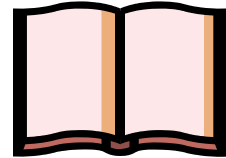


# Finding What You Need ...

## Religion

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SCCC students often need to find information about religious and theological issues.



### REFERENCE WORKS

Use reference sources to find basic information about the world's religions and to explore issues, events and writers. In addition to copies that circulate, the library keeps core texts for major religions in reference. Examples -

R 222.32 Cat or R 222.May [The Bible](#)

R 289.322 Boo [Book of Mormon](#)

R 016.299 Gui [Guide to Chinese Religions](#)

R 200.973 Mel [Encyclopedia of American Religions](#)

R 203.1 Dic [Dictionary of Bible and Religion](#)

R 296.03 Enc [Encyclopedia Judaica](#)

R 297.12 Kor [The Koran](#)

R 282.03 New [New Catholic Encyclopedia](#)

R 012.2 Kep [The Talmud \(archived\)](#)

Additional reference items are located in the 200 area of the reference section.

### BOOKS

Use the on-line catalog to find books.

- Select books on religion (a system of beliefs and practices) or theology (the study and analysis of the idea of a deity and its relation to the world).
- Use the 'Browse' option to find subtopics
- Combine search terms, such as 'religion and ethics' or 'theology and Bible' to make your search more specific.
- Search for information on a specific doctrine, such as Islam or Catholicism.
- Search for core texts, such as the Book of Mormon, by title.
- Using the name of the core text as a subject will find books that discuss and analyze the text.

You will find most of these books in the 150-200 section of the library.

## **PERIODICAL INDEXES AND ONLINE INFORMATION**

Use the following indexes to locate articles in magazines and newspapers.

O – online          P - Print

### Academic Search Premier (O)

Limit your search to peer-reviewed journals for scholarly information. The search term 'Religion' tends to retrieve articles about religion in its historical or social context. 'Theology' retrieves articles that discuss theological and philosophical topics.

### Credo (O)

This database has online reference tools, including dictionaries and encyclopedias.

### Facts on File (O)

The 'History' sections include many essays and biographies on religious issues.

### Humanities Index (P)

This index leads you to citations to articles about religion, theological study and philosophy.

### JSTOR (O) - in-library use only

Find scholarly articles here.

### ProQuest (O)

'Research Library' lets you to find articles in magazines. To focus your search, you can limit your search to scholarly journals on 'Religion' or 'Theology.' You can also limit your search to the 'Humanities' module.

### Social Science Index (P)

Look here for citations to articles on the social aspects of religion. You can search for articles on specific religions or go to the broad heading of 'religion' and note the 'see also' references for related topics.

### **INTERNET**

American Baptist Church – [www.abc-usa.org](http://www.abc-usa.org)

Babylonian Talmud—[www.sacred-texts.com/jud/talmud.htm](http://www.sacred-texts.com/jud/talmud.htm)

Book of Mormon – [etext.virginia.edu/mormon.html](http://etext.virginia.edu/mormon.html)

BUBL Link: Religion – [ink.bubl.ac.uk/](http://ink.bubl.ac.uk/) (go to 'religion.')

Buddhism – [www.aril.org/Buddhist.html](http://www.aril.org/Buddhist.html)

Catholic Encyclopedia –[www.newadvent.org/cathen/](http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/)

Catholic Online – [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints – [www.lds.org](http://www.lds.org)

CrossCurrents (Association for Religion and Intellectual Life—[www..aril.org](http://www..aril.org)  
(the magazine is by subscription, but Internet Links are available).

Episcopal Church—[www.iamepiscopalian.org](http://www.iamepiscopalian.org)

Fire and Ice: Puritan and Reformed Writings – [www.puritansermons.com](http://www.puritansermons.com)

Greek Orthodox Archdioceses of America – [.goarch.org](http://.goarch.org)

Humanities Texts Online – [www.hti.umich.edu](http://www.hti.umich.edu)  
(Links to the Bible, Koran and Torah)

Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals—[isae.wheaton.edu](http://isae.wheaton.edu)

Islam –[www.digital-librarian.com](http://www.digital-librarian.com) (go to ‘Islam’)

Jewish Encyclopedia—[www.jewishencyclopedia.com](http://www.jewishencyclopedia.com)

Jewish Studies Resources (Princeton University) –  
[www.princeton.edu/~pressman/jewsub.htm](http://www.princeton.edu/~pressman/jewsub.htm)

Jewishnet: Global Jewish International Network – [www.jewishnet.net](http://www.jewishnet.net)

The Lutheran – [www.thelutheran.org](http://www.thelutheran.org)

Presbyterian Church – [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org)

Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding –  
[cmcu.georgetown.edu](http://cmcu.georgetown.edu)

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) – [www.quaker.org](http://www.quaker.org)

Reformation – [www.mun.ca/rels/reform](http://www.mun.ca/rels/reform)  
(includes the full text of documents such as Luther’s 95 Theses)

Shaker Manuscripts Online –  
[www.passtheword.org/SHAKER-MANUSCRIPTS/](http://www.passtheword.org/SHAKER-MANUSCRIPTS/)

Taoism Virtual Library – [www.vl-site.org/taoism/index.org](http://www.vl-site.org/taoism/index.org)

Voice of the Shuttle: – [vos.ucsb.edu/](http://vos.ucsb.edu/)  
(Go to ‘Religious Studies’ on the menu)

Yale University – [www.library.yale.edu/rsc/religion](http://www.library.yale.edu/rsc/religion)

Yale University: Selected Internet Resources on Christianity –  
[www.library.yale.edu/div/electext.htm](http://www.library.yale.edu/div/electext.htm)

Yale University Selected Internet Resources on Judaica –  
[www.library.yale.edu/judaica/judaica.html](http://www.library.yale.edu/judaica/judaica.html)

Yeshiva Har Etzion (Torah on the Web) - [www.vbm-torah.org](http://www.vbm-torah.org)

Zen Buddhist Texts—[www.sacred-texts.com/bud/zen/index.htm](http://www.sacred-texts.com/bud/zen/index.htm)

Please see the reference librarian if you need help.

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