



RELI 233 Introduction to Women and Religion

Library workshop - Encyclopedias

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Today

After this presentation, you will navigate the library website efficiently, have a deeper knowledge of the use of encyclopedias, know where to go for citing guidelines and where to ask questions at the library.

- Introduction to the Library website
- Finding encyclopedias
- How to cite
- Ask-a-librarian service

Library Website - Demo

The screenshot shows the Concordia University Library website. At the top left is the Concordia University logo. To the right is a navigation menu with links for MyConcordia, Cspace, Webmail, Directories, Hours, A-Z, Maps, and a Quick links dropdown. Below this is the word "Library" and buttons for "Live chat" and "Log into ...". A dark navigation bar contains "FIND", "HELP & HOW-TO", "LOCATIONS & HOURS", "ABOUT THE LIBRARY", and a search icon. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: "Concordia.ca / Library". The main content area features a large background image of students in a library. Overlaid on this is a search bar with the text "DISCOVERY SEARCH" and "LIBRARY CATALOGUE". The search bar contains the placeholder text "Search full-text articles, ebooks, books, images, streaming video/audio..." and a search icon. Below the search bar is a link for "FAQ". A blue horizontal bar contains six icons with corresponding text: "Book a group study room/scanner", "Databases by subject", "Citation guides & RefWorks", "E-journals", "Course reserves", and "Renew books, etc.". Below this bar are three tabs: "Undergraduate students" (selected), "Graduate students", and "Faculty". Under the "Undergraduate students" tab is a list of bullet points: "Find databases & more via the subject guide for your department", "Search for textbooks by course code", "Use the Article Finder to locate a specific article", "Use my laptop in the library (wi-fi & printing)", "Write research papers, annotated bibliographies, literature reviews, etc.", and "More...". To the right of the tabs is a section titled "Today's opening hours" with the following text: "Webster Library: 24 Hours", "Vanier Library: 24 Hours", "Grey Nuns: 9am to 9pm", and a link for "Locations & hours".

Concordia University

MyConcordia Cspace Webmail Directories Hours A-Z Maps Quick links

Library Live chat Log into ...

FIND HELP & HOW-TO LOCATIONS & HOURS ABOUT THE LIBRARY

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Today's opening hours

Webster Library: 24 Hours
Vanier Library: 24 Hours
Grey Nuns: 9am to 9pm

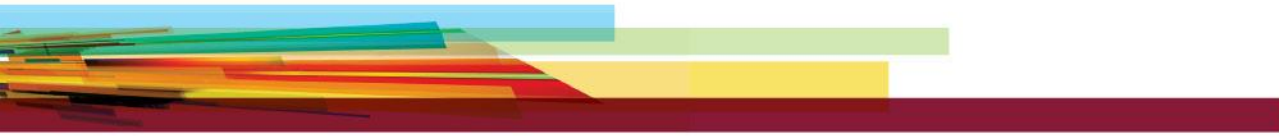
[Locations & hours](#)

Encyclopedias

- Encyclopedias offer in-depth explanations for key concepts and leaders in their fields.
- They can be specific or general, online and in print.
- They offer a scholarly and up-to-date overview.

Finding encyclopedias

- From the library home page:
 1. Help & How-to>Finding>Background Sources>
[Encyclopedias](#)
(<https://library.concordia.ca/find/encyclopedias.php>)
 2. Sofia search:
[your broad topic] encyclopedia
 3. [Subject Guides](#)



Empress Wu of 7th century China

Help & How-to > Finding > Background Sources > Encyclopedias

T'ang Dynasty :

Help & How-to > Finding > How to find background information > Encyclopedias > General and Multidisciplinary > Encyclopaedia Britannica online > T'ang Dynasty > Tang Dynasty

Library Catalogue search

- Sofia discovery search:
[your broad topic] AND encyclopedia
- Empress Wu:
Library Catalogue > encyclopedia AND women >
The Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History

Subject Guides – online resource

Confucianism:

Religion subject guide > Encyclopedias of Religion >
Encyclopedia of religion [[electronic resource](#)] >
Search collection: Confucianism (within publication)
> Confucianism: An Overview

Subject Guides – in print resource

Chinese Buddhism:

Religion subject guide > Encyclopedias and dictionaries of Buddhism > Encyclopedia of Buddhism [in print] > China, Buddhism In (p. 215 - 226)

Subject Guides

Bodhisattva:

Religion Subject Guide > Encyclopaedias and dictionaries of Buddhism > The Princeton Dictionary of Buddhism

How to cite

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See also

- [Copyright Guide](#)
- [How to find a DOI and create permanent links to online articles](#)
- [Bibliometrics and Research Impact Guide](#)

 - Access is Restricted to Concordia Users

RefWorks

 **RefWorks** is a Web-based tool that facilitates the management and organization of your bibliographic references while simplifying the process of preparing a bibliography.

- [Watch the video - Featuring RefWorks](#)  (2:00)





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](#) - guidelines and examples prepared by Concordia Libraries
- [Citing Business Databases in APA Format](#) - guidelines and examples prepared by Concordia Libraries
-  [APA style guide to electronic references](#)
- [APA Style Website from the APA](#) (American Psychological Association)
- [APA Formatting and Style Guide](#) (Purdue University Online Writing Lab)
- [APA Style](#) (Murdoch University)
- [How to set up a running head APA style in MS Word](#)  - prepared by Concordia Libraries



MLA style

- [MLA Citation Style](#) - guidelines and examples prepared by Concordia Libraries
- [MLA Style \(2008\)](#) (Northern Michigan University)
- [MLA Formatting and Style Guide](#) (Purdue University Online Writing Lab)
- [MLA Citation Style](#) (Long Island University)

Question? Ask a librarian!

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Concordia.ca / Library / Help & how-to / Ask a librarian

Ask a Librarian service

Ask a Librarian

For help with research and course work

✉ **Email us** and receive a response within 48 hours (excluding weekends and holidays)

☎ **Call** (during service hours Vanier / Webster) 514-848-2424, ext. 7766 (Vanier) or ext. 7700 (Webster).

👤 **Go to the reference desk** to talk to a librarian in person (during service hours Vanier / Webster)

👤 **For one-on-one help** with your research project, schedule an appointment with your subject librarian. Consult the [research guides by subject](#) for contact information

For more information, see: [Reference & research assistance](#).

Live chat with a librarian

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E-mail address

Your Question/Message

An email address is required before your chat session begins

Send

Online chat hours

Today	11am to 9pm
Tomorrow	11am to 9pm

Look ahead

Loans, fines ...

Circulation Services can help with library cards, PINS, renewals, recalls, holds, fines

📞 **Call during service hours** (Webster Library / Vanier Library) 514-848-2424, ext. 7706 (Webster) or ext. 7770 (Vanier)

✉ lib-circulation@concordia.ca

More online help

- [Locations and phone numbers](#)
- [Send comments and suggestions](#)

Questions?



Thank you for your presence!

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