles
- Newspapers and articles
- Social media



How to access the library resources





Your research topic

 Choose your research topic: mindmapping, brainstorming, genuine curiosity.

Picking Your Topic IS Research! (Youtube video by the North Carolina State University Libraries, 3:11)

Develop a research question
What are the key concepts of your topic?
(festival* OR celebration*) AND (relig*) AND (wom?n)

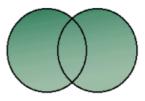


Boolean operators for a successful reseach statement

• AND limits your search, both words must be present in the search result

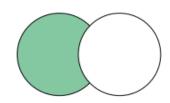
Pilgrimage AND Buddhism

 OR broadens your search, either of the words must be present in the search result * This is great to use with synonyms.



marriage OR union OR conjugality OR matrimony

 NOT excludes an element in your search sacred healing NOT chamanism





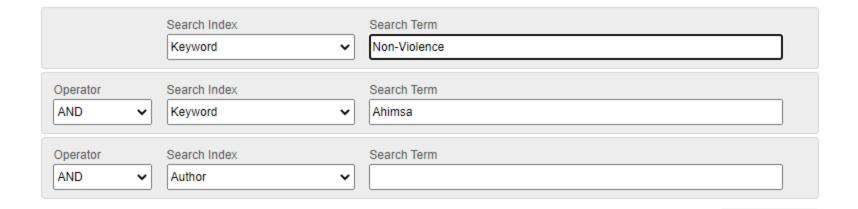
Other operators

- Quotation marks (""): to search a string of words in a specific order
 - "rites of passage" will avoid finding sacrificial rites or the passage of time
- Truncation (*): to search the common denominator of related words
 - canad*= canada, canadian, canadien, canadians, canadiens
 - relig*= religion, religions, religious, religieux, religieuse, religare



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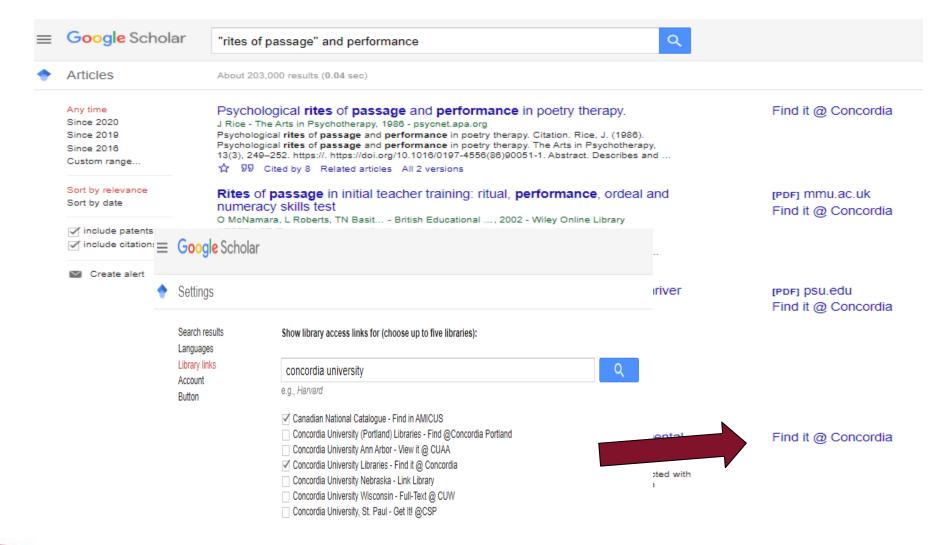


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- Access is restricted to Concordia users

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Zotero is a desktop application that allows you to manage and organize your bibliographic references while simplifying the process of preparing a bibliography.



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.



APA style

APA style guide - 7th edition - guidelines and examples prepared by Concordia Library



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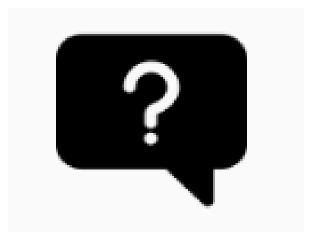
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Questions?



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