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The following online databases are superb resources for finding books, articles, and videos on religion and theology

✿ DICTIONARIES & ENCYCLOPEDIAS ✿

[Britannica Academic](#) is a comprehensive online encyclopedia for general reference and research. It has entries about many subjects in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences and technology, including religion. Moreover, it provides access to thousands of resources like journal articles, audio and video clips, and primary source documents.

[Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia](#) has about 25,000 articles on a wide assortment of academic subjects, including religion. Each article provides introductory information about its subject, and many of the articles contain cross-references – keywords that are hyperlinked to access other encyclopedia entries related to the one being read.

[Oxford Quick Reference](#) is a database of over 300 academic subject, language, and quotations dictionaries published by Oxford University Press. The dictionaries can be browsed or searched, and cover subjects like art, history, language, law, literature, medicine, music, philosophy, religion, science, and technology.

★ BOOKS & E-BOOKS ★

[ATLA Historical Monographs Collection](#) is an online database that provides full-text access to historical books about religion and theology. It has over 15,000 titles from the 13th Century through the 1893 World Parliament of Religions, and nearly 15,000 titles published from 1894 through 1923. This source documents religion in America at the turn of the century.

[E-Book Collection](#) is a searchable online database containing thousands of multidisciplinary e-book titles. The broad range of academic subject matter found in the collection include art, business, education, history, mathematics, political science, religion, and science. For each e-book, the database provides access to the full-text of the publication.

[ProQuest E-book Central](#) is a multidisciplinary database that provides full-text access to more than 187,000 e-books on a wide range of subjects. They include anthropology, business, economics, education, history, language, law, life sciences, literature, physical sciences, political science, religion, social sciences, and technology.

[University Press Collection](#) is a database of multidisciplinary scholarly e-books from more than 90 university presses from around the world. The e-books cover an assortment of topics in the humanities, social sciences, sciences, and technology, including religion. Also, there are titles appropriate for varied audiences – from introductory to advanced research texts.

[WorldCat Discovery](#) is a database of the resources that are available in the library. It describes and provides access to the library's print and electronic books. For print books, the database identifies where they are shelved in Weis Library; and for e-books, it provides direct links to the full-text of the publications. Combining the functions of a traditional library catalog with the feel of a modern search engine, WorldCat Discovery is the recommended starting point for conducting research at Weis Library. Further, this research tool enables students and faculty to identify information resources that are located in other libraries throughout the United States.

📖 JOURNALS & MAGAZINES 📖

[ATLA Religion Database With ATLA Serials](#) indexes journal articles and collections of essays in all fields of religion and theology. It contains over 620,000 article citations from over 1,746 journals, and more than 250,000 essay citations from over 18,000 multi-author works. The database also provides full-text access to over 380,000 publications.

[ProQuest Religion](#) is a database that provides access to over 200 full-text journals on religion. It contains scholarly content that supports both religious and theological studies programs as well as other academic fields and general interests. These include journals, magazines, books, newspapers, conference papers, theses, and dissertations.

[JSTOR](#) is a database of archived scholarly journals from the humanities and social sciences. For each journal, it contains the first issue published through issues published within the past three to five years. The journals cover fields like music, art, economics, history, political science, sociology, ecology, language, mathematics, literature, and religion.

✚ NEWSPAPERS ✚

[National Newspaper Core](#) is a database of national and local newspapers. It contains the *Baltimore Sun*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, as well as the *Washington Post*. For each newspaper, the database allows access to the full-text dating from the 1980s or 1990s to the present and includes news about religious events and issues.

📺 STREAMING VIDEOS 📺

[Films On Demand](#) is a streaming video service that provides access to a collection of more than 44,500 educational films from more than 700 producers. The videos may be watched in segments or in their entirety, and covered subjects like art, business, communication, education, English, health, history, languages, music, political science, religion, and sociology.