GDRSA Research Review

Catalog and **Databases**

Transitions
Dewey to LC
Print to Electronic
"Digital World Demands a New Mode of Reading"
- Ejournals without print analogs (e.g. Bible & Critical Theory, Religion Dispatches, Open Access titles, SPARC)
- Ebooks from publishers (e.g. University of California Press)
- Ebooks via Drew Catalog(e.g. ebooks only on the subject of religion)
- Google Books
- Oxford Scholarship Online
- Ebrary
- Ministry Matters
- Electronic reference books and another and another and another (some list here)
- blogs; and finding them: Google blogs, e.g. "Postcolonial theology"

Individual databases to discovery tools (Summon!)

Online Library Helps
- Database Guides
- Course guides
- Recommended public websites
- Quick Links
- LostintheLibrary
- Endnote

The Information Landscape
- Library catalogs vs.Periodical Indexes
  - Uniform vs Idiosyncratic
  - Cooperative vs. Competitive
  - Free vs. Costly
  - Citation vs. Fulltext
  - A blurring boundary
- Database producers (e.g ATLA) vs. Database vendors (e.g. Ebsco)
- Periodical indexes (e.g. ATLA) vs. Journal storage systems (e.g. JSTOR)
- Databases of primary source materials (e.g. TLG, MGH, Early American Newspapers)
- Protestant vs. Catholic (ATLA vs. CPLI)

Searching Tips
- "In Search of Quietude" (Tan You)
- Authority terms (LCSH) vs Keywords
- Browsing vs Keywording
  - LCSH: Black Theology, Feminist Theology, Postmodern Theology, Postcolonial Theology....
  - But also: (postcolonial) and (theology)

- New look to the catalog: The Rose Window
  - Search methods: simple, advanced, exact
  - Boolean searching (tip: enclose each conjoined word in its own parentheses)
  - Cross-field Boolean searching (Use search qualifiers: au, ti, su)
  - Phrase Searching (tip: hyphenate!)
  - My Library Account
- Worldcat
  - Broadening the search for books
  - Deepening the search at Drew
- Dissertations and Theses: Fulltext!
- ATLA: Searching scripture by pericope or chapter/verse

Beyond ATLA
TLG and PL/PG
ARTSTOR
Ethnic Newswatch
Women's Studies International
PsycInfo
SocIndex
Bibliography of Asian Studies
Black Studies Center
Statistical Data Sets

Bibliography

- Role of reference works
  - Encyclopedia of Religion
  - Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy
  - Searching for Drew's Reference Works
  - Searching the catalog for reference books
- Role of Introductions
  - *The Cambridge Companion to:* Augustine, Kierkgaard, Postmodern Theology
  - *The Blackwell Companion to*: Modern Theology, Postmodern Theology, Study of Religion
  - Guides for the Perplexed (Continuum) to: Augustine, Wesley, Heidegger, the Trinity
  - Philosophy and Theology (Continuum): Hegel, Nietzsche, Derrida
  - Routledge Critical Thinkers: Bhabha, Derrida, Levinas, Spivak, Zizek
- Searching for bibliography
  - Religion Compass!
  - In library catalogs, e.g. Drew
  - In periodical databases, e.g.ATLA
  - In Dissertations and Theses

Primary sources

- See "Primary Source Materials" for RLSOC725
- Critical editions (e.g. Clavis volumes in the Corpus Christianorum series; and Alfred North Whitehead and George Santayana)

Tracing Influence

- Google Books
- Google Scholar
- Arts and Humanities Citation Index

Chicago Style

- Online Guides
  - From Wisconsin-Madison
  - From Wisconsin-Parkside
  - The Online Chicago Manual of Style
- Converting from library/database style to Chicago style

Thinking outside the box about jobs: Idealist.org