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We value your input! We welcome suggestions to improve the library in our Suggestions Box located at the circulation desk, as well as recommendations for good resources you come across in your research. Please contact [Radonna Holmes](mailto:Radonna.Holmes@sagu.edu) at [rholmes@sagu.edu](mailto:rholmes@sagu.edu) with all recommendations.

## Kindles

The library offers several Amazon Kindles for students to checkout. Our Kindles come pre-loaded with both fiction and research materials. Many of our Kindle eBooks are searchable in our library inventory (catalog), accessible from the library homepage.

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Calling all elementary education majors! The library is proud to announce TeachingBooks.net, a new database full of interactive children's books! Useful for lesson planning and anything else book-related. Check this database out from the library's "[Online Databases](#)" page or directly [here](#).

## Dissertations & Theses

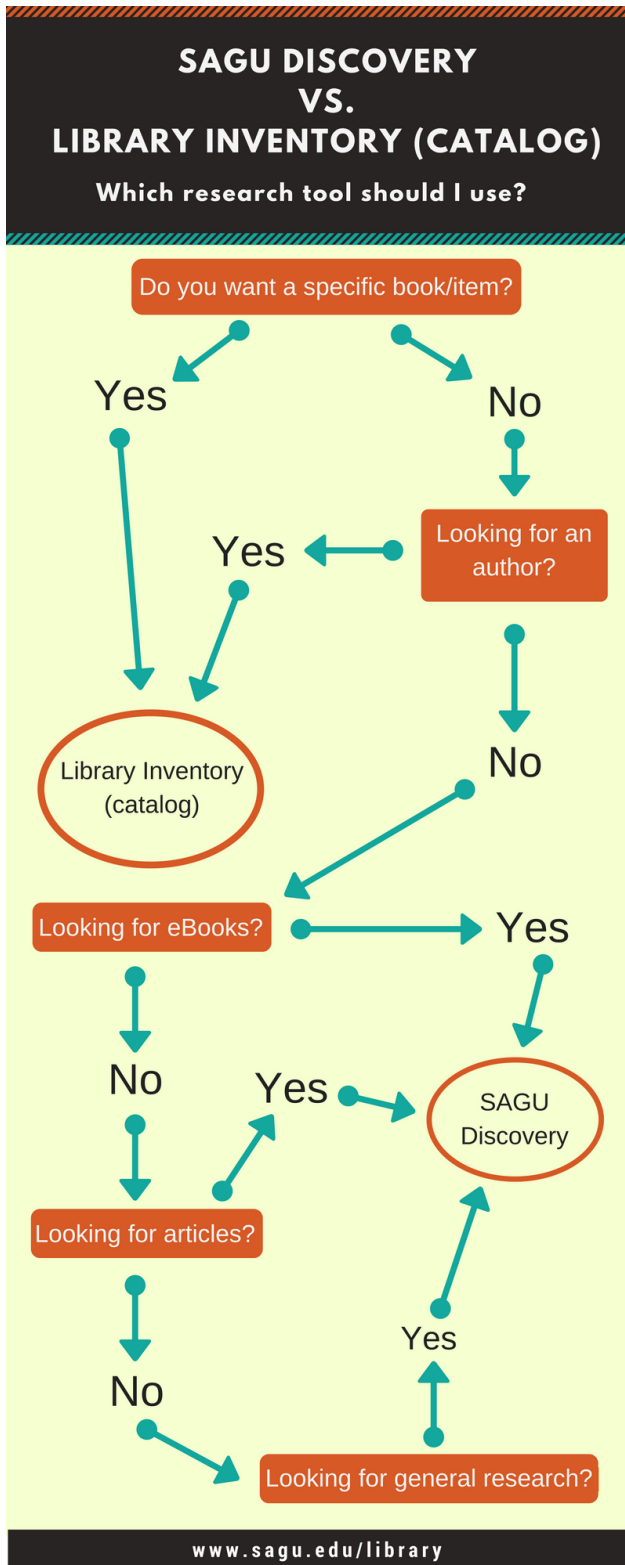
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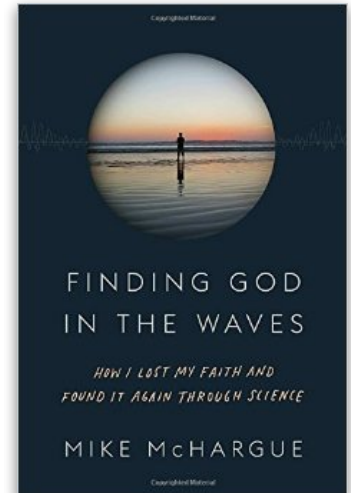


## Book Review

### *Finding God in the Waves*

by Mike McHargue

Join Mike McHargue (or “Science Mike,” as he’s known in the online community) as he shares his personal experience of going from a life-long Southern Baptist to becoming an atheist, and then finding God again in a most-unlikely encounter on a California beach.



What do you do when you are left with the undeniable existence of God, yet have all the same problems, issues, and doubts that led you away from faith in the first place? How do you find balance between an empirical mind that pulls you in one direction and a faith that pulls you in another? Can neuroscience inform our faith?

*Finding God in the Waves* is available for checkout now in the library. Find out more about Science Mike and his book online at [www.findinggodinthewaves.com](http://www.findinggodinthewaves.com). Listen to Science Mike talk about and read an excerpt from his book [here](#).

## Questions?

As always, we welcome your questions and are happy to assist you in any way we can. We are also available for step-by-step demonstrations of any library service. Feel free to call us at 972-825-4761 or email at [library@sagu.edu](mailto:library@sagu.edu). We look forward to equipping you!

## Hours

The library is regularly open Monday - Friday from 7:30 AM - 11:00 PM and Saturday from 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM. We are open shortened hours during holidays; special hours will be posted to [our website](#).

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