



HOMWORK FOR LIBRARY DAY 2-RESOURCE #1: EXPLORE ACADEMIC SEARCH COMPLETE

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1. Go to the library homepage, <http://library.olivet.edu>
 2. Click on the "Subject Guides" tab
 3. Choose the **Good Places to Start** Subject Guide
 4. Click on Academic Search Complete [Note: This is one of our most popular databases because it contains a mix of popular & scholar sources in most subject areas]
 5. Use this general topic: **youth AND church**
 6. Explore the database
 - a. Click on an article title to find tools that let you **cite** or **email** the article
 - b. Find an article **abstract**. Why is this helpful?
 - c. List three **limit options** from the left-column: _____
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Can't find any articles? Try different keywords. Ask for help at the Reference Desk.



**Sometimes the full text is not available in a database.
Use these steps to find the article!**

7. Look up this second article. See what your options are, even if there is no full text.

Schweitzer, Friedrich. "Adolescents as Theologians: A New Approach in Christian Education and Youth Ministry." *Religious Education* 109, no. 2 (March 2014): 184-200. Accessed July 27, 2015. *Academic Search Complete*.

HOMEWORK FOR LIBRARY DAY 2-RESOURCE #2: EXPLORE SUMMON

1. Go to the library homepage, <http://library.olivet.edu>
2. Use the search box in the upper right corner of the library homepage [Note: the default search in this box is Summon, or you can change it to search the Library Catalog.]
3. Search for this phrase (use quotation marks): **training church leaders**
4. Summon is a unique database. It searches nearly ALL of Benner's individual databases simultaneously. Because of this you MUST use limits to refine your search. Explore these databases features:
 - a. Database recommendations
 - b. Content types
 - c. Discipline
5. Reflect: at what point in the research process (see icons below) is Summon most useful? _____



Notes

Feeling overwhelmed?

Use one of the suggested databases on each subject guide to get fewer (but more relevant) results!

HOMEWORK FOR LIBRARY DAY 2- RESOURCE #3:

EXPLORE ATLA RELIGION DATABASE

- After exploring your topic and doing background research, you need highly relevant, scholarly, articles.
- Use a subject-specific database to access new research in your discipline—avoid sources written for a general-audience.
- A key objective for College Writing II is for each student to identify and use the databases designed for his/her major. Use these database in your upper-level courses.

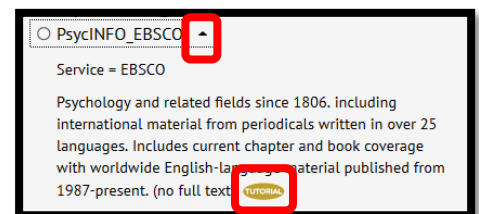


1. Go to the library homepage, <http://library.olivet.edu>
2. Click on the “Subject Guides” tab
3. Click on the “All Subject Guides” button
4. Choose the Theology Subject Guide
5. Open ATLA religion Database with ATLASerials [Note: This is *the premier* database for Religion!]
6. Use this general topic: **church leadership**
7. Explore the database
 - a. Note the available source types. Which one(s) will you choose for College Writing II research? Why? _____
 - b. Do a Scripture Citation search (use the drop down menu in the search box). Try Hebrews 13:17. What do you find? _____
 - c. Explore the “Thesaurus” tab at the top of the database. Use the phrase *church work* or the word *ministry*. Each database has a thesaurus of words that are used to describe the content of articles in that particular database. Learning which terms are used in your discipline will make you a more efficient searcher.

Apply it!

8. Return to the Subject Guides tab
9. Which subject guide(s) are relevant for your topic and major?

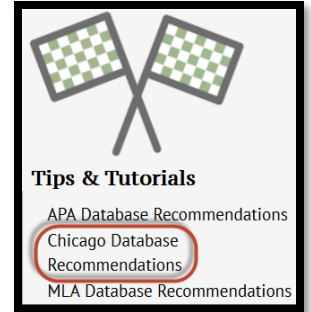
10. Read the descriptions of the databases on one of the subject guides you listed above. Use the arrow at the end of each database name to open the description. Some descriptions also include tutorial links.



11. List the first database that you want to explore during the hands-on time in your library workday:
_____ Note: Recommendations are listed on the Good Places to Start subject guide, <http://library.olivet.edu/subject-guides/>

HOMEWORK FOR LIBRARY DAY 2- RESOURCE #4:

EXPLORE ONE OF THESE SOURCES [TRADE PUBLICATIONS]



Instructions:

1. Choose one of the databases below, that is relevant to your topic
2. Do some exploratory searching

Linked from the Theology subject guide

- Ministry Matters

What it is: Blog-like articles PLUS full text (ebooks) for Biblical reference sources

- Christian Periodical Index

Search tip: limit to “trade” publications

What it is: “citations for articles published in periodicals with an evangelical perspective, such as ...*Leadership, Journal of Christian Nursing, ... Youthworker, Journal of Psychology and Theology, Journal of Psychology and Christianity, Weavings and Worship Leader*” (from <https://www.ebsco.com/products/research-databases/christian-periodical-index>)

Linked from the Good Places to Start subject guide

- Global Issues in Context

Search tip: limit to “magazines”

What it is: International viewpoints on a broad spectrum of global issues, topics, and current events. Includes multimedia: podcasts, video, and interactive graphs.