

Theology & Religious Studies Resources Mullen Library The Catholic University of America

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Our Resources and Services

Everything you need to know about the libraries at CUA is available at:
<http://libraries.cua.edu>.

Most reference material in Theology and Religious Studies can be found in the Religious Studies/Philosophy Library located on the 3rd floor of Mullen Library. These items are non-circulating. The majority of printed works in this area are catalogued in the BJ – BX Library of Congress Classification System (with some local adaptation). Circulating material can be found in the Mullen Library stacks.

The latest issues of current periodicals in the above subject areas are arranged in alphabetical order by title. They are located in the south wing of the 3rd floor. Many journal articles are available online at *CU e-journals* at: <http://libraries.cua.edu>.

Check the WRLC catalog: <http://catalog.wrlc.org> for material that could be applicable to your topic.

For additional resources, be sure to check the **Research Advisory Tool**, a database of 2000 annotations of reference material for print, online databases, CD-ROMs, and web sites that are accessible to CUA students and faculty. You may find it at:
<http://www.lib.cua.edu/rat/SPT--Home.php>

Major Abstracts, Bibliographies and Indices for Religious Studies/Theology Research

ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials (ALADIN)

ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials is the premier index to journal articles, book reviews, and collections of essays in all fields of religion. More than 600 journals are indexed annually. The database includes more than 1.3 million bibliographic records for journal articles, more than 200,000 essay citations from 15,300 multi-author works, and more than 400,000 book review citations. Coverage begins in 1949 although indexing for

some journal titles extends back into the nineteenth century. Links are provided to 100,000 full text articles from more than fifty journals.

Catholic Periodical and Literature Index Online (ALADIN)

Over 419,000 citations to articles published in more than 160 Roman Catholic periodicals, as well as essays, books, and book reviews on Catholic Church history and contemporary issues. Provides complete indexing of papal documents. Coverage begins in 1981 for over 200 journals and continues to the present. The print version begins in 1930. **T/P AI 3 .C3.**

Ephemerides Theologicae Lovanienses (ALADIN)

Issue 2-3 (September) of the quarterly *ETL* is an extensive bibliography of books and articles that appeared the preceding year. The bibliography (ca. 12,000 entries) covers the entire field of Theology and Canon Law. These issues are shelved in the Religious Studies/Philosophy library under the title *Elenchus Bibliographicus* **BT3 .E64 bibliog.** Issues 1 (April) and 4 (December) of each volume contain articles, book reviews and chronicles in English, French or German. Vol. 33 (1957) – vol. 82 (2006) in Mullen Library Stacks Periodicals **BT3 .E64**. Older volumes are at WRLC storage. Latest issue in Religious Studies/Philosophy Library. Issues 1 & 4 of vol. 61 (1985) to the present are available online at:

<http://poj.peeters-leuven.be/journal.php?code=ETL>

Index Theologicus (<http://www.ixtheo.de/>)

The *Index Theologicus* contains over 400,000 citations to articles in 600 theology and religious studies journals since 1982, in festschrift publications since 1995 and in congress publications since 1999. 30% of the database covers German language material with other European languages making up the rest.

New Testament Abstracts (ALADIN)

Covers the New Testament and its historical period: specifically, New Testament criticism, the Gospels, Epistles, Biblical Theology, early Rabbinical literature, ancient history, and the Greco-Roman era. Over 50,000 records are included. Document types include journal articles and scholarly monographs, 1985 to the present.

Old Testament Abstracts (ALADIN)

Covers the Old Testament: specifically, texts, history, and archaeology of the ancient Near East, Biblical Theology, Intertestamental and Apocrypha. Document types covered include journal articles, scholarly monographs, Festschriften, and collected essays from 1978 to the present. All included abstracts are in English.

General Abstracts, Bibliographies and Indices

Academic Search Premier (ALADIN)

Academic Search Premier is the world's largest scholarly, multi-disciplinary full text database containing full text for nearly 4,600 scholarly publications, including more than 3,500 peer-reviewed publications. A number journals in the subjects of religion and philosophy are included. Some journals index back to 1965.

Humanities International Complete

A comprehensive database of humanities content, the HIC indexes and abstracts over 2,100 journals and contains over 2.47 million records. Several hundred (938) journals have full text availability. Coverage goes back as far as 1929. 390 full text monographs are included.

Index Philosophicus (CD-ROM)

A humanities and social sciences database with citations to journal articles, book reviews, and festschriften in philosophy, psychology, theology, religion and other disciplines. Covers 1983 to present citations from IBZ (*Internationale Bibliographie der Zeitschriftenliteratur*), IBR (*Internationale Bibliographie der Rezensionen aus allen Gebieten des Wissens*) and IJBF (*Internationale Jahresbibliography der Festschriften*). There is a european emphasis with only 50% of the citations referencing English material. Print versions of IBZ (AI 9 .B59) and IBR (Z 5051 .I65) are available in the 2nd floor Reading Room in Mullen Library. 1983-present.

International Medieval Bibliography (ALADIN)

A citation index to the European Middle Ages (400-1500). Disciplines covered include: Art History, Classics, English Language and Literature, Medieval European Languages and Literatures, History, Archaeology, Theology, Philosophy, Arabic and Islamic Studies, Music, Theatre and Performance Arts, Rhetoric and Communication Studies. No book reviews or monographs.

Iter (ALADIN)

A bibliographic database pertaining to the Middle Ages and Renaissance (400-1700); over 1700 journal titles published since 1784 are indexed in such fields as medieval and renaissance studies, philosophy, religious studies, music, literature, and general humanities. Quite a lot of canon law material can be found. Also check *Iter Italicum*, the online version of Paul Oskar Kristeller's work published between 1963 and 1992 that lists uncatalogued or incompletely catalogued Renaissance humanistic manuscripts found in libraries and collections all over the world. Citations to canonical works are given.

JSTOR (ALADIN)

JSTOR is a digital archive of searchable back issues of scholarly journals in many subject areas., including 39 titles in religion. Notable titles include *Journal of Biblical Literature*, *Journal of Religion*, *Novum Testamentum*, *Numen*, *Vetus Testamentum*, and *Vigiliae Christianae*.

Latin Bibliography (CD-ROM)

This bibliography contains over 395,000 titles from around 140 countries spanning from the 15th century to present day. It lists theological, philosophical and scientific treatises and dissertations, works of European Humanism, official ecclesiastical writings, Latin Bible translations, works of Church patriarchs, literature of the Middle Ages and writings of Roman antiquity.

Primary Texts

Archive of Celtic-Latin Literature (CD-ROM)

The corpus of Latin literature produced in Celtic-speaking Europe and the Latin works of the "peregrini" on mainland Europe during the period 400 - 1200 A.D. These texts span a variety of fields including theology, liturgy, grammar, hagiography, poetry, and historiography. Document types include legal texts, charters, and inscriptions.

BibleWorks 7 for Windows (CD-ROM)

An electronic Bible concordance and research tool that includes the text of the Hebrew Old Testament, Greek Old and New Testament, the Vulgate, various English versions of the Bible, biblical dictionaries, a Bible encyclopedia, and other aids.

Bibliotheca Teubneriana Latina (CD-ROM)

Database of over 500 complete works in Latin literature covering the Roman Republic to the Imperial Period and Late Antiquity (300 BCE to 500 AD). Includes all of the books published in the series 'Bibliotheca scriptorum Graecorum et Romanorum Teubneriana.'

Library of Latin Texts (ALADIN)

This database comprises almost all works published in the *Corpus Christianorum*, both the *Series Latina* and *Continuatio Mediaevalis* (approximately 70% of the database), *Bibliotheca scriptorum Romanorum Teubneriana* and 600,000 words for the modern period. Selected works from the following series are also present: *Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum*, *Sources Chrétiennes*, *Migne's Patrologia*, *Acta Sanctorum*, *Analecta Hymnica Medii Aevi*. The print version begins with **T/P BQ310. C.67**.

Packard Humanities Institute (PHI) Latin Literature #5.3 (CD-ROM)

Contains most of the collection of Latin literature to 200 C.E. A complete list of the contents can be found at:

<http://www.indiana.edu/~letrs/text-tools/textlists/phibibliog.html>.

Past Masters (CD-ROM)

We have the works of Augustine (*Opera Omnia-Corpus Augustinianum Gissense*), the collected works of Thomas Aquinas in English, and Anselm's *Opera Omnia*.

Patrologia Latina (ALADIN)

Works of the Church Fathers from Tertullian in 200 AD to Pope Innocent III in 1216. The print version is called 'Patrologiae cursus completus' edited by J.-P. Migne 1844-1865. Two series, 'Series Latina' (221 v.) and 'Series Graeca' (161 v). The print version begins with **T/P BQ 310 .M35**.

Patrologiae Graecae (ALADIN)

The PG contains more than 160 volumes of Greek material (with Latin translations) relevant to the study of the history of the Christian Church from its beginnings through the Council of Florence in 1439.

Thesaurus Linguae Graecae (ALADIN)

Contains texts in Greek literature from the eighth century BCE to 600 AD. Also has historiographical, lexicographical, and scholastic texts from the period between 600 and 1453 AD.

Thesaurus Linguae Latinae (CD-ROM)

The TLL is the premier Latin dictionary. Entries included in this edition cover the letter ranges A to P. The print version can be found in the Greek and Latin Seminar Room in the folios section (**G & L PA 2361 .T41**)

Thomae Aquinatis Opera Omnia (CD-ROM)

The entirety of the works of St. Thomas Aquinas in Latin. *Index Thomisticus* is available in the Religious Studies/Philosophy Library folios. **T/P BQ 6879 .B96 folios**. You may want to examine the *Corpus Thomisticum* website as well:

<http://www.corpusthomisticum.org/index.html>

Research Guides for Theology Students

Barber, Cyril J. *An introduction to theological research*. 2nd ed. Lanham: University Press of America, 2000. **T/P BR 118 .B28 2000**

Vyhmeister, Nancy Jean. *Your indispensable guide to writing quality research papers : for students of religion and theology*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan Pub. House, 2001. **T/P BL 41 .V94 2001**

Booth, Wayne C., et al. *The craft of research*. 3rd ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2008. **T/P Q 180.55.M4 B66 2008**

This work walks the student through the research process. It begins with how to generate ideas and turn them into research problems and ends with writing revisions.