Print Resources

Roger Williams and the creation of the American soul: church, state, and the birth of liberty
http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&cn=1191084

Liberty of conscience: Roger Williams in America
http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&cn=211636

Roger Williams: the church and the state
http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&cn=16500

Prospector and Interlibrary Loan

Prospector: http://prospectorhome.coalliance.org/

Prospector is a unified catalog of academic, public and special libraries in Colorado and Wyoming. For items not available at the Denver Public Library, search here first. Items can take 1-2 weeks to arrive.

On religious liberty: selections from the works of Roger Williams / Edited and with an Introduction by James Calvin Davis

The challenge of Roger Williams: religious liberty, violent persecution, and the Bible / James P. Byrd, Jr

WorldCat: http://www.denverlibrary.org/content/didnt-find-it
Use this national and international catalog to search for items not available at the Denver Public Library. You must fill out a one-time Request It registration to place Interlibrary Loan requests. These requests may take two - three weeks to arrive.

**Databases/Digital Resources**

To access the Denver Public Library databases:

www.denverlibrary.org

Click on the ”Research” tab

Click on “Databases A-Z”

Database suggestions:

**Gale Virtual Reference Library** - Access full-text encyclopedias covering the arts, biography, country studies, history, law, literature, religion, science, social science and more! Great for research and homework.

**History Reference Center** - Search full-text articles, historical documents, biographies, maps and photos. Great for students of history.

**MasterFile Premier** – Covers a wide scope of general interest topics with full-text for general reference publications dating as far back as 1975, reference books, full-text biographies, and primary source documents.

**Student Resources in Context** - Reference essays, magazine and journal articles, newspaper articles and primary source documents, historical timelines, biographies, and classroom topics.

**Keywords for Catalog and Database Searching**

Subject headings:

Williams, Roger, 1604?-1683

Freedom of religion -- United States -- History -- 17th century

Church and state -- United States
Keywords:

“Roger Williams”
“Freedom of Religion”
“Church and state”

Primary Sources

On religious liberty : selections from the works of Roger Williams / Edited and with an Introduction by James Calvin Davis (available through Prospector)

The Bloody Tenet of Persecution / Roger Williams
https://archive.org/details/cu31924029333014

Internet Resources

Roger Williams National Memorial. National Park Service
www.nps.gov/rowi/index.htm

Smithsonian Magazine

Purdue University Online Writing Lab (Purdue OWL)

MLA Formatting and Style Guide
https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/

Annotated Bibliography
https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/614/01/

Google Searching

By adding [site:gov] or [site:edu] to a Google search, you will return only government or academic webpages.

By adding [-.com] to a search, you will remove .com sites from your returned results.
Put quotation marks around words "[any word]" to search for an exact phrase in an exact order.

For more advanced Google searching tips, visit: 
https://support.google.com/websearch/answer/136861

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