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# ATLA Religion Index

- > Provides information on biblical studies, world religions, church history, and religion in social issues.
- Coverage spans from 1949 to the present.
- Produced by the American Theological Library Association.

#### Searching:

- Learn how to search efficiently by viewing the tutorial 'Advanced Search with Guided Style' at <u>http://support.epnet.com/training/tutorials.php</u>
- Search within a particular journal (PUBLICATIONS) or for a specific scripture (SCRIPTURES)
- > Limit to peer-reviewed publications to find high quality, academic journals

#### **Boolean Operators**

AND (narrows a search)	OR (broadens a search)	NOT (narrows a search)
Each result contains all search terms.	Each result contains at least one search	Results do not contain the specified
	term.	terms.
The search <i>heart</i> and <i>lung</i> finds items that contain <b>both</b> <i>heart</i> and <i>lung</i> .	The search <i>heart</i> <b>or</b> <i>lung</i> finds items that contain <b>either</b> <i>heart</i> <b>or</b> items that contain <i>lung</i> .	The search <i>heart</i> <b>not</b> <i>lung</i> finds items that contain <i>heart</i> <b>but do not contain</b> <i>lung</i> .

### GALE CENGAGE Learning Religion and Philosophy

- > Magazines and academic journals covering religion, philosophy, archaeology and anthropology.
- More than 860,000 full-text articles
- > Limit to peer-reviewed publications to find high quality, academic journals

## Journal Journals Print and Online

> Find out which journals are available full-text online, in the library, or via Interlibrary Loan.



- Logos Bible Study Software provides scripture cross-references, biblical people, parallel passages, maps, illustrations, and links to sermon manuscripts. Available on the Circulation Desk student computer.
- Illumina: Live the Bible Software (220.3 IL9i) includes animations, virtual tours of biblical places, maps, photos, and discussion guides. Available for check-out.

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# Old Testament Print Resources



### Books

- Thousands of books about the Old Testament, Judaism, and *The Bible* are available in the 200's section in the Library's stacks. Books CAN be checked out for 3 weeks.
- The REFERENCE section includes an extensive collection of materials covering the Old Testament. Reference materials ARE available for limited checkout.
- Various translations of the Bible, The Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament, The Old Testament Pseudepigrapha, A Concordance of the Septuagint, Old Testament commentaries, and Bible Atlases are available for research in the 200's section of Reference.
- Call Number Breakdown:
  - 200-209: Religion
  - 210-215: Theory and Philosophy
  - 220-229: Bibles
  - 230-239: Christianity and Christian Theology
  - 240-249: Christian moral and devotional theology
  - 250-259: Local church issues
  - 260-269: Social and ecclesiastical theology
  - 270-279: History of Christianity and Christian church
  - 280-289: Christian denominations
  - 290-299: Other religions







## **Current Periodicals**

- The Library subscribes to more than 15 current journals/magazines covering Christianity and Religion, including *Harvard Theological Review* (205 H26h) and *Biblical Archaeology* (220.9 B47b).
- Current issues are kept in the library Pavilion (center aisle). Back issues are stored in the stacks under the assigned call number.
- > Periodicals **CAN** be checked out for 3 days.





## DVD/VHS

- Mabee Library owns several movies, including One Night with the King (791.437 On2o) and The Ten Commandments (791.437 T25t), and documentaries, such as Banned from the Bible (220.6 B22b) and Exodus Decoded (Ex6e).
- Movies CAN be checked out for 3 weeks.
- Movies are located in the Stacks across from the Study Rooms.

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