REL110: Judeo-Christian Journeys

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Goals tonight

- Log in to UD computer network
- Discuss how to approach research process for these papers
- Troubleshoot problems already experienced
Logging in

- Network login allows:
  - campus computer use
  - access to library resource subscriptions off-campus

- Username: first initial followed by last name (all lowercase; will automatically capitalize)
  - Example: John Smith = jsmith

- Password: first and last initials (lowercase) followed by ID #.
  - Example: js55555
UDOnline/Moodle page

- Course webpage: [http://udonline.dbq.edu](http://udonline.dbq.edu)

- Research guide: [http://libguides.dbq.edu/rel110life](http://libguides.dbq.edu/rel110life)
  - Includes:
    - Short APA guide
    - Instructions for finding books & articles
    - Citation help
General to specific resources

*What types/how many sources are required?

- Books – background, big picture
- Commentaries – specific interpretations of the parable
Know your parable

- Before you research your parable know which gospels discuss it and which chapter and verse
- Commentaries are written about each book of the bible/gospel separately
  - Make sure you use the appropriate ones
- Don’t forget background information
The art of searching and finding: words matter

- Use quotation marks around “specific phrases.”
- Look for full-text and save your citations right away.

Where you search impacts what you search
  - Books are big picture so search big: parables, Jesus
  - Articles are specific so search your parable
  - Commentaries are organized by gospel/book of the Bible, so once you find one, you need to know chapter and verse
Library Policies

- Check out books: use student ID card
- Circulation periods = 4 weeks for books, 2 weeks for periodicals & media
- Check account status/renew materials in library catalog “My Account” tab
- No overdue fines, only replacement charges
- Do not reshelve items—use shelving carts
6. **The Parables**
   by Madeleine I. Boucher
   Print book [©1981]
   Held by: Charles C. Myers Library
   Available: Charles C. Myers Library Circulating Collection: 1st Floor (A-K) or 3rd Floor (L-Z)
   BT375.2 .B686
   View all editions & formats

3. **The parables of Jesus**
   by Tomie DePaola
   Print book ©1987
   An illustrated retelling of seventeen parables used by Jesus Christ in his teachings. Includes "The Good Samaritan," "The Lost Sheep," "The Laborers in the Vineyard,"... Read More
   Held by: Charles C. Myers Library
   Available: Charles C. Myers Library Curriculum Library Books: 2nd Floor
   CL 226 Dep36p 1987
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Library locations

- Circulating Collection
  - A–K call numbers on 1\textsuperscript{st} floor
  - L–Z call numbers on 3\textsuperscript{rd} floor
- New Book Collection (1\textsuperscript{st} floor)
- Reference Collection (1\textsuperscript{st} floor)*
- Reserves: Circulation Desk 1\textsuperscript{st} floor*
- Curriculum Library: skip (kids’ books)
- Checked out? “Place Hold” to know when it is returned > UD email notification

*in–library use only
Commentaries are about one (or part of one) book of the Bible. They are organized by chapter and verse. Skim the table of contents or the book for the appropriate section.

Many of the books about religion topics are older. Older books don’t always have both a table of contents and an index. Some might have neither. Skim and use headings to find the appropriate section.
A note about citations

- Cite whenever using *words* (direct quotation) or *ideas* (paraphrasing) from a source

- APA guide on library webpage & UDOnline/Moodle page
- Databases can often create citations*
- Newer versions of Word have a citation feature*

*Check their work
Need help?

- Librarians are available in person, by phone, & email. Click Ask Us links.
  - Building hours posted on signs & website

- Professional & peer tutors: Writing Center/Academic Success Center
  - Located on 2nd floor of library
  - Contact for more information & to make an appointment. Online scheduling available.
  - Not a drop-off proofreading service.