



Library Research Guide for Religious Studies

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Finding Online Databases:

The Ewing Memorial Library subscribes to various scholarly databases through HEC Digital Library as well as its own institutional subscription such as Jstor. To search scholarly articles and ebooks on Religious Studies please consult the following databases

Jstor: <http://www.jstor.org/>

JSTOR is an archival database that includes full-text content of more than 1,300 academic journals, 5214 JSTOR Books, as well as thousands of primary sources. It allows accessing 136 scholarly journals in Full text on various Religions.

Taylor & Francis Online: <https://www.tandfonline.com/>

It is a key resource for accessing refereed articles on Religious Studies and allied subjects. 59 Full text and Impact Factor Journals can be accessed on Religion in context, Religious History, Religion & Philosophy, World religions such as Jewish studies, Christianity, Judaism, Bible, Buddhism, Sikhism and Islam.

Wiley Online Library: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/>

Wiley Online Library is a huge scholarly resource providing full text access to journal articles in Religion & Theology such as Religion & culture, religious ethics, spirituality, theology, Biblical studies, New & Old Testament, comparative, Church life, ministry and leadership, world religions, Buddhism, Christianity, Greek & Roman Religion, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism etc.

ProQuest Ebook Central: <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/hec-ebooks/home.action>

It offers a wide variety of multidisciplinary eBook content from leading academic publishers & provides access to over 1 million eBooks on different subject areas. It has a collection of 9153 ebooks on Religion.

ProQuest Dissertation & Theses Global: <https://search.proquest.com/?accountid=135034>

It is the world's most comprehensive collection of dissertations and theses from around the world, spanning from 1743 to the present day. A rich collection of Full text thesis & scholarly dissertations can be accessed in diverse areas of religion and theological studies.

Brill: <https://brill.com/>

Brill publishes 200+ journal and eBook titles as subscribed and open access focused on Religious studies, Middle East & Islamic studies, Theology & world Christianity, Biblical studies etc.

University of Chicago Press Journals: <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/>

The Journals Division of the Press distributes journals and hardcover serials, presenting original research from international scholars in the social sciences, humanities, education and physical sciences. A variety of journal collection can be accessed on various aspects of History of religion and Religious studies through UCP.

Project Muse: <https://muse.jhu.edu/>

Project MUSE is a leading provider of digital humanities and social sciences content. Over 400 MUSE Books can be accessed and downloaded in Full text on World Religions and Religious philosophies.

Cambridge Core: <https://www.cambridge.org/core/>

Cambridge Core – the home of academic content is a valuable scholarly database to access useful and inspirational research and academic information. It currently acquires a valuable collection of journal articles and ebooks in areas of Church history, Islam, Judaism, Philosophy of religion, religious ethics, theology.

Finding Print & eBooks in the library:

To find books go the Ewing Memorial Library I-portal (<http://libraryportal.fccollege.edu.pk>) Search the collection by Author, Title or Subject. To browse the library shelves for resources in Religious Studies try the following call numbers.

297	Islam
230	Christian Theology
220	Bible

Finding Scholarly Journals:

The Ewing Memorial Library subscribes to 30 scholarly journals and 9 popular magazines on different subject areas. A complete list of these journals is available at library website <http://library.fccollege.edu.pk/online-databases/journal-and-magazines> and at the help desks. To browse these journals go to the Periodical section in the library where the recent issues of the journals are displayed while the archives are housed separately.

Journals in Religious Studies:

- History of Religions
- Journal of Early Christianity
- Journal of Arabic & Islamic Studies
- British Journal of Religious Education

- Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
- American Journal of Theology and Philosophy

Open Course Wares:

If you want to get access to lecture notes, power point presentations, video lectures on a particular topic of foreign universities you are recommended to search the following open course wares.

Yale University

<http://oyc.yale.edu/>

Open Course Ware – USASK

<http://ocw.usask.ca/AR/RLST/>

Research Help:

The library subscribes to citation tools and online scholarly databases. If you are facing difficulty citing the sources or need a training session on any of the online databases, feel free to contact the Helpdesks in Ewing Memorial Library and Information Commons (S-125), in person or send us an email at library@fccollege.edu.pk.