



# Theo 238 – Theology in Film Library workshop

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# Today

At the end of this workshop, you will be familiar with the library website, research basics, using the Sofia Discovery tool, finding articles and videos, and knowing where to go to ask for help at the library.

- Library website, course reserves & research guides
- Research
  - Topics & Keywords
  - Search operators
  - Sofia Discovery
  - Databases
  - Videos
- Additional help

# Library website

The screenshot shows the Concordia University Library website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: [Library Research Skills Tutorial](#), [Live chat](#), and [Log into](#). The [Log into](#) button is highlighted with a red rectangle. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links: [FIND](#), [HELP & HOW-TO](#), [RESEARCH SUPPORT](#), [TECHNOLOGY](#), [LOCATIONS & HOURS](#), and [ABOUT THE LIBRARY](#). The main content area features two service tiles: 'Need an article or book chapter from our print collection?' and 'Need an item from our collection?'. Below these is a large banner for 'DISCOVERY SEARCH' and 'LIBRARY CATALOGUE'. A dropdown menu is open from the [Log into](#) button, listing various services: 'My Library account', 'Interlibrary loans (Colombo)', 'Zotero (formerly RefWorks)', 'Article/Chapter Scan & Deliver', 'Contactless Book Pickup', 'Course reserves', 'Spectrum', and 'Deposit a thesis or article'. At the bottom, there is a footer with links for 'Undergraduate students', 'Graduate students', 'Faculty', and 'Today's opening hours'.

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**Need an item from our collection?**  
Request books, DVDs or other items  
[Contactless Book Pickup](#) service

**DISCOVERY SEARCH** **LIBRARY CATALOGUE**

**The Discovery Search and Library Catalogue will be replaced with the Sofie**

Search full-text articles, ebooks, books, images, streaming video/audio

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**Today's opening hours >**  
Ask a Librarian: 10am to 9pm

**Log into** dropdown menu:

- [My Library account](#)  
Renew books and more
- [Interlibrary loans \(Colombo\)](#)  
Request books from external libraries
- [Zotero \(formerly RefWorks\)](#)  
Manage your citations and create bibliographies
- [Article/Chapter Scan & Deliver](#)  
Request a PDF of an article/chapter we have in our physical collection
- [Contactless Book Pickup](#)  
Request books, DVDs and more from our physical collection while the Library is closed
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# Theological Studies Research Guide

 **Library**


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## Theological studies subject guide

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**Dictionaries & Encyclopedias**



**Bibles**



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**Need Help?**

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# Related : Cinema Research Guide

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## Cinema subject guide



Find information

Course guides

How-to guides

### Databases

- [Film & Television Literature Index](#) - cross-search with [Art Full Text & Communication & Mass Media Complete](#)
- [Screen Studies Collection \(ProQuest\)](#) searches [FIAF International Index to Film Periodicals](#), [Film Index International](#)
- [Performing Arts Periodicals Database](#) - contains a range of film journals

### Need help?

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Webster Library  
1400 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.

**Office hours:** By appointment

Contact your subject librarian for research assistance, for library instruction, or to recommend books.

### Concordia University

- > [Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema](#)
- > [Visual Collections Repository \(VCR\)](#)
- > [Grad!Aperture: calls, events and news](#)

### New books

- [Religion and film : representation, experience, meaning / Stefanie Knauss](#)  
PN 1995.5 K63 2020ebThis critical overview of the field of film and religion distinguishes three complementary approaches: the study

# Topics & Keywords

Choosing the most relevant topics and keywords will help you search most research tools efficiently.

## Example A

### **Research question/topic:**

Representations of Auschwitz in movies

### **Search question:**

(Auschwitz OR Holocaust OR Shoah) AND (movie\* OR film\* OR motion pictures)

## Example B

### **Research question/topic:**

Christian women in movies

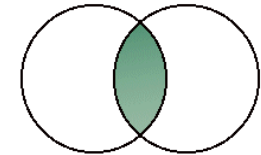
### **Search question:**

Christian\* AND wom\* AND (movie\* OR video\* OR film\* OR motion picture\*)

# Search operators

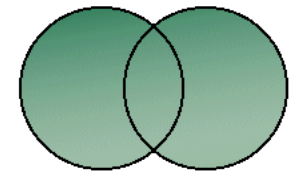
- **AND** limits your search, both words must be present in the book or article result

religion **AND** postmodernism



- **OR** broadens your search, either of the words must be present in the book or article result

expiation **OR** atonement



- A “phrase search” (using “ ”) limits, only the exact phrase will be present in the book or article result

“belief system”

- Truncation (\*) broadens your search, many variations on the same word will be located

relig\* finds: religion, religions, religious, religiosity, religare

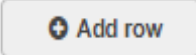
# Sofia Discovery tool

## Advanced Search

	Search Index	Search Term
	Keyword ▼	"motion picture" OR movie* OR film*

Operator	Search Index	Search Term
AND ▼	Keyword ▼	wom*

Operator	Search Index	Search Term
AND ▼	Keyword ▼	christian*

 Add row

Clear

Search



# Databases

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## Databases: Theological Studies--Major Sources

Search for a database name or subject (e.g., Factiva or biology)

Search

8 databases found for Theological Studies--Major Sources

[Browse all databases](#)

### A

#### ATLA Religion Database with ATLA Serials



The American Theological Library Association's ATLAS Religion Database (ATLA + Serials fulltext) is a partially fulltext database that covers such topics as Biblical studies, world religions, Church history, and religious perspectives on social issues. It includes articles from journals, essays from multi-author works, and book reviews. Corresponds to Religion Index One: Periodicals, Religion Index Two: Multi-author Works and Index to Book Reviews in Religion. The Catholic Periodical and Literature Index (CPLI) is also part of ATLAS. Coverage: 1949 onward updated semi-annually Documents indexed: Books, Essays, Journal Articles. Offered on the EBSCO platform. List of Journals Indexed: <http://www.atla.com/products/titles.html>  
[more...](#)

### N

#### New Testament abstracts



Includes indexing and abstracts for journal articles, monographs, multi-authored books, book reviews, and biblical software programs. All abstracts are in English, regardless of the language of the original work. It is possible to search by specific scripture passages. Coverage: 1985 onward Documents indexed: Book Reviews, Books, Essays, Journal Articles, Magazine Articles

# Citation function

Result List | Refine Search | 1 of 9,436

## Citation Format

NOTE: Review the instructions at [EBSCO Support Site](#) and make any necessary corrections before using. **Pay special attention to personal names, capitalization, and dates.** Always consult your library resources for the exact formatting and punctuation guidelines.

<b>AMA</b> (American Medical Assoc.)	Reference List Zagano P. A woman at the altar?: the issue of women priests may be a settled matter, but that doesn't mean a woman can't serve the church as a deacon. <i>U.S. Catholic</i> [serial online]. January 2012;77(1):18-21. Available from: ATLA Catholic Periodical and Literature Index, Ipswich, MA. Accessed October 10, 2013.
<b>APA</b> (American Psychological Assoc.)	References Zagano, P. (2012). A woman at the altar?: the issue of women priests may be a settled matter, but that doesn't mean a woman can't serve the church as a deacon. <i>U.S. Catholic</i> , 77(1), 18-21.
<b>Chicago/Turabian: Author-Date</b>	Reference List Zagano, Phyllis. 2012. "A woman at the altar?: the issue of women priests may be a settled matter, but that doesn't mean a woman can't serve the church as a deacon." <i>U.S. Catholic</i> 77, no. 1: 18-21. <i>ATLA Catholic Periodical</i>

**Export to Bibliographic Management Software**  
(EndNote, ProCite, Reference Manager, RefWorks, BibTeX, etc.) »

### Tools

Add to folder

Print

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Save

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A **woman** at the altar?: the issue of **women** priests may be a settled matter, but that doesn't mean a **woman** can't serve the church as a deacon.

**Author(s):** Zagano, Phyllis (Interviewee)

**Source:** *U.S. Catholic*, 77(1): 18-21 (Jan 2012)

**ISSN:** 0041-7548

**Publication Year:** 2012

**Language:** English

**Subjects:** ZAGANO, PHYLLIS ; DEACONESSES -- CATHOLIC CHURCH ; DEACONS -- APPOINTMENT, CALL, AND ELECTION ; WOMEN IN CHURCH WORK -- CATHOLIC CHURCH

**General Note:** "The editors interview Phyllis Zagano".  
In section "Expert Witness".

**Publication Type:** Interview

**Issued by ATLA:** 11/15/2012

**Accession Number:** CPLI0000533407

### Images



# Video resources

Library *How-to* guides: How to find videos?

<https://library.concordia.ca/help/finding/videos.php>

Concordia.ca / Library / Help & how-to / Finding / Videos

## How to find videos

DVD, VHS, streaming & online

### On this page

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**Advanced video searching in the library catalogue**

### Medial

Browse [Medial](#), our in-house streaming platform for feature films, shorts, documentaries and experimental videos acquired by Concordia Library. Log in with your [netname](#) and password.



### Search the library catalogue (DVD, VHS and streaming videos)

To find DVD, VHS and selected streaming videos\* in the library catalogue, enter keywords in the search box.



\*Note: More streaming videos can be found directly in [databases](#) or on the [web](#).

\*Note: if you get too many hits in the library catalogue, click on [Modify Search](#) first to adjust your keywords, otherwise the video format will be lost.

# Moving Image Collection

Concordia.ca / Faculty of Fine Arts / Research & Creation / Visual Collections Repository (VCR) / Moving Image Collection

## Moving Image Collection



The VCR Moving Image Collection is comprised of over 41,000 titles dating from 1895 to the current year. As such, it reflects the historical introduction of new technologies for teaching and learning since 1968, retaining the older media formats as well as including later editions. The online catalogue provides access to over 21,000 titles on DVD, 3,100 on Blu-ray disc (including 3D and UHD 4K), as well as 4500 VHS tapes and 1200 laserdiscs.

In addition, VCR holds the Moving Image Collection's 11,500 historically significant archival 16mm and 35mm films, which range from experimental, to instructional and industrial documentary films, and to world cinema. The highlights include the National Film Board of Canada's lending library until 1990, the British Information Services collection of travelogues and documentaries from the 1960s and 1970s, the Shastri Collection of Indian documentary films, and a growing collection of student films from Concordia's Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema.

# Moving Image Collection database

**VCR Moving Image Collection Database**

**FACULTY OF FINE ARTS**

To search on one or more field type or select your choice then click the Search button.  
The more choices/selections made, the narrower the search.  
Click on the title link on the resulting page to see the title details.  
**Do NOT use an apostrophe, percent (%) sign, or asterisk in any of the fields.**  
**DO NOT start title with a preposition**

**Title/Alt. title contains :**

**Subject contains :**  and  
:

**Synopsis contains :**

**Director contains :**

**Earliest Year :**  Will search on year indicated and following years

**Latest Year :**  Will search on year indicated and preceding years

**Format :**

**Language :**

**Minimum Running Time :**  min

**Maximum Running Time :**  min

**Distributor :**

# Media equipment

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## Media equipment

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- [Borrow a laptop](#)
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### VCRs, Videodisc, U-Matic and DVD players

Both libraries are equipped with VHS, Videodisc and DVD players along with viewing monitors. Vanier Library has Beta and U-matic players available.

- Webster Library
  - Equipment available at the Loans & Returns desk
  - Support available on the 2nd floor at the Ask Us desk (during [service hours](#))
- Vanier Library
  - Equipment available on the 2nd floor
  - Support available at Circulation Services (main floor, during [service hours](#))



### CD players, turntables, and audio-cassette players

Both libraries have CD players, audio-cassette players and turntables available on a first-come first-served basis. The Vanier Library also has a DAT player and a filmstrip/audio player.

- Webster Library
  - Equipment available at the Loans & Returns desk

# Ask-A-Librarian service

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

## Ask a Librarian service

### Chat with a librarian!

Name (optional)

Your email address

Your question

Start Chat

🕒 Online chat hours

### Ask a Librarian

For help with research and course work

💬 Live Chat with a Librarian - We're available online to help

✉ Email us and receive a response within 24 hours (excluding holidays and closures)

👤 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](#). ✕

### Loans, fines ...

Circulation Services can help with library cards PINs renewals recalls holds fines



# **Thank you for your attention!**

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