

Theology: 2021 library research guide

I. The New library homepage.

- Subject guides** for each academic discipline.
- Quick Search menu:** for books, articles, videos etc.
- Course reserves.** Books from your instructor.
- Databases A-Z.** Full listing of all the databases
- Ask a Librarian** Reference services via email.
- Library hours**

II. Theology subject guide:

LibGuides. Credo reference for Theology

Online Encyclopedias.

Other subject guides.

ATLA Religion Database and other key databases for theology.

Citing sources

Books and catalogs.

Films on Demand.

Subject Guides. For each academic discipline.

Databases A-Z for access to all of our databases.

Course Reserves.

Ask a Librarian

- Click the **Subject Guides** link on the library homepage.
- Select **Theology** from the list of academic disciplines listed on the page.
 - Top left: Online Encyclopedias lists the most authoritative reference sources, like *Contemporary American Religion*.
 - Top Right: LibGuides: Credo Reference
Top Right below: Citing sources. MLA guide and Zotero, an online citation manager and bibliography generator.
 - Center Left: Databases, such as *ATLA Religion Database*
 - Right Center: Searching the catalog, Interlibrary loan.
 - Below: Streaming Video and Legal Resources.

III. Books.

- Credo Online Reference collection:**
Database of reference works
 - Over 900 reference works and topic pages covering a wide range of subjects.
 - Links to database articles on similar topics.
- Circulating collection**
 - Over 100,000 books, and over 180,000 ebooks.
 - Borrowing privileges with student ID & barcode.

Books.

General Information.

Roman Catholicism.

History of Christianity

IV. The online catalog.

- Lists both books and ebooks available.
 - Either a link to the full text for ebooks, or a *Call Number* for print books will be provided.
- Search for journals, articles and media here as well.

Search books, journals, articles or streaming video through the catalog.

To find the print book, copy down the Call number in the record.

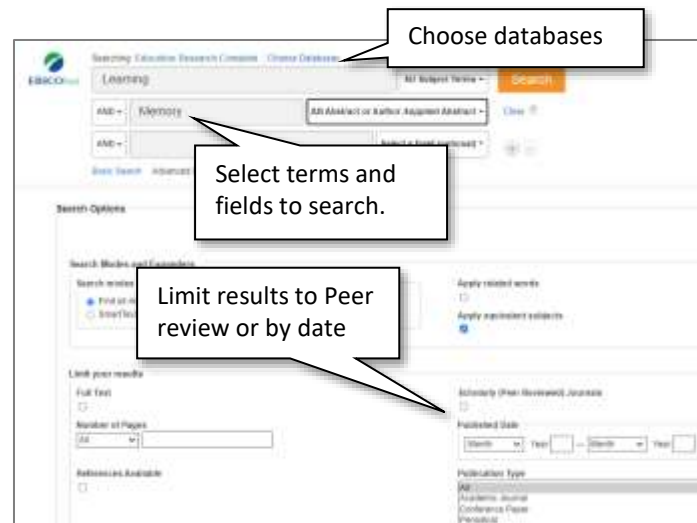
To access ebooks, click on the View ebook link.

Limit the results.

Cite, Link, Email or Save the record.

V. Databases


- A. **ATLA Religion Database:** Premier full text database for education
1. Search other databases such as **Religion and Philosophy Collection** simultaneously.
 2. Select the search you want to do (subject, keyword etc.) and click search.
 - a. Use asterisk (*) as a wildcard for other letters (ie: teen* = teens, teenage, etc.)
 - b. Use quotes ("") to search terms as a phrase (ie: "drug abuse")
 - c. Limit results to a specific data range, or to peer reviewed articles.
 - d. Other databases to try: **ProQuest Research Library: Literature & Language**



B. Reviewing results

1. Results will appear below search screen.
2. Limit results further by date range, full text or scholarly peer review.
3. Click on the title of the article to open up the record (see below)

VI. Searching for full text

- A. If full text access is not provided in the database you are in, click on the **OCLC Link Resolver** link. 
1. This should take you to the article.
- B. If you are searching for full text access to a specific article, click on the [Search Articles by Title](#) on the opening screen.

1. On the next screen, enter the title article title, the title of the journal, and click search.
2. If we have full text access to the article it should appear directly from this search.