This guide is just a starter. Contact a librarian and schedule a research appointment if you need further assistance. Please call 804-257-5822 or visit the website www.vuu.edu/library.aspx.

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

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/)

*Research Guide for Theology and Religious Studies*
Virginia Union University