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Guide to Accessing Electronic Resources

NB. Check back weekly as new resources are added. See Addenda.

Since the needs of different theological disciplines are varied, the guide is more about how to access resources rather than an extensive listing, though some key resources are highlighted.

NB. For remote access to resources, you will be prompted for your UTORid or utoronto.ca email address.

Contacts and Help

Emmanuel College

http://library.vicu.utoronto.ca/emmanuel/contact_us/askus

Knox College email: knox.readerservices@utoronto.ca

Regis College email: regis.library@utoronto.ca

St. Augustine's College email: library@sastoronto.org

St. Michael's College email: noel.mcferran@utoronto.ca

Trinity College email: ask.grahamlibrary@utoronto.ca thomas.power@utoronto.ca

Wycliffe College email: ask.grahamlibrary@utoronto.ca thomas.power@utoronto.ca

Ask Chat: <https://onesearch.library.utoronto.ca/ask-librarian>

Report Problems

Online resource problem: report any issues [here](#).

Main Catalogue: Books

Search [here](#).

From the main page under Catalogue search, choose Books

In the search box insert your search term and in the drop-down menu choose either Author/Title/Subject/ or Anywhere for a combination of these.

In your results page, left hand menu will have the option of limiting result to “Online”

Main Catalogue: Monographs

Search [here](#).

From the main page under Catalogue search, choose Books

In the search box insert your search term. For books of the Bible choose the format e.g. Bible Matthew (Bible Genesis, etc).

In the drop-down menu choose Subject.

In your results page, left hand menu will have the option of limiting result to “Online”

If you want to order the results according to date, the drop-down menu on right has Sort.

Main Catalogue: Articles

From the main page under Databases, choose Subjects A-Z.

Under the drop-down menu choose Christianity>Go.

The Best Bets at the top are the ones to use, specifically the ATLA index.

(If you are new to ATLA see also the guide to the left on the page: Christianity Guides.)

Other Subject Areas

For resources in areas other than Christianity, you may have needs in the following areas.

First follow the procedure above:

From the main page under Databases, choose Subjects A-Z.

Under the drop-down menu choose:

- Dissertations
- German Studies
- History
- Jewish Studies
- Literature
- Medieval Studies
- Philosophy
- Religion
- Urban and Cities Studies
- Women and Gender Studies

Commentaries

Search [here](#).

From the main page under Catalogue search, choose Books

In the search box insert the book of the bible (e.g. Revelation) and the term “commentaries” in the search field.

In the drop-down menu choose Subject

Results will appear. Left-hand menu, choose “Online” for e-versions.

Other Key Resources

From the main page under Databases, choose Subjects A-Z.

Under the drop-down menu choose Christianity>Go.

Scroll down to:

[Oxford Bibliographies Online](#)

Annotated list relating to the literature of biblical studies with links to the UTL Catalogue.

Under Browse by Subject, choose Biblical Studies.

Brings you to alphabetical list of entries, A-Z including individual books of the bible and other topical subjects (e.g. Letters, Pauline).

[Oxford Handbooks Online](#)

Merged database of all the titles (e.g. *Oxford Handbook of Johannine Studies*) in this list that can be searched all at once.

Under Browse by Subject, choose Religion.

Enter search terms (e.g. Christology) in Search box top right.

Results will appear in the centre.

Sample list of Oxford Handbook titles that can accessed individually:

- [Oxford handbook of systematic theology](#)
- [Oxford handbook of ecclesiology](#)
- [Oxford handbook of Christology](#)
- [Oxford handbook of Anglican studies](#)
- [Oxford Handbook of Johannine Studies](#)
- [Oxford handbook of evangelical theology](#)
- [Oxford handbook of the British sermon, 1689-1901](#)
- [Oxford handbook of theology and modern European thought](#)
- [Oxford handbook of theology, sexuality, and gender](#)

- [Oxford handbook of natural theology](#)
- [Oxford handbook of nineteenth-century Christian thought](#)
- [Oxford handbook of Martin Luther's theology](#)
- [Oxford handbook of the Bible in early modern England, c. 1530-1700](#)

Cambridge Companion series

There is no merged databases of titles in this series like the Oxford Handbooks series.

Titles can be accessed as follows:

Search [here](#).

From the main page under Catalogue search, choose Books

Insert Cambridge Companion in the search box.

From the drop-down menu choose Series Title.

This will yield all titles in the series.

Choose Online in the left-hand menu.

Filter results by insert a single term such as “theology” and selecting “search within” (which yields 69 results). Similarly, for other terms like gospel, old testament, new testament, St. Paul, Reformation, Trinity, John Calvin.

Here are a sample of titles in the series:

[Cambridge companion to Reformation theology](#)

[Cambridge companion to the Trinity](#)

[Cambridge companion to John Calvin](#)

[Cambridge companion to biblical interpretation](#)

[Cambridge Companion to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament](#)

[Cambridge companion to Reformed theology](#)

[Cambridge companion to Christian doctrine](#)

[Cambridge companion to evangelical theology](#)

[Cambridge companion to Karl Barth](#)

[Cambridge companion to the Trinity](#)

[Cambridge companion to Martin Luther](#)

[Cambridge companion to the Gospels](#)

Theology and Religion Library from Bloomsbury/T & T Clark

[Bloomsbury/T & T Clark: Theology and Religion](#)

Suite of e-books on [Theology](#) with topics such as Barth, Revelation, the Trinity, Creation, Preaching, evangelical theology, incarnation, resurrection, justification, and systematic theology. Also includes a separate suite of volumes in the [Jesus Library](#).

For list of titles in the [Theology and Religion](#) series go to Download the T & T Clark Theology.

For list of titles in the [Jesus Library](#) series go to Download the T & T Clark Jesus library.

Access the full-text of e-books in the Theology and Religion series, [here](#) (UTORid or utoronto.ca email required for remote access)

[Note that you can explore the collection by topics, doctrines, sources, and people.]

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Dissertations

The full text of dissertations is available in many cases.

For the list of searchable dissertations, go to the main page under Databases, choose Subjects A-Z>Dissertations.

Citation Guides

[SBL Handbook of Style](#)

[Turabian/Chicago](#)

[Citing e-books](#) (scroll down)

UTL Guides

Full list of [guides](#) to sources and methods.

Other Resources Outside UTL

[Open Access Digital Library](#) Online directory giving access to peer-reviewed journals.

[Wycliffe College Biblical Research Tools](#) Collection of links relating to biblical studies

[Project Gutenberg](#) Library of 60,000 e-books

[Project Canterbury](#) Online archive of out-of-print Anglican texts

[Internet Archive](#) Millions of books, audio, video, images

[Christian Classics Ethereal Library](#) Large collection of out-of-copyright material including church fathers

[Hathi Trust](#) Large repository of digitized books

[ATLA Resources](#) includes Biblical literature, e-books, e-journals

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Brill Library

The following have been added:

1. Dead Sea Scrolls Electronic Library, including both Biblical Texts and non-Biblical texts
2. Textual History of the Bible
3. Encyclopedia of Jewish History and Culture Online
4. Encyclopedia of Ancient Greek Language and Linguistics
5. Encyclopedia of Hebrew Language and Linguistics
6. Encyclopedia of Christianity Online
7. Enzyklopadie judischer Geschichte und Kultur

Access [here](#).

UTL E-Book Collections

See the full list [here](#).

Includes Ashgate, Brill, Cambridge, De Gruyter, Hathi Trust, JSTOR books, Oxford (various), Palgrave Macmillan, Wiley-Blackwell.

Short [video](#) (26 secs) on how to access.

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Wiley Online Library

Access [here](#)

A collection of over 5000 recently digitized back list titles.

Access: <https://onsearch.library.utoronto.ca/ebooks> (scroll down to Wiley-Blackwell Online Books>Connect to Wiley-Blackwell Online Books>Scroll down to Subjects > Humanities > Religion and Theology)

Topics:

Bible as Literature

Biblical Studies

Christian Education

Christian Spirituality, Christian Living

Christianity

Church Life, Ministry & Leadership

Comparative & World Religions

Contemporary Religious Thought

Contemporary Theology

General & Introductory Religion & Theology

Greek & Roman Religion

Islam

Judaism

Moral Theology / Christian Ethics

New Testament

Old Testament

Postmodern Theology

Relationships, Parenting & Family Life

Religion & Culture

Religion & Politics

Religion & Science

Religion & Theology Special Topics

Religious Ethics

Spirituality

Spirituality & Spiritual Growth

Systematic Theology

Theology

Taylor and Francis

Access [here](#)

A collection of over 6000 recently digitized titles from Taylor and Francis presses including Routledge and Ashgate.

Access: Access: <https://onsearch.library.utoronto.ca/ebooks> (scroll down to Taylor and Francis >Connect to Taylor and Francis >Scroll down to Browse by Subjects > Humanities > Religion>Choose from menu on left (includes Bible, Patristics). Filter by: Show content that I have access to; and other filters.

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Hathi Trust

The Hathi Trust library is now available. It allows access to pre-2004 in-copyright volumes in the Hathi Trust Digital Library for which a print copy is also held by UTL.

Access [here](#)

Access: Login at Log In (top right). Find your partner institution (drop down menu): University of Toronto. Prompt for your UTORid. Choose your search options (basic or advanced), and the filter options (right).

Brepols

Brepols is offering free read-only access to online journal backfiles and up to 1,600 eBooks up to 2017, covering a wide range of research in the Humanities including medieval philosophy, theology, patristic and early Christian studies. Access: [here](#)

Databases are also available: Access [here](#). Includes Source Collections, Bibliographies, Encyclopedias, and Stand-Alone databases, e.g. Library of Latin Texts, International Medieval Bibliography, Europa Sacra.

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