Today

I will introduce you to

- Help available
- Wide range of scholarly sources
- Effect search techniques
- Citing
HELP

Reference Desk
- Find information
- Find specific titles
- Cite sources
- Help in person, SMS, CHAT, email, phone

Checkout Desk
- Borrow books and textbooks
- Answer questions about using the Library
- Put money on your printing account
- Find specific titles

Writing Centre
- Brainstorm and give feedback on your writing assignments
- Improve grammar
- How to integrate and cite sources
- Writeaway – online help
- Will not proofread
Although the religious symbolism of various pilgrimages differs between Islam and Christianity, they share some essential themes in terms of the pilgrims' spiritual and social experience. The Hajj and the Camino de Santiago will be used to illustrate these shared themes, especially as defined by the three stages of a pilgrim's rite of passage or journey.
SCHOLARLY VERSUS POPULAR SOURCES

The Road to Santiago

bit.ly/rels-1220
POPULAR VS ACADEMIC

Who wrote it?
- Scholar, interested person

How accurate is the information? Are there citations to sources?
- Other published sources, first person accounts

What is the coverage on the topic?
- Broad and background coverage, in-depth and focused?

Why was it written? Who is the intended audience?
- Other scholars, students, believers, consumers, members of the general public

When was it written?
- The information may be outdated
LIBRARY RESOURCES

Background

Depth and breadth

Focused

Specialized Encylopedias

Books, Research Reports

Magazine and journal articles
RESEARCH QUESTIONS

Background
• What is the Hajj?
• What are some well known Christian pilgrimages?

Depth and Breadth
• How are rituals an integral part of the pilgrims’ experience during the Hajj? Or vary for different pilgrims such as women?

Focused
• What is the meaning of suffering for pilgrims when they do the Camino de Santiago
How are rituals an integral part of the experience in the Hajj?

What is the meaning of suffering for pilgrims when they do the Camino de Santiago?

Rituals and Hajj

Alternate words: symbolism, specific ritual such as Tawaf

Suffering, pilgrims and Camino de Santigo

Use alternate words: pilgrimage, pain,
ASSIGNMENT GUIDE

Resources to get you started

Go to:

www.langara.ca/library

Click Assignment Help

Click Religious Studies

Click RELS 1220
CITING

Acknowledge ideas of others
Part of scholarly communication
Avoid plagiarism
Different styles: MLA, APA, Chicago
MLA for RELS 1220
WHEN TO CITE

Direct quotes
Paraphrasing
Summarize
Use in-text references

…..(Smith 47)
According to Smith....(47)
“The pilgrimage to Santiago is one of the few Christian pilgrimages believed to offer plenary absolution, the forgiveness of all sins of those who complete the journey…..’ by Elo Lulk

Which one represents proper citing?

A) The pilgrimage to Santiago is a Christian pilgrimage and is believed to offer plenary absolution, the forgiveness of all sins of those who complete the journey.

B) The forgiveness of sins is the one of the main reasons or motivations for completing the Camino de Santiago (Lulk 25).

