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
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*
Confucianism:
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

How to cite...

MLA style

APA style

See also

- Copyright Guide
- How to find a DOI and create permanent links to online articles
- Bibliometrics and Research Impact Guide

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!
Questions?
Thank you for your presence!

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