

GDRSA Research Review

Catalog and Databases

Transitions

Dewey to LC

Print to Electronic

"Digital World Demands a New Mode of Reading"

Ejournals without print analogs (e.g. Bible & Critical Theory, Religion Dispatches, Open Access titles, SPARC)

Ebooks from publishers (e.g. University of California Press)

Ebooks via Drew Catalog (e.g. ebooks only on the subject of religion)

Google Books

Oxford Scholarship Online

Ebrary

Ministry Matters

Electronic reference books and another and another and another (some list here)

blogs; and finding them: Google blogs, e.g. "Postcolonial theology"

Individual databases to discovery tools (Summon!)

Online Library Helps

Database Guides

Course guides

Recommended public websites

Quick Links

LostintheLibrary

Endnote

The Information Landscape

Library catalogs vs. Periodical Indexes

Uniform vs. Idiosyncratic

Cooperative vs. Competitive

Free vs. Costly

Citation vs. Fulltext

A blurring boundary

Database producers (e.g. ATLA) vs. Database vendors (e.g. Ebsco)

Periodical indexes (e.g. ATLA) vs. Journal storage systems (e.g. JSTOR)

Databases of primary source materials (e.g. TLG, MGH, Early American Newspapers)

Protestant vs. Catholic (ATLA vs. CPL)

Searching Tips

"In Search of Quietude" (Tan You)

Authority terms (LCSH) vs Keywords

Browsing vs Keywording

LCSH: Black Theology, Feminist Theology, Postmodern Theology, Postcolonial Theology....

But also: (postcolonial) and (theology)

New look to the catalog: [The Rose Window](#)

Search methods: simple, advanced, exact

Boolean searching (tip: enclose each conjoined word in its own parentheses)

Cross-field Boolean searching (Use search qualifiers: au, ti, su)

Phrase Searching (tip: hyphenate!)

My Library Account

Worldcat

Broadening the search for books

Deepening the search at Drew

Dissertations and Theses: Fulltext!

ATLA: Searching scripture by pericope or chapter/verse

Beyond ATLA

TLG and PL/PG

ARTSTOR

Ethnic Newswatch

Women's Studies International

PsycInfo

SocIndex

Bibliography of Asian Studies

Black Studies Center

Statistical Data Sets

Bibliography

Role of reference works

Encyclopedia of Religion

[Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy](#)
[Searching for Drew's Reference Works](#)
[Searching the catalog](#) for reference books

Role of Introductions

The Cambridge Companion to: Augustine, Kierkegaard, Postmodern Theology
The Blackwell Companion to: Modern Theology, Postmodern Theology, Study of Religion
Guides for the Perplexed (Continuum) to: Augustine, Wesley, Heidegger, the Trinity
Philosophy and Theology (Continuum): Hegel, Nietzsche, Derrida
Routledge Critical Thinkers: Bhabha, Derrida, Levinas, Spivak, Zizek

Searching for bibliography

[Religion Compass!](#)

In library catalogs, e.g. [Drew](#)

In periodical databases, e.g. [ATLA](#)

In [Dissertations and Theses](#)

Primary sources

See "Primary Source Materials" for [RLSOC725](#)

Critical editions (e.g. Clavis volumes in the Corpus Christianorum series; and [Alfred North Whitehead](#) and [George Santayana](#))

Tracing Influence

[Google Books](#)

[Google Scholar](#)

[Arts and Humanities Citation Index](#)

Chicago Style

Online Guides

From [Wisconsin-Madison](#)

From [Wisconsin-Parkside](#)

[The Online Chicago Manual of Style](#)

[Converting from library/database style to Chicago style](#)

Thinking outside the box about jobs: [Idealist.org](#)