

Resources for Basic Christian Beliefs

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Resources for Background Information



CREDOreference
Smart Research Starts Here

[Credo Reference Database](#)

Credo Reference is a virtual reference shelf that contains information on thousands of academic topics. Within Credo Reference are several reference books related to religion. Below is a list of several books that may help you in religion research. Click on a title to go to an e-version of that reference book.

[*Atlas of the Bible*](#)

[*Bloomsbury Dictionary of Myth*](#)

[*Book of Bible quotations*](#)

[*Critical terms for religious studies*](#)

[*Dictionary of Jewish lore and legend*](#)

[*The Holy Bible, King James Version*](#)

[*Macmillan dictionary of the Bible*](#)

[*Religious holidays and calendars*](#)

[*The religious right: a reference handbook*](#)

[*Who's who in Christianity*](#)

[*Who's who in the Old Testament*](#)

[*Who's who in the New Testament*](#)

***Also search SWUcat on the library web page to find print reference sources**

Locating Databases for Research

FIND ARTICLES AND E-JOURNALS



[Databases A-Z](#)

[Databases by Subject](#)

[Full text journal finder](#)

**PASSWORDS for the databases are the
SAME THING you use to log on to a
computer in a lab or learning center**

- Go to Databases by Subject
<http://www.swu.edu/library/dbsubject.php>
and choose "Religion"
- Or, choose databases by title at the
Databases A-Z page
<http://www.swu.edu/library/dbtitle.htm>
to look at all of the library databases.

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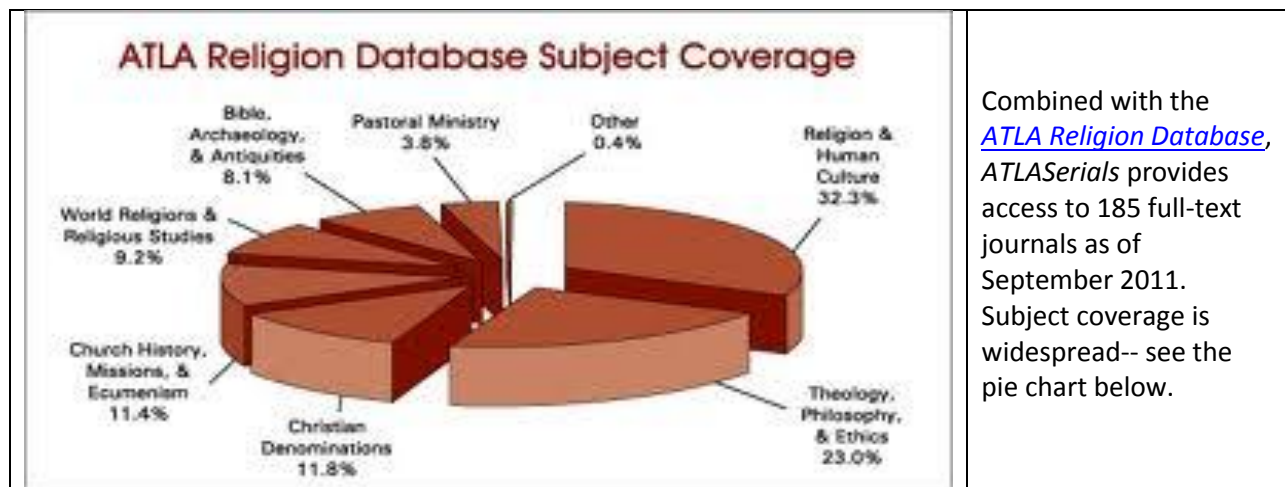
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Databases for Finding Articles

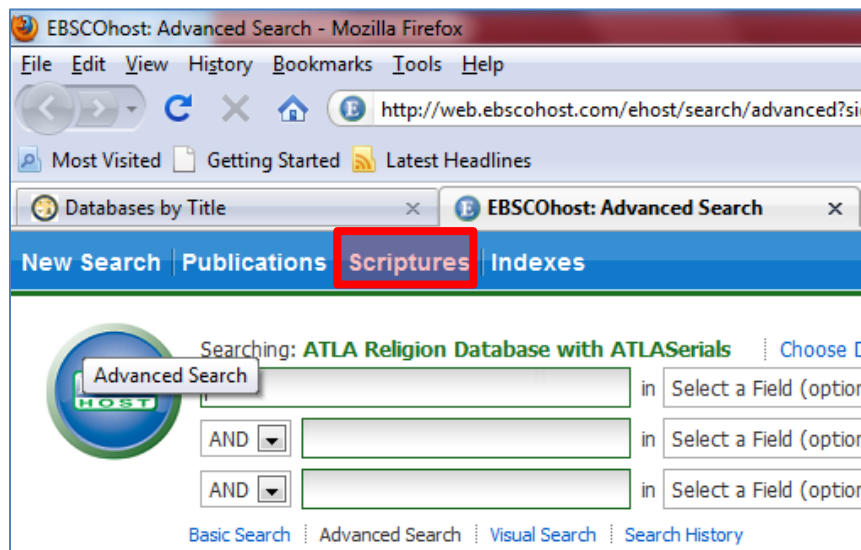
ATLA Religion Database with ATLA Serials



This database is the premier index to journal articles, book reviews, and collections of essays in all fields of many different religions, shown below.



Combined with the [ATLA Religion Database](#), *ATLASerials* provides access to 185 full-text journals as of September 2011. Subject coverage is widespread-- see the pie chart below.



- One handy feature within *ATLA Religion Database* is the Scriptures search.
- This allows you to search specific Scripture passages.

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[Christian Periodical Index](#)

- Access to scholarly articles and book reviews written from an evangelical, Christian perspective.
- Published by the Association of Christian Librarians, CPI provides access to articles and reviews written from an evangelical perspective or of interest to the evangelical community.
- Includes more than 140 selected publications from a broad spectrum of knowledge—science, literature, medicine, music, philosophy, history, sociology, nursing, and education.

Searching Multiple Databases:

Another handy feature within these EBSCO databases is the ability to search both ATLA Religion and Christian Periodical Index at the same time.

The screenshot shows the EBSCO search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: [New Search](#), [Publications](#), [Scriptures](#), and [Indexes](#). Below this, the search area includes the EBSCO logo, a search box containing 'religion', and a dropdown menu set to 'Select a Field (optional)'. There are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. A red arrow points to a link labeled 'Choose Databases »'. Below the search area, there are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Visual Search', and 'Search History'. The 'Choose Databases' dialog box is open, showing a list of databases. The 'ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials' and 'Christian Periodical Index' are both selected, indicated by red boxes and checkmarks. The dialog box has 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.

Searching: **ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials** | [Choose Databases »](#)

religion in Select a Field (optional) Search Clear ?

AND in Select a Field (optional)

AND in Select a Field (optional) Add Row

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Visual Search | Search History

Choose Databases ?

Detailed View (Title lists included)

☐ Select / deselect all

OK Cancel

<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Search Premier	<input type="checkbox"/> MLA Directory of Periodicals
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials	<input type="checkbox"/> MLA International Bibliography
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Source Premier	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Search
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Source	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection
<input type="checkbox"/> ERIC	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Business News
<input type="checkbox"/> Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia	<input type="checkbox"/> SocINDEX with Full Text
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Source - Consumer Edition	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Index
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christian Periodical Index
<input type="checkbox"/> Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts	<input type="checkbox"/> CINAHL Plus with Full Text
<input type="checkbox"/> MAS Ultra - School Edition	<input type="checkbox"/> GreenFILE
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<input type="checkbox"/> Military & Government Collection	

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Locating Electronic Books

EBSCOHost eBook Collection

- Use the library catalog, SWUcat, at <http://pailssc.org/search~S7/X> to search the library's collection of electronic books.
- Limit your search to Southern Wesleyan e-books to only search for books available to you on your computer.
- A search for "Christianity" results in 218 e-books.

Advanced Keyword Search

Please fill in the form, select limits, and click Submit (or choose a [Simple Search](#)).

Any Field: ▾	christianity	And ▾
Any Field: ▾		And ▾
Any Field: ▾		And ▾
Any Field: ▾		

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For more help in searching for e-books, take a look at this YouTube video, produced by the publisher.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/ebscopublishing#p/u/3/aS2c0L1si2E>

Locating Print Books

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- If you are an AGS student we will mail it to your house if you fill out the [interlibrary loan form](#).

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