



THEO 406 Scriptural Exegesis THEO 605 Methods in Biblical Studies Library Workshop

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Today

At the end of this workshop, you will be able to differentiate different types of academic literature, search for scholarly articles and biblical commentaries and locate guides and guidelines to use the Chicago citation style.

- Different types of academic literature
- Searching for scholarly articles and commentaries on specific biblical text with
 - the ATLA database and
 - The Sofia Discovery tool.
- Citing with Chicago

Different types of academic literature

- Reference sources (dictionaries, encyclopedia)
- Books (in-depth overview of a topic)
 - Many academic books are published by university presses (e.g. McGill-Queen's University Press, Les Presses de l'Université de Montréal).
- Articles (scholarly, peer-reviewed or referred)
- Systematic reviews
- Theses
- Conference papers
- Expert reports (e.g. reports initiated at a government's request)

Peer-reviewed articles



Is this article peer-reviewed?

- Select “Scholarly or peer-reviewed” as a limiter (or facet) in most databases and discovery tools.
- Look at journal websites, sections “About us” and the editorial statements. There should be a mention of the peer-reviewed process.
- Use [*Ulrich's Periodical Directory*](#). You can look up a journal title in this directory to verify if it is peer-reviewed.

Learn more on peer-reviewed articles:

<https://library.concordia.ca/help/finding/articles/peer-review.php>

Searching for scholarly articles and commentaries – ATLA religion database

- Searching with keywords

The screenshot displays the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, the EBSCOhost logo is on the left, and the text 'Searching: ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials | Choose Databases' is on the right. Below this, there is a search bar with the keyword 'job' and a dropdown menu labeled 'Select a Field (option...)' with a green 'Search' button and a green 'Clear' button. Below the search bar, there are two more search boxes. The first has the keyword 'integrity' and a dropdown menu labeled 'Select a Field (option...)' with a green 'Search' button and a green 'Clear' button. The second search box is empty and has a dropdown menu labeled 'Select a Field (option...)' with a green 'Search' button and a green 'Clear' button. Below the search boxes, there are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'. On the left side, there is a 'Refine Results' section with a 'Current Search' dropdown. Below this, there is a 'Boolean/Phrase:' section with the text 'job AND integrity'. Below that, there is a 'Limiters' section with two filters: 'Year Published: 2001-2016' and 'Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals', both with a blue 'x' icon. On the right side, there is a 'Search Results: 1 - 2 of 2' section. The first result is '1. The integrity of Job 1 and 42:11-17' with a document icon and a folder icon. Below the title, it says 'By: Cho, Paul Kang-Kul. Source: The Catholic Biblical Quarterly, 76 no 2 Apr 2014, p 230-251. Publication Type: Article'. Below that, it says 'Subjects: Fox, Michael V, 1940-; Bible. Job 1-2; Bible. Job 38-42; Bible. Job -- Criticism, Literary; Bible. Job -- Theology; Peer reviewed'. Below the subjects, there is a PDF icon and the text 'PDF Full Text (607.9KB)'. The second result is '2. Aspects of intimacy with God in the book of Job' with a document icon and a folder icon.

EBSCOhost

Searching: ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials | Choose Databases

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2. Aspects of intimacy with God in the book of Job

Searching for scholarly articles and commentaries – ATLA religion database

- Searching with the Scriptures tool

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Searching for commentaries – Sofia Discovery tool

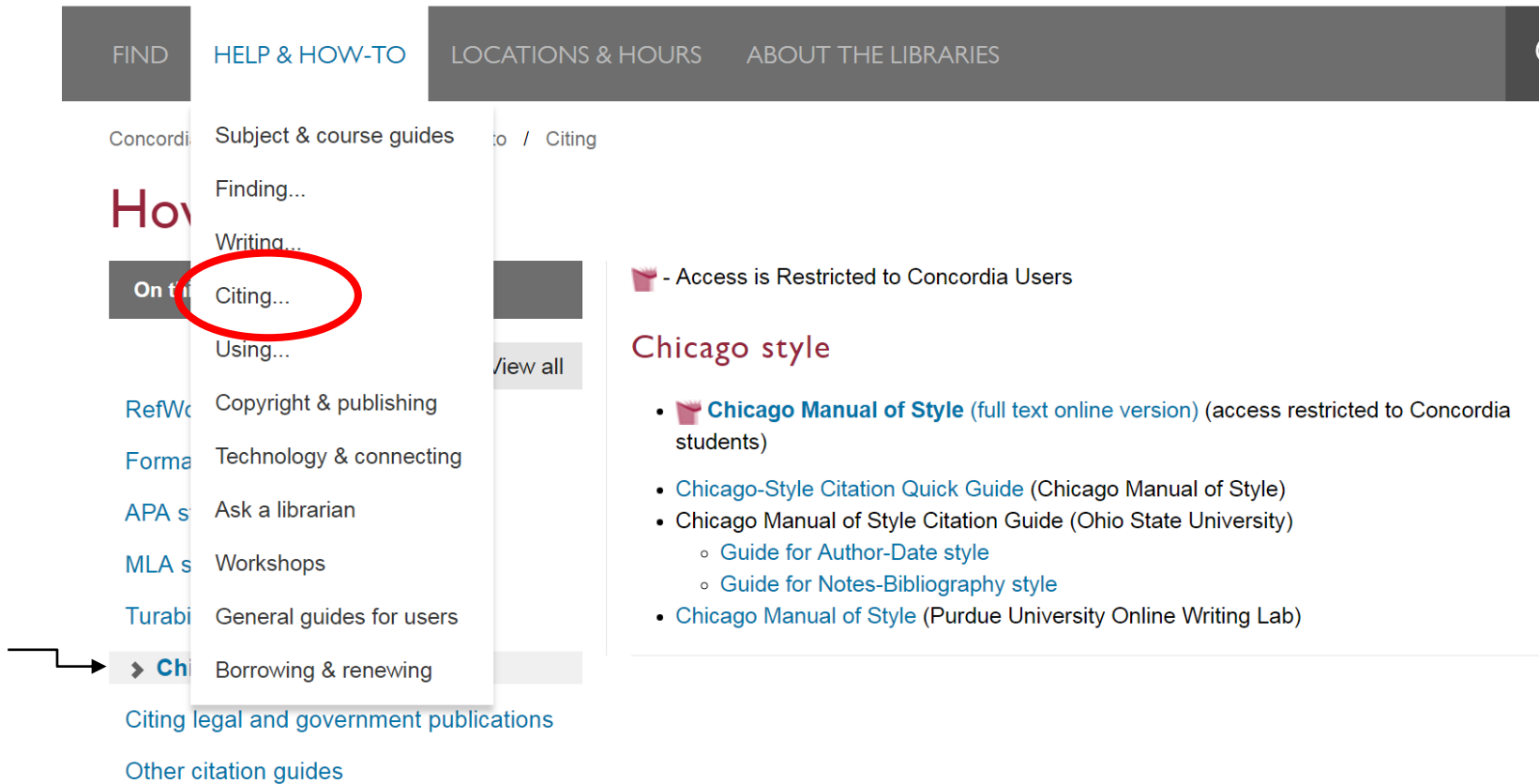
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Citation



The screenshot shows the Concordia University library website. The top navigation bar includes 'FIND', 'HELP & HOW-TO', 'LOCATIONS & HOURS', and 'ABOUT THE LIBRARIES'. The 'HELP & HOW-TO' menu is open, showing options like 'Subject & course guides', 'Finding...', 'Writing...', 'Citing...' (highlighted with a red circle), 'Using...', 'Copyright & publishing', 'Technology & connecting', 'Ask a librarian', 'Workshops', 'General guides for users', and 'Borrowing & renewing'. Below the menu, there are links for 'Citing legal and government publications' and 'Other citation guides'. On the right, the 'Chicago style' section is visible, featuring a note about restricted access and a list of resources.

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- Chicago Manual of Style (full text online version) (access restricted to Concordia students)
- Chicago-Style Citation Quick Guide (Chicago Manual of Style)
- Chicago Manual of Style Citation Guide (Ohio State University)
 - Guide for Author-Date style
 - Guide for Notes-Bibliography style
- Chicago Manual of Style (Purdue University Online Writing Lab)

Citing legal and government publications

Other citation guides

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