

## Guide to Research



### Need some research tips? Reference Desk staff can help you:

- Locate a specific fact or answer a specific question
- Find a particular book, journal, journal article, video, slide set, or audio tape
- Get started on a research topic
- Find materials on a particular topic
- Provide basic instruction on research skills such as finding journal articles, searching for books, or how to use Biblical reference tools
- Assist you in using electronic research tools such as the *Ebsco Host Journal Database*
- Suggest additional avenues for researching a topic

## Reference Workshops

Knowing how to do research well can save you time and effort. Stronger research skills translate into better and more meaningful papers. With just a small investment of time, you too can smoothly navigate your research efforts.

Workshops are given throughout the school year on topics including:

- GRACE, the GTU Library Catalog
- Finding Journal Articles
- Using library research databases
- Turabian and bibliographic citations

Workshops times and dates are posted on the Library's web site at:  
<http://www.gtu.edu/library/get-help/workshops>.

## Information Sheets

Self-help handouts are always available. Look for the sheets on the shelves next to the Book Return Desk.

Topics covered include:

- American Religious History
- Biblical Resources
- Catholic Church Resources
- Early Church History
- History of Christianity

- Islamic Studies
- Judaica Resources in English
- Medieval and Reformation History
- Systematic Theology
- Women / Feminist Studies
- Worship Resources

Additional helpful information sheets:

- Getting Started in Research
- Copyright

