Introduction

- Introduce myself
  - name, rank, background in college and at StMU, History Librarian
  - Making a research appointment

- Session purpose
  - Learn how to develop effective search strategies with keyword searching
  - Become aware key resources for starting the history project
  - Practice with these sources

- Bring up course guide

- Encyclopedias
  - Useful to get a broad overview of a topic, find a few key secondary sources to examine, see the topic from several perspectives depending on the focus of the reference title (get those perspectives quickly using encyclopedias)
  - GVRL
    - My interest – Hildegard Bingen
    - Skim the results
    - Look at 5th entry Hildegard of Bingen from the Encyclopedia of Religion

- Discover
  - Find articles, books, ebooks, videos
  - Search a lot of the library’s databases at one time – the Google of library resources
  - Sample search
    - Get topic from class OR Catholic* OR medieval OR (women OR femin*)
  - Discuss resource types
    - Limit to scholarly (peer reviewed)
    - Limit to books; Books vs book reviews
• **WorldCat**
  - use advanced search
  - use to search for books at our library and others
  - use to search for reprinted primary source material, also in translation
  - Ex: *Scivias* by Hildegard von Bingen
    - is available in *One hundred great Catholic Books* owned by our library
    - Discuss primary source found in this book
  - Ex: `hildegard [keyword] AND Bingen [keyword]`
    - *Voice of the living light: Hildegard of Bingen and her world*
      - Discuss anthology sources, what they are, citing chapter from a single book source
    - *Letters of Hildegard of Bingen, Vol. 2*
    - Discuss primary sources found in this book

• **Borrow from other libraries** - Interlibrary Loan and TexShare

• **Online Primary Sources**
  - Overview of type of sources on this page

• **Zotero**
  - Free tool to help you manage the sources you find and cite correctly using lots of format
    - Chicago style for history classes

• **In-Class Activity**