Library Academic Support
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Library Bitesize:
Online Library Resources for Divinity

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Learning outcomes and objectives

By the end of this session, you should be able to locate and search online library resources for religion and theology

You should be able to:

• Locate and use the key discovery tools for online library resources for religion and theology
• Be aware of the wide range of online library resources available
• Use the ATLA database to search the literature for religion and theology
What kinds of online library resources are you looking for?
You could be looking for

E-books

E-journals

Datasets

Theses and dissertations

Digital archives

Digital primary texts

Dictionaries and reference works

Digital newspapers
Library Discovery Tools : DiscoverEd

Discover Library holdings in online and print, journals and books plus records of articles, theses, conference proceedings...

From the Library homepage
http://www.ed.ac.uk/is/library

From the Studies tab on MyEd
https://www.myed.ed.ac.uk/
Library Discovery Tools: Subject Guide for Divinity

http://www.ed.ac.uk/is/subject-guides-divinity
Library Discovery Tools : Google

Get set up for Google Scholar

1. Access the Settings by expanding options.
2. Click on Library links and enter “Edinburgh University” in the search box and select University of Edinburgh.
3. Then click on Save

http://www.google.scholar.ac.uk
## Search tools pros and cons

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<td>- Using DiscoverEd you can search across <strong>most</strong> of the Library's resources at the same time.</td>
<td>- To access key resources and library support for your subject area.</td>
<td>- Quick and easy way of getting hold of good references.</td>
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<td>- Only includes quality content the University subscribes to.</td>
<td>- To access specialist digital collections and databases for your research.</td>
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<td>- Can generate ‘noisy’ searches with large number of results.</td>
<td>- To browse and a range of curated library resources relevant to your subject.</td>
<td>- For some, it’s good enough!</td>
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<td>- You should use search tools as well to allow discovery of interdisciplinary materials.</td>
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E-books

- The Library has purchased over 1.4 million e-books, all of which can be found using DiscoverEd.

- Enter your search terms into the search box. Once you’ve received your results list, limit your results using the Full Text Online and Books filters on the left-hand side.

- Advice on studying with e-books: http://edinburgh-uk.libguides.com/exams/studying

- Not found what you’re looking for? Freely available Divinity e-books guide at: http://edinburgh-uk.libguides.com/divinity/ebooks
E–journals

• The Library provides access to over 185,000 ejournals via DiscoverEd

• Enter your search terms into the search box. Then limit your search results using the Full Text Online and Journals filters on the left–hand side.

• You can also browse ejournals A–Z link at top of DiscoverEd

• Key e–journals for each subject area are highlighted in the Divinity subject guide
Databases

• The Library provides access to over 700 licensed databases. They enable you to:
  • Find content & resources not in Google
  • Search the literature using subject specialist content and tools
  • Browse collections of digital archives and primary texts
  • Key databases for each subject area are highlighted in the Divinity subject guide

Access via DiscoverEd: https://discovered.ed.ac.uk
Divinity Library Subject Guide: http://www.ed.ac.uk/is/subject-guides-divinity
Or use A–Z databases list: http://www.ed.ac.uk/is/databases-a-z
More online research resources

**Theses**
- All University of Edinburgh Theses have now been digitized and are searchable via:
  - DiscoverED [https://discovered.ed.ac.uk](https://discovered.ed.ac.uk)
  - ERA [https://era.ed.ac.uk/](https://era.ed.ac.uk/)
- For other theses, use ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global – and more

**Images**
- ARTstor
- Bridgeman Education
- Europeana
- University of Edinburgh Image Collections
- And more … Images from museum collections

**Newspapers**
- Current newspapers e.g. Scotsman, Times, Guardian, Independent
- Historic Newspapers Archives e.g. Scotsman, Times, Guardian & more
- World Newspapers

Choose Databases by Subject/Newspapers

**Data & Statistics**
- World Christian Database
- World Religion Database
- OECD iLibrary
- UK Data Service [http://ukdataservice.ac.uk/](http://ukdataservice.ac.uk/)

Choose Databases by Subject/Images

Choose Databases by Subject/Theses

[http://www.ed.ac.uk/is/databases-subjects](http://www.ed.ac.uk/is/databases-subjects)
Using the ATLA database

Why ATLA?

• Find references to journal and book literature for your research
• Content is selected and reviewed by subject experts
• Includes full text access to over 330 journals and links through to other full text journals UoE subscribes to
• Enables powerful searching and has specialist tools
Explore the meaning of baptism in the context of Galatians 3:27

We’re using Advanced Search

Use options to limit your search

Small but relevant number of results

1. Clothing the body of Christ: an inquiry about the letters of Paul
   By: Connel, Martin. Source: Worship, 85 no 2 Mar 2011, p 128-146. Publication Type: Article
   Subjects: Paul, Saint, Apostle -- Theology -- Law and gospel; Bible. Galatians -- Criticism, interpretation; Bible. Colossians -- Criticism, interpretation; Bible. Thessalonians I -- Criticism, interpretation, Bible. Romans -- Criticism, interpretation; Clothing and dress -- Religious aspects -- Christianity; Biblical costume. Baptism; War -- Religious aspects; Good works (Theology); Apocalyptic literature, Biblical
   Academic Journal
   PDF Full Text (1474249 bytes)

2. Analysing Paul’s Reference to Baptism in Galatians 3:27 through Studies of Memory, Embodiment and Ritual
Researching a topic: adult baptism

Use Boolean operators to widen or narrow your search.

Select items and save to folder to email or export later.
Find literature relating to a Scripture reference

1. Click on Scriptures at the top of the screen

You can also browse a useful thesaurus of theological terms and find related literature.
Find literature relating to a Scripture reference

2. Find the scripture book, then click Expand to find your reference
You now have a set of journal articles relating to that Scripture reference.
Managing Your ATLA Results

View your search history and save searches and alerts

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Save relevant results to your Folder then output by print, email or export
Additional online resources during COVID-19 crisis

• Some additional e-resources are being made temporarily available by publishers to support teaching, learning and research during COVID-19. For Theology & Religion, this includes:
  • Bloomsbury : Theology & Religion Online
  • British Online Archives
  • De Gruyter E-book Collections
  • EBSCO Academic E-books Collection

Full details at:
https://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services/library-museum-gallery/covid-19/temporary-eresource-access
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