

Bhu ATh 613 week 3

Spend some time in the Library discovering and including scholarly sources in your research proposal.

Reflect on your time in the library of your choice. What potential problems are you going to face doing your research there? What is the staff/service like in the library? Discuss ease of use?

I have discussed as part of my discussion board the challenges which I personally struggle. One was just a fear of the process which I perceived to be overwhelming due to my lack of knowledge in the area of research in the 21st century. I am aware from my time at the library the many tools and resources that are out there to assist me in the process. The potential problem that I will face is building up the confidence in knowing that I can deal with the challenge of scholarly research, because there is help. Another problem will be my complete understanding the totality of what must be accomplished within the time constraints of the semester in order to produce a well-developed research paper that not only meets the requirements but one that I can be proud of because of diligence and hard work. It is at this point that I will depend on the research staff in the library to help me initially with their knowledge of where and how to begin. I believe that once I begin, I will find an ease and comfortability in the research process.

A major problem that I perceive is absolutely managing my time to fit in family, (my 11 year old daughter), and church work which includes giving weekly instruction in two groups and preparation time. I am also involved in studying for an advancement in a position which is intense at the moment, but should be completed in the next five weeks. This was an unexpected journey but I believe I am up for the task at hand. I believe my age and health play a role in the success in all that I desire to accomplish, but I know that God is my source and with Him all things are possible.