

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](#)

[Lost in the Library](#)

[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. [CPLI](#))

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](#)