

Research Guide for Theology and Religious Studies

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Religion in the Wilder Library Reference Collection

Anchor Bible Dictionary

Call # BS440 .A54 1992

Anchor Bible Commentaries

Call # BS192.2.A1

The New Interpreter's Bible

Call # BS491.2 .N484 1994

Encyclopedia of Religion in America

Call # BL2520 .E52 2010

The Oxford dictionary of the Christian Church

Call # BR95 .O8 1997

Encyclopedia of African American Religious Cultures

Call # BL2500 .A37 2009

Encyclopedia of Early Christianity

Call # BR162.2 .E53 1998

Electronic Resources

ATLA Religion Database with ATLAS Serials from EBSCO

Religion and Philosophy Collection from EBSCO

ATLA Religion Database and the Religion and Philosophy Collection are extensive databases that carry many full-text articles, essay and book citations.

The following interdisciplinary databases carry articles, doctoral dissertations, and academic books in religion and theology.

JSTOR

Academic Search Complete

ProQuest Research Library

Issues and Controversies

Opposing Viewpoints

ERIC (Education Database)

Dissertations and Theses from ProQuest

eBook Collection from EBSCO

WORLDCAT (World Library Catalog)

Books, Periodicals, Video, and Other Materials

WALNET (the Virginia Union University Library Catalog)

RALC-Richmond Academic Library Consortium
(<http://library.reynolds.edu/ralc/default.htm>)

Washington Theological Consortium
(<http://www.washtheocon.org/libraries.html>)

Writing Guides

A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations: Chicago Style for Students and Researchers
Call # LB2369 .T8 2007

The SBL Handbook of Style: For Ancient Near Eastern, Biblical, and Early Christian Studies
Call # PN147 .S26 1999

The Craft of Research, 2nd ed.
Call # Q180.55 .M4 B66 2003

The Elements of Style
Call # PE1408 .S772 1979

Selected Internet Sites

These websites contain materials that include biblical texts, primary source documents, and/or reference sources for topics in religion.

Christian Classics Ethereal Library
(www.ccel.org)

Bible Gateway
(www.biblegateway.com)

Internet Guide to Religion
(http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/resources/guide_headings.aspx)

TC: A Journal of Biblical Textual Criticism
(<http://rosetta.reltech.org/TC/TC.html#page=home>)

The Church in the Southern Black Community
(<http://docsouth.unc.edu/church/index.html>)

Internet Christian Library
(<http://www.iclnet.org/pub/resources/christian-history.html>)

Concerning Academic Integrity

Northwestern University on Plagiarism
(<http://www.northwestern.edu/provost/students/integrity/plagiarism.html>)

Plagiarism.org on Academic Integrity
(<http://www.plagiarism.org/>)