



THEO 202

Introduction to Biblical Studies

Library Workshop

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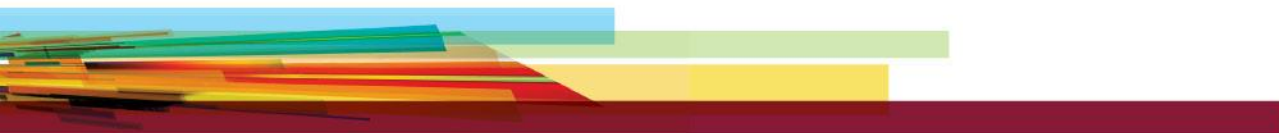
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Today

After this workshop, you will be able to navigate the library website efficiently, find biblical commentaries via Sofia discovery and the ATLA database and know where to find guides and guidelines regarding citing and bibliographies.

- Library: its website and services
- Finding biblical commentaries
 - Using Sofia Discovery tool
 - Using the ATLA database
- Citing and bibliographies



Library: its website and services

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Webster Library: 24 hours

Maxwell Library: 24 hours

- Find databases & more via the [subject guide](#) for your department



Finding biblical commentaries - using the Sofia Discovery tool

Sofia Discovery tool

Advanced Search

Search Index			Search Term		
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Operator	Search Index	Search Term
<input type="text" value="AND"/>	<input type="text" value="Author"/>	<input type="text"/>

+ Add row

Clear

Search

Search Tools

Databases

2 Selected

Save Changes

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Searching Databases

2 Selected

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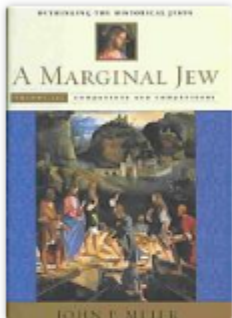
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Critical commentaries in the Sofia Discovery tool


- Critical commentaries
 - Anchor Bible commentaries
 - Word biblical commentaries
- Dictionaries
 - Anchor bible Dictionary
 - Anchor Bible commentaries

Reading a Sofia Discovery tool record





A marginal Jew : rethinking the historical Jesus




by [John P Meier](#)

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Publication: New York : Doubleday, ©1991-©2016.

Edition: 1st ed.

Physical Description: 5 volumes : maps ; 24 cm.

More Author / Title John P. Meier.

A marginal Jew : rethinking the historical Jesus

Series: [The Anchor Bible reference library](#)
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Contents: V. 1. The roots of the problem and the person -- v. 2. Mentor, message, and miracles -- v. 3. Companions and competitors -- v. 4. Law and love -- v. 5. Probing the authenticity of the parables.

Subjects: [Jesus Christ Historicity](#)
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Library catalogue - Search tips

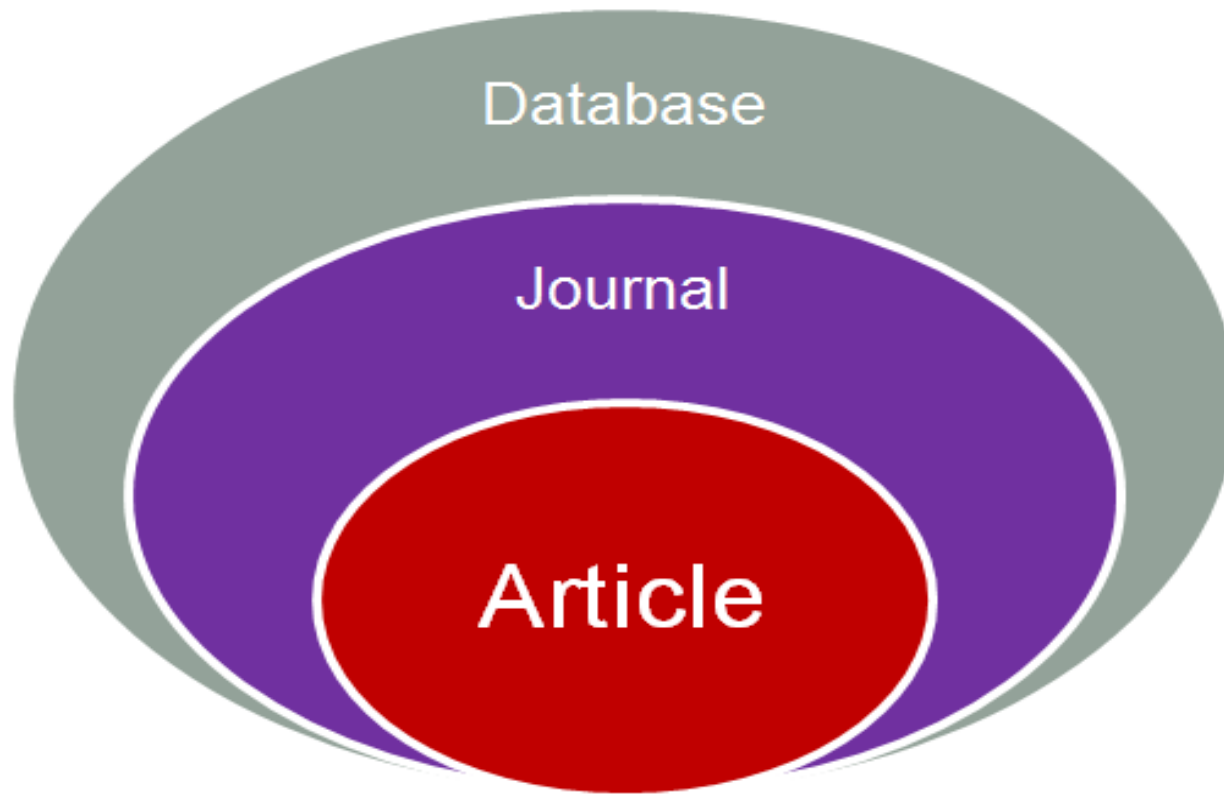
- Advanced search (for more options)
- “Subjects” work as dynamic tags
- Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT)
- Truncation (*)
Example:
relig*: religious, religion, religions, religiosity, religieux, religare
- Quotation marks (“ ”) for a specific string of words
(ex. “rite of passage”)



Finding biblical commentaries - using the ATLA database

Articles - Database Searching

What is a Database?




Finding databases

The screenshot displays the Concordia University Library homepage. At the top, the Concordia University logo is on the left, and a navigation bar contains links for MyConcordia, Cspace, Webmail, Directories, Hours, A-Z, Maps, and a Quick links dropdown. Below this, the word "Library" is prominently displayed. To the right of "Library" are buttons for "Live chat" and "Log into ...". A horizontal navigation menu below "Library" includes "FIND", "HELP & HOW-TO", "LOCATIONS & HOURS", and "ABOUT THE LIBRARY". The "FIND" link is highlighted with a red rectangle. Below the navigation menu, the URL "Concordia.ca / Library" is shown. The main content area features a large background image of students working at computers. Overlaid on this image is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search full-text articles, ebooks, books, images, streaming video/audio...". Above the search bar are two tabs: "DISCOVERY SEARCH" (which is selected) and "LIBRARY CATALOGUE". Below the search bar is a link to the "FAQ". At the bottom of the page is a blue horizontal bar with six icons and their corresponding labels: "Book a group study room/scanner", "Databases by subject" (highlighted with a red rectangle), "Citation guides & RefWorks", "E-journals", "Course reserves", and "Renew books, etc."

ATLA database

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Refine Results

Current Search

Boolean/Phrase:

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Limiters

Year Published: 2007-2017 ✕

Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals ✕

Limit To

- ☐ Abstract Available
- ☒ Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals
- ☐ Full Text

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1. The Role of 'an Audience' in Isaac's Blessing in **Genesis 27**



Periodical

By: Han, Jin H. Source: Perspectives in Religious Studies, 42 no 1 Spr 2015, p 5-10. Publication Type: Article

Subjects: Isaac, (Biblical patriarch); Bible. **Genesis** 25-36; Bible. **Genesis** -- Criticism, Literary; Audiences; Blessing and cursing in the Bible; Performance Theory; Peer reviewed

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2. Die Josefs- und die Exodus-Geschichte: Ihre vorpriesterliche weisheitstheologische Verbindung



Periodical

By: Schmitt, Hans-Christoph. Source: Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft, 127 no 2 2015, p 171-187. Publication Type: Article

Subjects: Bible. **Genesis** 37-50; Bible. **Genesis** -- Criticism, Redaction; Bible. Pentateuch -- Theology; Wisdom -- Biblical teaching; Fear of God; Peer reviewed

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3. Two translations of HSS V 67 and their significance for **Genesis 16,21, and 30**



By: Lee, Kerry. Source: Journal of Biblical Literature, 134 no 1 2015, p 59-63. Publication Type: Article

Subjects: Spicer, E. A. (Enoch Aranda). 1902-1965; Bible. **Genesis** 12-25; Bible. **Genesis** 26-28; Bible. Old Testament. Cultural relations;

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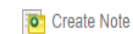
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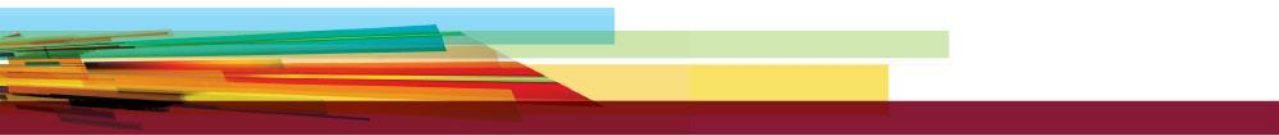


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RefWorks

 **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



Additional Help

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

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

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For help with research and course work

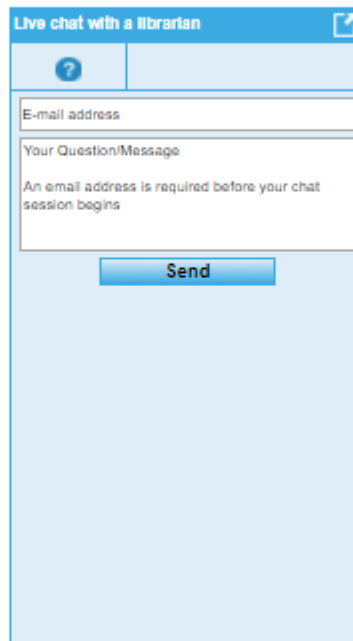
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