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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: knox.readerservices@utoronto.ca

Regis College: regis.library@utoronto.ca

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

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

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

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

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

Curbside Pickup Service

Robarts Library will offer a Curbside Pickup Service for print books not available through the HathiTrust. Students, faculty and staff are eligible to use this service. Initially, the service will only provide access to books housed in the Robarts Library building stack and storage locations within the building.

Other TST libraries currently offering curbside pickup service:

[Graham Library](#)

[Kelly Library](#)

[Regis College Library](#)

[Knox College](#)

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 be 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 database 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.]

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

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

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.

Help Videos

Short videos to help with your research:

[Library Research](#)

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

[Directory of Open Access Journals](#)

[Open Digital Theological Library](#)

[Theological Book Network](#)

[The Post-Reformation Digital Library](#)

[Christian Study Library](#)

[Ancient manuscripts around the world](#)

[Theological articles and books](#)

[Bible in the Life of the Church](#)

[Global Ethics Library](#)

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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 jüdischer 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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[Hermeneia Commentary](#) 50 vols.

InterVarsity Bible Dictionary Series

[Dictionary of the Old Testament - Pentateuch](#) ed. T. Desmond Alexander and David W. Baker
[Dictionary of the Old Testament - Historical Books](#) ed. Bill T. Arnold and H. G. M. Williamson
[Dictionary of the Old Testament - Prophets](#) ed. Mark J. Boda and J. G. McConville
[Dictionary of the Old Testament - Wisdom, Poetry & Writings](#) ed. Tremper Longman, III, and Peter Enns
[Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels](#) ed. Joel B. Green and Scot McKnight
[Dictionary of Paul and His Letters](#) ed. Gerald F. Hawthorne and Ralph P. Martin
[Dictionary of the Later New Testament and Its Developments](#) ed. Ralph P. Martin and Peter H. Davids
[Dictionary of New Testament Background](#) ed. Craig A. Evans and Stanley E. Porter

Other

Alister McGrath, [Christian Theology: an Introduction](#)
[Encyclopedia of Ancient Christianity](#)

[New Collegeville Bible Commentary](#) ed. Daniel Durken
[Handbook of Biblical Criticism](#) Richard N. Soulen
[Genesis](#) Gerhard von Rad (Old Testament Library)

[Genesis](#) Walter Brueggemann (Interpretation)
[Book of Genesis, Chapters 1-17](#) Victor P. Hamilton (New International Commentary on the Old Testament)
[Genesis](#) John E. Hartley (Understanding the Bible Commentary)
[Genesis 1 - 11:26](#) Kenneth Mathews (New American Commentary)
[Jeremiah, Lamentations](#) (Ancient Christian commentary)
[Apocrypha](#) (Ancient Christian commentary)
[Introducing the New Testament: A Historical, Literary and Theological Survey](#) Mark Allan Powell
[The Gospel of Mark](#) Mary Healy (Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture)
[Communication, Pedagogy, and the Gospel of Mark](#) ed. Elizabeth E. Shively and Geert Van Oyen
[A Commentary on the Order of Mass of the Roman Missal](#) ed. Edward Foley
[Vatican Council II, the Conciliar and Postconciliar Documents](#) trans. Austin Flannery
[Vatican Council II, Constitutions, Decrees, Declarations](#) (inclusive language edition) trans. Austin Flannery
[A Native American Theology](#) Clara Sue Kidwell
[Humour and Religion: Challenges and Ambiguities](#) Hans Geybels
[The Servant-Leader Within: A Transformative Plan](#) Robert K. Greenleaf
[In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership](#) Henri Nouwen
[Lead with Humility: 12 Leadership Lessons from Pope Francis](#) Jeffrey A. Krames

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[ATLA Digital Library](#)

-Contains texts, records, maps, photographs, recordings of historical and archival content in religion and theology.

Loeb Classical Library

is available online through UTL. Here is how:

Go to the main search page: <https://search.library.utoronto.ca/index>

Insert Loeb Classical Library in the search box

In the drop down menu (where the default indicates "Anywhere") choose Series Title.

You will see that 1851 records are retrieved (including print and electronic).

For those that are available in electronic format, choose the check box to the left that says Online.

You will see that 673 records are retrieved. If you are accessing these remotely, you will need to use your UTORid or utoronto.ca email.

Many of these volumes are now available in print in Robarts through [curbside pick-up](#). The "GetHelp" icon on each record shows you how to request such an item.

Report Problems

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

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