

APU Library Databases for Theological Research

Religion/Theology/Philosophy Databases:

ATLA Religion Database with ATLAS

ATLA Religion Database with ATLAS consists of the premier citation index to journal articles, book reviews, and collections of essays in all fields of religion, and ATLA's online full-text collection of 80 major religion and theology journals. The ATLA Religion Database includes more than 416,000 article citations from more than 1,500 journals (571 currently indexed), more than 210,000 essay citations from over 15,700 multi-author works, and more than 432,000 book review citations. Coverage is from 1949 to the present.

Catholic Periodical & Literature Index

The Catholic Periodical and Literature Index is the product of a partnership between ATLA and the Catholic Library Association. The database covers all aspects of the Catholic faith and lifestyle, and includes over 360,000 index citations of articles and reviews published in Roman Catholic periodicals, Papal documents, church promulgations, and books about the Catholic faith that are authored by Catholics and/or produced by Catholic publishers.

Christian Periodical Index

Published by the Association of Christian Librarians, Christian Periodical Index provides access to English language articles and reviews, and covers major doctrinal positions within evangelical Christianity. CPI indexes more than 130 publications from a broad spectrum of knowledge including science, literature, medicine, music, philosophy, history, sociology, nursing, and education.

Digital Library of Classic Protestant Texts

Digital Library of Classic Protestant Texts gives researchers access to an extensive range of seminal works from the Reformation and post-Reformation eras. The database offers a constantly growing treasury of theological writings, biblical commentaries, confessional documents, and polemical treatises written by more than 300 Protestant authors.

Index to Jewish Periodicals

Index to Jewish Periodicals is the definitive index on Jewish history, activity and thought. This database provides a comprehensive guide to English-language articles, book reviews, and feature stories in more than 160 journals devoted to Jewish affairs. IJP is intended for students of Jewish thought and others interested in contemporary Jewish and Middle Eastern affairs. Journal coverage dates back as far as 1988.

Old Testament Abstracts

Old Testament Abstracts is a product of a partnership between ATLA and the Catholic Biblical Association. The database features indexing and abstracts for journal articles, monographs, multi-author works, and software related to Old Testament studies. Topics covered include antiquities, archaeology, biblical theology, philology and much more.

Past Masters

Past Masters includes definitive editions of the full corpora of the seminal figures of the human sciences, including published and unpublished works, articles and essays, and correspondence.

Philosopher's Index

The Philosopher's Index provides indexing and abstracts from books and journals of philosophy and related fields. It covers the areas of ethics, aesthetics, social philosophy, political philosophy, epistemology, and metaphysic logic as well as material on the philosophy of law, religion, science, history, education, and language.

NOTE: Check the web browser pop-up blocker configuration if a new window does not open.

Poiesis

POIESIS is a database that offers access to the full text of hundreds of current, recent, and back issues of a growing number of philosophy journals and series. POESIS contains over 1,750 issues and 265,000 pages of text from 46 journals.

Project Muse

Project MUSE is a unique collaboration between libraries and publishers providing 100% full-text online access to over 300 high quality humanities, arts, and social sciences journals from 60 scholarly publishers.

ProQuest Religion

ProQuest Religion is a resource for students researching religious issues and perspectives. The database includes nearly 120 titles, with more than 100 available in full text. The database provides details on doctrines and philosophies, reports on religious history, and related archaeology. PR also covers formal theological studies and commentary on topics of general interest from the perspectives of specific religions. Primary faiths represented in the database are Christianity, Islam, Judaism, and Buddhism.

Other Databases to Consider:

Academic Search Elite

Academic Search Elite offers full text for more than 2,000 serials, including more than 1,500 peer-reviewed titles. This multi-disciplinary database covers virtually every area of academic study. More than 100 journals have PDF images back to 1985.

AHSearch

The Arts and Humanities Citation Index database (AHSearch) contains almost 3 million citations found in over 1100 of the world's leading arts and humanities journals. Items include articles, bibliographies, editorials, letters, reviews, and more. Coverage is from 1980 to the present.

ArticleFirst

ArticleFirst is a large, multi-disciplinary database containing citations and full-text from over 16,000 journals. Subjects covered include business, humanities, medicine, popular culture, science, social science and technology. Coverage is from 1990 to the present.

Digital Dissertations (see note in Dissertation Abstracts)

Dissertation Abstracts

Dissertation Abstracts is a bibliographic database including dissertations and theses from institutions in North America and Europe. DA contains over 2 million records, and coverage is from 1861 to the present. Abstracts are included from 1980 to the present (theses abstracts start in 1988).

NOTE: in order to view the full text for the first several pages, or to order any dissertations published in 2005-2006, use the ProQuest Digital Dissertations & Theses database

Ebrary

Ebrary offers thousands of ebooks from the world's leading publishers covering all academic subject areas. Books are in PDF format.

ECO (Electronic Collections Online)

ECO is an OCLC collection of scholarly journals. It is basically a bibliographic database, but includes full-text articles from journals also indexed by Wilson Select Plus. ECO contains over 5400 titles, and coverage is from 1995 to the present.

EJS E-Journals

EJS E-journals provides full-text articles from 2,700 titles in a broad variety of subjects.

Haworth E-Journals

Haworth E-Journals provides access to several journals to which APU Libraries subscribes electronically. Titles relevant to religion are: American Journal of Pastoral Counseling, Journal of Religion, Disability & Health, Journal of Religious & Theological Information, Journal of Religious Gerontology.

Humanities Full Text

Humanities Full Text is a bibliographic database that cites articles from English-language periodicals, plus the full text of selected periodicals. Subjects include archaeology, area studies, art, classical studies, communications, dance, film, folklore, gender studies, history, journalism, linguistics, literary & social criticism literature, music, performing arts, philosophy, religion and theology. Full-text coverage begins in January 1995.

LexisNexis Academic

LexisNexis Academic provides full-text documents from over 5,600 news, business, legal, medical, and reference publications. The database includes 350 newspaper, 400 magazines and journals, broadcast transcripts, campus news, wire services, and non-English language news sources.

OmniFile Full Text Mega

OmniFile Full Text Mega is a multi-disciplinary database providing the complete content - indexing, abstracts, and full text - from six of Wilson's full-text databases: Education Full Text, General Science Full Text, Humanities Full Text, Readers' Guide Full Text, Social Sciences Full Text, and Wilson Business Full Text. Full-text articles from five additional periodical databases are also included when available: Applied Science & Technology Full Text, Art Full Text, Biological & Agricultural Index, Index to Legal Periodicals & Books, and Library Literature & Information Science Full Text.

Wilson Select Plus

Wilson Select Plus provides full text articles in science, humanities, education and business. The database includes US and international professional publications, academic journals, and trade magazines. It contains over 1 million records from over 1600 publications, and coverage is from 1994 to the present.

WorldCat

WorldCat is the OCLC catalog of books and other materials found in hundreds of academic and public libraries worldwide. WorldCat contains over 62 million records in 400 languages.