



# RELI 409

## Methodology and the Study of Religion

### Library Workshop

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# Plan

- Library: its website and services
- Academic sources
  - Books (Catalogue)
  - Scholarly or peer-reviewed articles (Discovery Search portal, databases, Google Scholar)
- Popular media
  - Newspaper (News and Current Events databases)
  - Magazines (Databases)
  - Brochures or newsletters produced by the community in question
  - Television and radio broadcast transcripts (Databases: Factiva, Lexis-Nexis)
- Internet sites
  - Google Advanced Search
- Citing, bibliographies & RefWorks

# Library website



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### Today's opening hours

Webster Library: 24 hours  
Medical Library: 24 hours

# The research process


- Video from the University of Sidney

*Search faster, search smarter*

*( Youtube, 6:53 min)*

# Sofia Discovery tool

<https://concordiauniversity.on.worldcat.org/discovery>

Library Links ▾Sign In

Concordia University > Concordia University Library > Sofia > Advanced Search Course Reserves Chat with a librarian ★ My Items (0)

## Advanced Search

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AND ▾	Author ▾	<input type="text"/>

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- WorldCat  
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# Sofia Discovery tool - Search tips

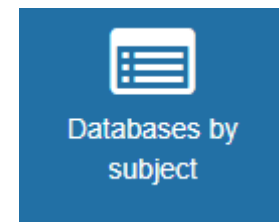
- Advanced search (for more options)
- Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT)
- Truncation \*  
Truncation example:  
relig\*: relig*ious*, relig*ion*, relig*ions*, relig*iosity*, relig*ieux*, relig*are*
- Quotation marks for a specific string of words  
(ex. “Word of Faith movement”)

# Finding Articles

- Articles are found through databases and the Sofia Discovery tool.
- To access databases: go to the research guide, on the catalogue or to the Databases page.
- Use limiters (facets) to identify scholar (peer-reviewed) articles.

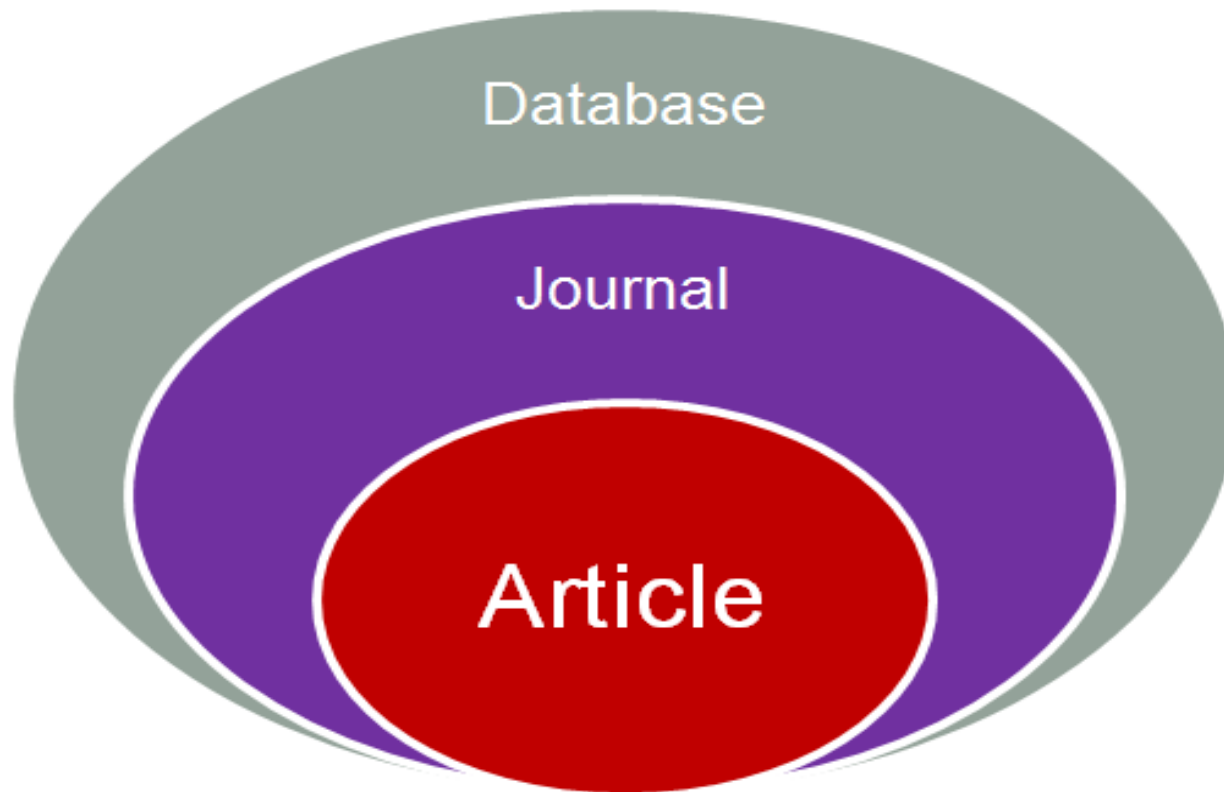
The screenshot shows the 'Databases by subject' page on the Concordia University Library website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for FIND, HELP & HOW-TO, RESEARCH SUPPORT, TECHNOLOGY, LOCATIONS & HOURS, and ABOUT THE LIBRARY, along with a search icon. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads 'Concordia.ca / Library / Find / Databases by subject'. The main heading is 'Databases'. A paragraph explains that a database is a searchable and structured collection of information, and that the library subscribes to over 400 databases. Below this is a search box for a database (e.g., JSTOR, Factiva) with a 'GO' button. There are also links for 'Conditions of use' and social media icons. The 'By content type' section is active, showing a list of categories: Biographies, Book reviews, Canadian (with a dropdown arrow), and Dictionaries. A sidebar on the right contains social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

Scholarly (Peer Reviewed)  
Journals



# Articles - Database Searching

What is a Database?





# Example – Search pentecostal\* in Academic Search Complete, in ATLA and in Gender Studies Database

The screenshot displays the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: "New Search", "Publications", "Subject Terms", "Cited References", and "More". The search bar contains the text "Raelians" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are options for "AND" and "OR" to combine search terms. The search results are displayed in a list format, with the first two results being academic journal articles. The first result is "Queer Jesus, straight angels: Complicating 'sexuality' and 'religion' in the International Raëlian Movement." by Gregg, Stephen E. The second result is "Human Cloning and the Raelians." by Alcibar, Miguel. The third result is an Associated Press Video titled "Sect claims more clones expected".

**Refine Results**

Current Search: Boolean/Phrase: Raelians

Limit To:

- Full Text
- References Available
- Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals

1997 Publication Date 2015

Show More

Source Types:

- All Results
- Magazines (55)
- Newspapers (22)
- Academic Journals (7)
- Trade Publications (2)

**Search Results: 1 - 30 of 86**

- Queer Jesus, straight angels: Complicating 'sexuality' and 'religion' in the International Raëlian Movement.**  
By: Gregg, Stephen E. Sexualities. Sep2014, Vol. 17 Issue 5/6, p565-582. 18p. DOI: 10.1177/1363460714526129.  
**Subjects:** HOMOSEXUALITY -- Religious aspects -- Christianity; SEXUAL orientation identity; CULTS; SECULARIZATION (Theology); QUEER I  
[Find it! @Concordia](#) [Find It @Concordia](#)
- Human Cloning and the Raelians.**  
By: Alcibar, Miguel. Science Communication. Dec2008, Vol. 30 Issue 2, p236-265. 30p. 3 Charts.  
**Subjects:** BIOTECHNOLOGY; HUMAN cloning; SOCIAL network theory (Communication); HUMAN embryos; GENETIC engineering; SPAIN; CL  
BOISSELIER, Brigitte  
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**AP Associated Press Video** (1) [View All](#)

**Sect claims more clones expected**

# Finding Newspapers articles

Concordia.ca / Library / Find / Databases by subject

## Databases

In the library context, a database is a **searchable** and structured collection of info to material in a **broad subject area** such as biology or English literature. In a database, you can find articles, audio, and many other formats that you can cite in your academic work.

Search for a database (e.g., JSTOR, Factiva)

[Conditions of use](#)

Browse databases by subject

**By content type**

### News & Current Events

- [Magazines & news digests](#)
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# Canadian Newsstream

("Temple manu-El-Beth Sholom") OR ("Temple manuel")

The screenshot shows the ProQuest Canadian Newsstream search interface. The search query is "all(("Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom") OR ("Temple Emanuel"))". The search results are sorted by relevance and show 5 results. The first result is a resolution for the Jewish New Year from the Montreal Gazette (25 Sep 2015). The second result is an article about speakers questioning PQ's motives from The Gazette (21 Oct 2013). The third result is a community events list from the Montreal Gazette (17 Nov 2014). The fourth result is an article about a food depot event from the Montreal Gazette (04 Apr 2016). The interface includes a search bar, filters for location, full text, source type, and publication date, and options to cite, email, print, or save results.

ProQuest  
All databases | Change databases  
Canadian Newsstream  
Basic Search | Advanced Search | Publications | About

Searches from this page will not search a document's full text ⓘ

all(("Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom") OR ("Temple Emanuel"))

Full text | Modify search | Recent searches | Save search/alert ▼

Did you mean: all("Temple manu-El-Beth Sholom") OR ("Temple manuel")

5 Results | Search within | Cite | Email | Print | Save

Select 1-5 | 0 Selected items | Brief view | Detailed view

Relevance | Sort

Narrow results

Applied filters

Location:  
Montreal Quebec Canada OR Canada  
OR Quebec Canada

Full text

Source type

Newspapers (4)  
Wire Feeds (1)

Publication date

2001 - 2016 (years)

1 A resolution for the Jewish new year; Sponsoring refugees puts our beliefs into practice. Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom's Rabbi GRUSHCOW, LISA. *Montreal Gazette* [Montreal, Que] 25 Sep 2015: A.21.  
...Lisa Grushcow is the senior rabbi at Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom. This op-ed is  
Abstract/Details | Full text | Preview ▼

2 Charter addresses nonexistent 'problem'; Speakers question PQ's real motives  
Schwartz, Susan. *The Gazette* [Montreal, Que] 21 Oct 2013: A.4.  
...and sisters." Rabbi Lisa Grushcow, senior rabbi at Temple Emanu-El-Beth  
...were panellists at the symposium, hosted by Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom in  
Abstract/Details | Full text | Preview ▼

3 Community events this week  
*Montreal Gazette* [Montreal, Que] 17 Nov 2014: B.3.  
...Britton from 6 to 8 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom, 395 Elm Ave. A Death  
...for Tzedakah. Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom would like donations of new unwrapped  
Abstract/Details | Full text | Preview ▼

4 Help fill the gap at N.D.G. food depot's empty bowls event  
*Montreal Gazette* [Montreal, Que] 04 Apr 2016: A.10.  
...Liben and Julie Brouillard from 6 to 8 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom,  
...April 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom, 4100 Sherbrooke St. W.  
Abstract/Details | Full text | Preview ▼

# Eureka.cc and the Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom

("Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom") OR ("Temple Emanuel") Sources: Canada (Eng + Fr)

## < Advanced Search

### Keywords

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### Sources

Select your sources by:  source name  group of sources  source criteria

**Available Sources (4079)**

- 01 net ⓘ
- 01 net - Hors-série ⓘ
- 100 Mile House Free Press (South Cariboo) ⓘ
- 18h, Le (site web) ⓘ
- 2 Rives, Les (Sorel-Tracy, QC) ⓘ
- 2 Rives, Les (Sorel-Tracy, QC) (site web) ⓘ
- 20 Minutes (site web) ⓘ
- 24 Heures (Suisse) ⓘ
- 24 heures Montréal ⓘ
- 24 heures Montréal (réf. site web) ⓘ

**Selected Sources (0)**

Search will be run over all sources.

### Date Range

▼



### Search Tips

- "happy hour"**  
contains the exact phrase "happy hour"
- black & white**  
contains both "black" and "white"
- red | green**  
contains "red" or "green" or both
- apple & (red | green)**  
contains "apple" as well as "green" or "red" or both
- 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
- investments %2 textile**  
contains "investments" and "textile" (in any order) with a maximum of two words in between
- eat+**  
contains a declension of "eat" such as "ate", "eating" or "eaten"
- manage\***  
contains word(s) that begin with the character string "manage" such as "manager", "managers" or "management"
- shareholders >4**  
contains "shareholders" more than four times

# Finding popular media

- Magazines
  - From databases
- Websites
- Videos
  - YouTube
  - Library Catalogue for videos (DVD, VHS and streaming videos)
  - Moving Image Resource Centre (Faculty of Fine Arts)
  - Databases (Ethnographic Video Online, NFB Campus)

# Google and Google Scholar

## Example: Raeliens or raéliens

Google Raelians

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About 89,800 results (0.37 seconds)

**Raelism - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia**  
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raelism>  
Raelism, also known as Raelianism or the Raelian movement, is a UFO religion that was founded in 1974 by Claude Vorilhon, now known as Rael. An adherent ...  
Claude Vorilhon - Clonaid - History of Raelism - Brigitte Boisselier


**Raelian beliefs and practices - Wikipedia, the free ...**  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raelian\\_beliefs\\_and\\_practices](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raelian_beliefs_and_practices)  
Raelian beliefs and practices are the concepts and principles of Raelism, the religion founded by Claude Vorilhon, a former French auto racing journalist who ...

People also ask  
What do Raelians believe in?

**Message from the Designers: Intelligent Design**  
[www.rael.org/](http://www.rael.org/)  
Official website for the Raelian Movement. Includes descriptions of beliefs and positions, organization structure, information for prospective members, and an ...

**Intelligent Design for Atheists - The Raelian Movement**  
[www.rael.org/home](http://www.rael.org/home)  
What if, out of the thousands of UFO sightings that occur each year, one person actually met the occupant – the “driver” of one of these UFOs? And what if this ...

Images for raelians Report images



More images for raelians

**Inside the world of the Raéliens - a cult that believes ...**  
[www.dailymail.co.uk/.../Inside-wacky-world-Ra-lians-cult-believes-hum...](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/.../Inside-wacky-world-Ra-lians-cult-believes-hum...)  
May 9, 2014 - Being Raelian means that I believe in the fact that all life on earth was created by the Elohim, a society who came to earth 25,000 years ago ...

Web Images More...

Google Raelians

Scholar About 866 results (0.02 sec)

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**Public fiction as knowledge production:: the case of the Raéliens' cloning claims**  
MC Ingram-Waters - Public understanding of science, 2008 - pus.sagepub.com  
Abstract In this article, I follow the construction of the public fiction of the 2002 Raéliens' cloning claims as a site of liminal, or transitional, space for scientific knowledge production. In 2002, the Raéliens, a new religious movement, announced the successful birth of Baby ...  
Cited by 14 Related articles All 3 versions Web of Science: 2 Cite Save

**[PDF] Presumed Immanent: The Raéliens, UFO Religions, and the Postmodern Condition**  
B Sentes, S Palmer - 2000 - JSTOR  
Book Which Tells the Truth), his first book describing his meeting with extraterrestrials and their revelations concerning humankind and the cosmos. Today, the Raelian religion is the largest "flying saucer religion" in the world, claiming a membership of 35,000 in eighty-five ...  
Cited by 10 Related articles All 3 versions Cite Save

**Human Cloning and the Raéliens Media Coverage and the Rhetoric of Science**  
M Alcibar - Science Communication, 2008 - scx.sagepub.com  
Abstract In this article, the author analyzes the reported coverage on human cloning and the Raéliens in the Spanish newspaper El País. On December 27, 2002, Brigitte Boisselier, the director of the biotechnology company Clonaid, part of the International Raelian ...  
Cited by 7 Related articles All 2 versions Web of Science: 2 Cite Save

**[CITATION] Raéliens**  
PC Lucas - Encyclopedia of Millennialism and Millennial ..., 2000  
Cited by 3 Related articles Cite Save

**[CITATION] Public Fiction as Knowledge Production: The Case of the Raélians**  
MC Ingram-Waters - Cloning Claims', Public Understanding of Science, 2009  
Cited by 3 Related articles Cite Save

**[CITATION] Raélians to start taking down names for peace**  
M King - The Gazette, 2000  
Cited by 2 Related articles Cite Save More

**[CITATION] Raélians rocket from clones to clitorises**  
E Strickland - At: discoveries/news/2008/02/hospital/, Accessed, 2010  
Cited by 2 Related articles Cite Save

**[PDF] Field notes: The Raelian religion—Achieving human immortality through cloning**  
JM Bozeman - 1999 - JSTOR  
... The scriptures of the world's religions are believed by Raélians to document the aliens' ongoing activities. ... (1969) to Star Trek. Two things set the Raélians apart, however: first, with some 35,000 members, they are probably the largest UFO- oriented religion in existence. ...  
Cited by 5 Related articles Cite Save

**Aliens Adored: Rael's UFO Religion**  
SJ Palmer - Nova Religio, 2005 - JSTOR  
Page 1. Aliens Adored: Rael's UFO Religion. By Susan J. Palmer. Rutgers University Press, 2004. 227 pages. \$60.00 cloth; \$17.95 paper. This is the book about the Raélians for which we have been waiting. The subject group ...  
Cited by 5 Related articles All 2 versions Cite Save

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# Google and Google Scholar

## Example: "River's Edge Community Church"

Google "River's Edge Community Church" Montreal

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**River's Edge Community Church: INDEX**  
edger.ca/  
Affiliated with the Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada. Includes a FAQ. [Requires Flash.]

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Days & Time: Community Kitchen happens every Monday and ...

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Location: River's Edge Community Church - DISCOVER THE ONE ...

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**River's Edge Community Church - Facebook**  
<https://www.facebook.com/MyRiversEdge>  
River's Edge Community Church, Montreal, Quebec, 1088 likes · 14 talking about this · 929 were here. Where You Belong Before You Believe. SUNDAY...

**Lorenzo DellaForesta | LinkedIn**  
<https://ca.linkedin.com/pub/lorenzo-dellaforesta/12/812/2bb>  
Montreal, Quebec, Canada - Chaplain at Montreal Alouettes  
Chaplain at Montreal Alouettes ... Montreal Alouettes, River's Edge Community Church ... May 2003 - Present (12 years 5 months) Montreal, Canada Area

**River's Edge Community Church**  
[www.reconline.org/](http://www.reconline.org/)  
River's Edge Community Church is located at 2414 Westchester Avenue, Oella, MD, 443.840.9191 [www.reconline.org](http://www.reconline.org)

**River's Edge Community Church (Montreal, Quebec): Hours ...**  
[www.tripadvisor.ca](http://www.tripadvisor.ca) > ... > Quebec > Montreal > Things to do in Montreal  
River's Edge Community Church, Montreal. See reviews, articles, and photos of River's Edge Community Church, ranked No.308 on TripAdvisor among 322 ...

**River's Edge Community Church - Montreal**  
[www.imtl.org/montreal/building/ST\\_Augustines-s-Church.php](http://www.imtl.org/montreal/building/ST_Augustines-s-Church.php)  
Dec 10, 2012 - River's Edge Community Church Image Montreal, pictures and information and historv

Web Images More...

Google "River's Edge Community Church"

Scholar 1 result (0.01 sec)

**Articles**

[PDF] The road less traveled  
D Straith - 2001 - stjamescentre.ca  
[PDF] from stjamescentre.ca

Case law  
... Airo Studio Concordia University : Art Education, Dawson College, Cegep du Vieux- Montreal, CÉGEP Vanier, Everest College, Pax Street Ministry, Program Dialogue, Mark Beaudet, Montreal Gospel Choir, Merrell Canada, **River's Edge Community Church**, The Mustard Seed ...  
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# Citing, bibliographies and Zotero

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## How to cite...

### On this page

Zotero

Formatting citations in databases

APA style

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Turabian style


Chicago style

Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)

IEEE style

Citing legal and government publications

Other citation guides

 - Access is restricted to Concordia users

## Zotero

**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



# Additional Help

- Research takes time, try different strategies.
- Don't hesitate to ask for support.
- *Ask a librarian* service:

<https://library.concordia.ca/help/questions/>

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

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

**Note:** Until further notice, in-person and telephone services are temporarily unavailable due to [COVID-19](#). ✕

# Questions?



# Thank you for having me in your class!

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