Morling Library

StudyWrite 2: Reliable Research

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Organise → **Analyse question** →

RESEARCH #1
= Brainstorm & develop initial Big Idea
HOW?
- Mindmap
- Use your own brain
WHAT?
- Use Bible
- Use dictionaries (word meaning)
- Use specific encyclopaedias

RESEARCH #2
= General reading & note taking to expand Big Idea & write structure
HOW?
- Read generally = overview , ski, & scan
- Take notes generally = simple structure, colour, summary sentence & why important
WHAT?
- Good encyclopaedias
- Good textbooks / surveys – still general (browse relevant shelves, returns
- Simple relevant books = Search catalogue / lecturer's recommendations (TOCs/ indexes)
- Specific detailed books = Search catalogue
- Specific detailed articles (EBSCO & ProQuest)

- Complete Big Idea & write structure

Writing 1
= Detailed notes
HOW?
- Detailed read of your research
- Collect detailed notes
According to your structure
WHAT?
- One electronic file with **HEADINGS according to your structure, which is according to your Bif Idea**

Writing 2
= Essay Draft →

Writing 2
= Essay Edit

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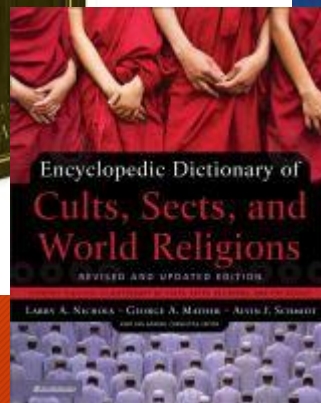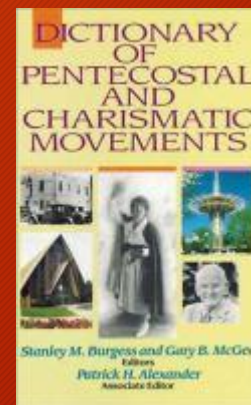http://www.jesusplusnothing.com/studies/online/psalm22.htm.
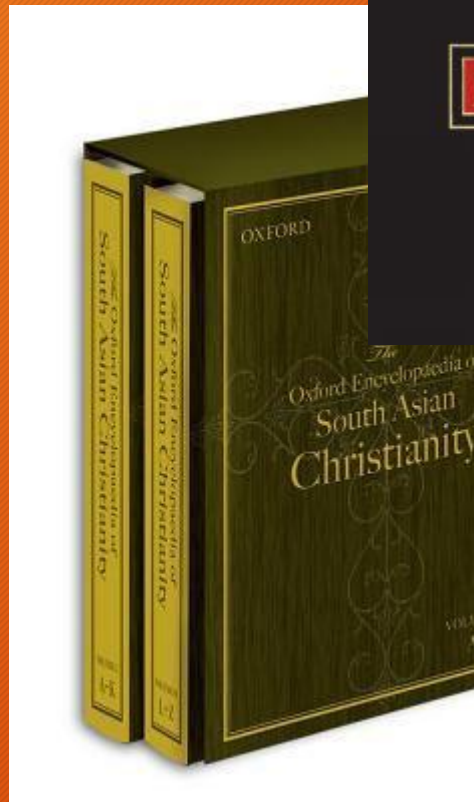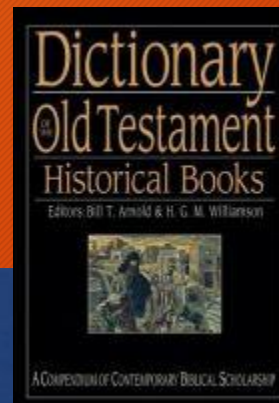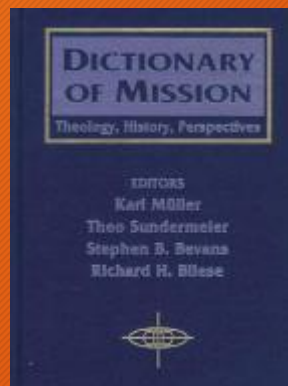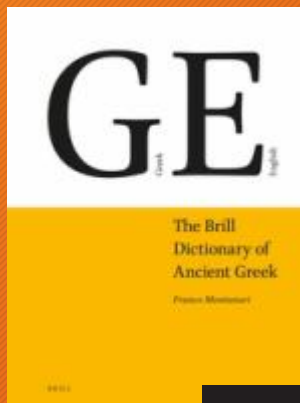
Time 2 Talk 1

1. Where do you begin your searches?
   How do you do your searches?

2. Have you used any databases? Which ones?
   What were you searching for?

3. Any mistakes you have made? (I have!!!)
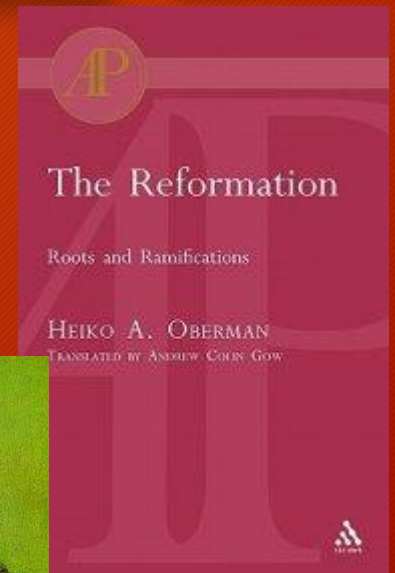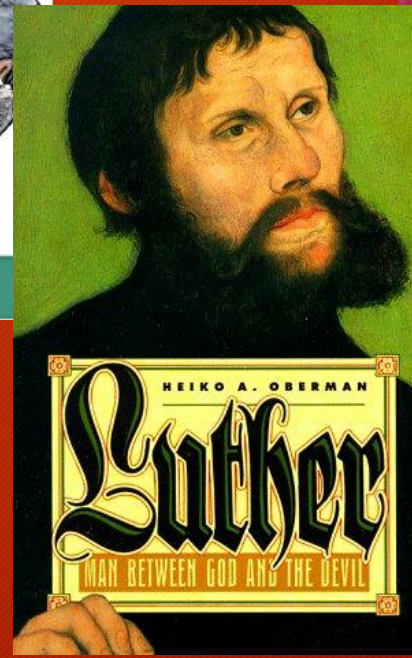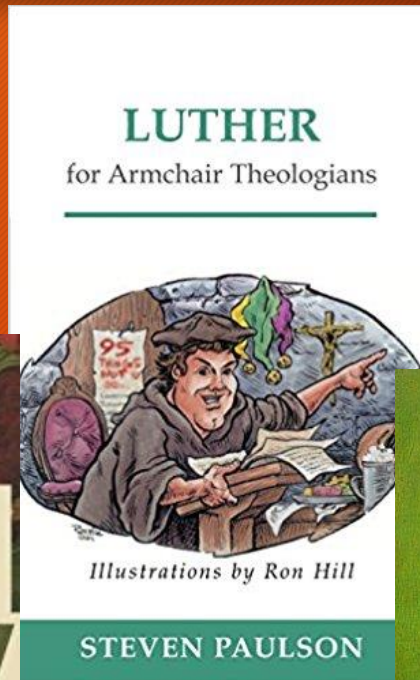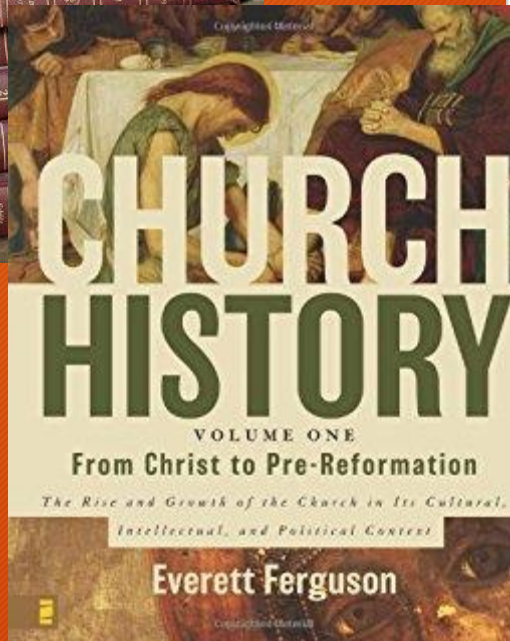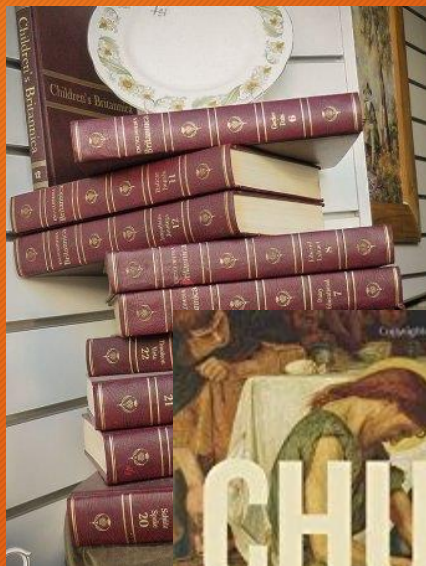   Or any things you have done well with databases?

Overview

1. Where do I begin my research?
2. The library collection
3. Searching in the catalogue
4. Electronic databases & searching
5. PS1: Google Scholar
6. PS2: EndNote

GE
Greek English

The Brill
Dictionary of
Ancient Greek

Franco Montanari

BRILL

DICTIONARY
OF MISSION
Theology, History, Perspectives

EDITORS
Karl Müller
Theo Sundermeier
Stephen B. Bevans
Richard H. Bliese

Dictionary
of Old Testament
Historical Books
Editors: Bill T. Arnold & H. G. M. Williamson

A COMPENDIUM OF CONTEMPORARY BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP

OXFORD

The Oxford Encyclopaedia of
South Asian
Christianity

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THE
ENCYCLOPAEDIA
OF
JUDAISM

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Dictionary
of Old Testament
Prophets
Editors J. Gordon McConville and Mark Boda

A COMPENDIUM OF CONTEMPORARY BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP

DICTIONARY
OF
PENTECOSTAL
AND
CHARISMATIC
MOVEMENTS

Stanley M. Burgess and Gary B. McGee
Editors
Patrick H. Alexander
Associate Editor

Encyclopedic Dictionary of
Cults, Sects, and
World Religions
REVISED AND UPDATED EDITION

LARRY A. NICHOLS · GEORGE A. MATHER · ALVIN J. SCHMIDT

The DICTIONARY
of Historical Theology
Trevor A. Hart, General Editor

The Westminster
DICTIONARY
OF CHRISTIAN
ETHICS

Edited by James F Childress
and John Macquarrie

Quality By Definition

THE
AMERICAN
HERITAGE
DICTIONARY

Second College Edition
Over 200,000 precise definitions
Over 3,000 photographs & illustrations
Usage guidance from our
panel of experts

Where to then?
From general to specific

Then dig deeper

1. Browse shelves & Closed Reserve

    Use TOCs and Indexes

2. Browse "returns" & "to be shelved"

3. Results of your "proper" search – using catalogue

4. Journal Articles

Journals

MORLING LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

Morling's
hard copy resources

Morling's
subscription eJournals

Morling's
online resources

Books

Reference

Journals

Articles – Journals - Databases

New Journals

EBSCO Research Databases

New Search | View Folder | Preferences | Help

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Basic Search | Advanced Search | Choose Databases

Choose Databases

To search within a single database, click the database name listed below. To select more than one database to search, check the boxes next to the databases and click Continue.

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Continue

☑ **Academic Search Premier**
The world's largest academic multi-disciplinary database, *Academic Search Premier* provides full text for nearly 4,700 publications, including full text for more than 3,600 peer-reviewed journals. Coverage spans virtually every area of academic study and offers information dating as far back as 1975. This database is updated on a daily basis via EBSCOhost.
Title List More Information

☐ **American Humanities Index**
The *American Humanities Index*, produced by Whitston Publishing, is a collection of bibliographic references to literary, scholarly and creative journals published in the United States and Canada. This database contains over 1,000 journals published from 1975 to the present.
More Information

☐ **Australia/New Zealand Reference Centre**
The *Australia/NZ Reference Centre* combines Australia and New Zealand specific magazines, newspapers, newswires and reference books to create the largest collection of regional full text content available to schools, public libraries, and academic institutions.
Title List More Information

☐ **Business Source Premier**
As the world's largest full text business database, *Business Source Premier* provides full text for nearly 7,600 scholarly business journals and other sources, including full text for more than 1,100 peer-reviewed business publications. Coverage includes virtually all subject areas related to business. This database provides full text (PDF) for more than 350 of the top scholarly journals dating as far back as 1922. This database is updated on a daily basis via EBSCOhost.
Title List More Information

☐ **CINAHL**
CINAHL, is the authoritative resource for nursing and allied health professionals, students, educators and researchers. This database provides indexing for over 1,700 allied health journals and publications dating back to 1982, totaling over 1,000,000 records.
More Information

☐ **Clinical Pharmacology**
Clinical Pharmacology provides access up-to-date, concise and clinically-relevant drug monographs for all U.S. prescription drugs, hard-to-find herbal and nutritional su

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e's Anglicare 2017 | Sue's Misc Jan 2017 | Sue's MTC | Sue's MTC Library | Sue's Libs et al | Sue's

Choose Databases ?   X

Detailed View (Title lists included)

☐ Select / deselect all

OK   Cancel

☑ Academic Search Premier   ☑ Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts

☑ ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials   ☑ Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection

☑ Audiobook Collection (EBSCOhost)   ☑ Religion and Philosophy Collection

☑ eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)   ☑ Research Starters - Education

☑ eBook Religion Collection (EBSCOhost)   ☑ Teacher Reference Center

☑ Education Research Complete   ☐ American Doctoral Dissertations

OK   Cancel

3. Searching the catalogue

Keyterms & Subject Headings
Here's how you do it….. REVISE

1. Analyse the qn & brainstorm – find keywords for search

2. Choose keywords to commence search

   – how many hits did you get?

3. Skim the search list –

   Look at a couple of "GOOD" results and a "BAD" result

   (in "address" detail)
   ❖ See potential "Subject Headings" to use – click these.
   ❖ Limit or expand if necessary

4. Try different keyword and repeat 1-3.

5. Record all the "subject headings" you want to search further, or even together, next

Databases: Getting started
Accessing EBSCOhost & ProQuest

Databases are different:
Remember to SELECT database(s) you want to use

Parts of the database

❖ Top toolbar

❖ Basic / Advanced search

❖ Search Options

❖ Folder / sign in

- for searches in general

- to save your searches

Getting started…
More details… the bigger picture

How to search in a database
b. Boolean searching

❖ AND / OR / NOT

❖ Must be in CAPITALS

❖ "Nest word phrases"
  eg "Gender issues" AND...

❖ * = "anything after this letter"

❖ ? = spelling uncertainties

❖ Nest combinations
  Eg ("Gender issues" AND Christianity)
    NOT "Gender identity"

defines logical relationships between terms in a search

BOOLEAN LOGIC

and
combines search terms so that each search result contains all of the terms

The search *puritan* **and** *religion* finds articles that contain **both** *puritan* and *religion*.

puritan   religion

or
combines search terms so that each search result contains at least one of the terms

The search *puritan* **or** *religion* finds articles that contain **either** *puritan* **or** *religion*.

puritan   religion

not
excludes terms so that each search result does not contain any of the terms that follow it.

The search *puritan* **not** *religion* finds articles that contain *puritan* **but do not contain** *religion*.

puritan   religion

Be careful ..

- ❖ "Listings" vs content
- ❖ PDF vs HTML
- ❖ Full copy is not always the be all and end all
- ❖ Lots of book reviews
- ❖ The order of applying limits
- ❖ Every database is different
  - ➢ Not only re "Controlled Theasaurus" (subject headings)
  - ➢ also
  - ➢ How they search / save / export to EndNote etc

6. *Last, but not least ... Google Scholar*

1. Bookmark Google Scholar and Google advanced!!
2. Open Google Advanced
   ➢ It has very clear help / how to use
   ➢ Go to Google – Search – Top RH corner has a GEAR icon
   ➢ Select Google Advanced

3. Google Scholar
   ➢ Date / Author / Key words or Journal
   ➢ Look for PDFs
   ➢ Look for Citations