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# STH Library Tech Tuesday Talks

All Tech Tuesday Talks take place in person in the STH Library Instruction Room (STH 209).

**NOTE:** Some of the talks may be live streamed or recorded.

For more information, please visit: [www.bu.edu/sthlibrary/engage/tech](http://www.bu.edu/sthlibrary/engage/tech).

Tuesday <b>2/4</b> 1-2 pm	<b>Blackboard</b> <i>Presented by <b>Chihsun Chiu</b>, Educational Technologist, BU IS&amp;T Digital Learning &amp; Innovation.</i> An informal Q&A about Blackboard for course creators and course takers.
Tuesday <b>2/11</b> 1-2 pm	<b>Zotero</b> <i>Presented by <b>Stacey Duran</b>, Instruction &amp; Collection Development Librarian, BU STH Library.</i> Learn how to use Zotero, an advanced research tool, for more than just managing citations.
<b>2/18</b>	<b>BU MONDAY – No Tech Tuesday Talk</b>
Tuesday <b>2/25</b> 1-2 pm	<b>Practical Theological Research with NVivo</b> <i>Presented by <b>Stacey Duran</b>, Instruction &amp; Collection Development Librarian, BU STH Library.</i> Use NVivo to analyze textual data from transcripts of speeches, sermons, interviews, and more!
Tuesday <b>3/4</b> 1-2 pm	<b>China Historical Christian Database</b> <i>Presented by <b>Dr. Daryl Ireland</b>, Research Associate Professor of Mission, BU STH.</i> Use primary source documents to study the place of Christianity in modern China (1550-1950).
<b>3/11</b>	<b>SPRING RECESS – No Tech Tuesday Talk</b>
Tuesday <b>3/18</b> 1-2 pm	<b>Church History with the African American Historical Serials Collection</b> <i>Presented by <b>Stacey Duran</b>, Instruction &amp; Collection Development Librarian, BU STH Library.</i> Learn how to research church history using periodicals, featuring the AAHS database.
Tuesday <b>3/25</b> 1-2 pm	<b>World Christian Database &amp; World Religion Database</b> <i>Presented by <b>Dr. Gina Zurlo</b>, Center for the Study of Global Christianity, Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary.</i> Find out more about the history and use of these important statistical databases.



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Visit our Workshops page to register for the Zoom log-in!

<http://library.bu.edu/sthworkshops>

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**ONLINE**  
(Zoom)

## Spring 2025 Library Essentials Workshops

**1/24**  
**2-3 pm**

### Library Orientation

Introduction to the services and resources offered by the School of Theology Library.

**1/31**  
**2-4 pm**

### Research 101: Finding Books, E-Books, & Articles

Whether you're looking for your course materials or researching a paper, this workshop is for you. It covers the BU Libraries Search catalog, Course Reserves, navigating our most common E-Book platforms, as well as the best databases for finding full-text articles in theology.

*Bonus: Learn how to get books and scans from libraries around the world with interlibrary loan!*

**2/7**  
**2-4 pm**

### Research 102: Chicago Manual of Style Citations... and Plagiarism

Learn to use the Chicago Manual of Style to correctly format citations in your papers. Then, give credit where credit is due! We'll give you useful tips on how and what to cite in papers, and how best to safeguard your work against accusations of plagiarism.

**2/14**  
**2-3 pm**

### Research 103: Biblical Commentaries and Scripture Searching

Get ready to write exegesis papers for your Biblical Studies courses! This workshop provides an introduction to finding, evaluating, and using Bible commentaries in the STH Library. You will also learn about appropriate databases to find Biblical Studies articles, and how to search scripture citations in the ATLA database.

**Interested in Advanced Research? Join us for our Tech Tuesday Talks**

Tuesdays from 1 - 2 pm in the **STH Library Instruction Room (STH 209)**

See flip side of page for more information.