



## RELI 383 Women and Religion: Islam Library Workshop – handout Resources

### Choosing your topic

#### Suggested method

- The 5W ... and 1H: Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?

#### Online resources to explore

- *Choosing your research topic* by Concordia University Library, YouTube video, 4min30, <https://youtu.be/HTADPeI-rSA>
- *Developing Your Search Strategy* by Concordia University Library, YouTube video, 7min22, <https://youtu.be/6mLjkgkXWAc>
- *Picking Your Topic IS Research!* by NCSU Libraries, YouTube video, 3min10, [https://www.lib.ncsu.edu/tutorials/picking\\_topic/](https://www.lib.ncsu.edu/tutorials/picking_topic/)
- *Search Smarter, Search Faster* by the University of Sydney, YouTube video, 6min53, <https://youtu.be/Oa66AxTbjxA>
- *Using a Call Number to Find a Book* by the University Libraries at Virginia Tech, YouTube video, 2min24, <https://youtu.be/duemCqRqMKA>

### Accessing information

The world is at your fingertips! The Library offers multiple sources of information. If you have any difficulty finding or accessing a document, contact us.

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

Library website: <https://library.concordia.ca/>

Religions and Cultures Research Guide: <https://www.concordia.ca/library/guides/religion.html>

Sofia Discovery tool:

<https://concordiauniversity.on.worldcat.org/advancedsearch?queryString=&databaseList=>

Databases by subject: <https://library.concordia.ca/find/databases/>

Databases explored during the workshop: Academic Search Complete and JSTOR.

Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.ca/>

You can connect your Google Scholar account to the Concordia Library, via “Settings”. This connection will allow access to more full-text documents.

Courses reserve: <https://reserves.concordia.ca/ares/>  
Interlibrary loans: <https://library.concordia.ca/find/interlibrary-loans/>  
Article\ Chapter Scan & delivery:  
<https://library.concordia.ca/find/delivery/login.php?target=articleForm.php>

Get support with...

Finding: <https://library.concordia.ca/help/guides.php?guid=finding>  
Evaluating: <https://library.concordia.ca/help/guides.php?guid=evaluating>  
Critical toolkit for navigating Information: <https://library.concordia.ca/apps/critical-toolkit/browse.html>  
Citing: <https://library.concordia.ca/help/citing/>  
Ask a Librarian: <https://library.concordia.ca/help/questions/>

Support for undergraduate students:  
<https://library.concordia.ca/help/users/undergraduates/index.php>

### Interlibrary Loans service

The [Interlibrary loans service](#) (ILL) is now embedded within the Discovery tool [Sofia](#).  
ILL requests are made directly in the Sofia Discovery tool, using the “Request via Interlibrary Loan” button or using the form available under the “Requests” tab in your Sofia [“My Account”](#).

If you visit another university library in Québec, your Concordia ID card will be your library card. For university libraries outside of Quebec, you will need a [PBUQ card](#) to borrow a book on-site.

For more information on how to place ILL requests for books, articles and chapter scans, please visit the [User guide for the Sofia Discovery tool](#).

This service is free and available to Concordia undergraduate and graduate students, faculty members and staff. |

### Go further

The [Library also offers a selection of workshops](#) open to the Concordia community. Learn Zine making basics, get introduced to Linux, discuss AI tools, research Indigenous topics, get help with citations and much more!

The [Library Research Skills tutorial](#) is worth exploring if you prefer a self-paced tutorial.

### Questions? Ask Us!

The *Ask a Librarian* service (<https://library.concordia.ca/help/questions/>) will connect you via chat, phone and email to a reference assistant or librarian who can help you with most questions.

QR code to the Religions and Cultures Research Guide, where you will find this handout, the presentation slides and a worksheet for the 5W&1H inquiry method:

