

SIS**School of Intercultural Studies – Suggested Research Databases**

**You may need to use different databases depending on the subject and topic of research **

Database = Good starting point for general SIS studies

Academic Search Premier – provides full text for more than 4,500 journals, including more than 3,700 peer-reviewed titles. It covers the social sciences, humanities, general science, multicultural studies, education, and much more. Uses the Ebsco Host interface.

Alternative Press Index (Archive) – includes citations from journals (1969–1990) covering cultural, economic, political & social change.

Anthropological Index Online – Anthropological Index Online indexes current periodicals in the The Anthropology Library at the British Museum, incorporating the former Royal Anthropological Institute library. It includes over 240,000 citations. Coverage is from 1957 to the present.

Cambridge Companions Online – This collection includes the complete series of Cambridge Companions to Philosophy, Religion, and Culture, 199 titles, along with 370+ titles of Cambridge History Companions covering a broad range of historical periods and topics. The platform also supports over 1,100 additional eBooks and 60+ academic journals.

Digitalia Hispanica – includes eBooks and eJournals in Spanish with access to some of the most renowned publishers in Spain and Latin America. While the database is multidisciplinary, you will find scholarly resources in Religion, Philosophy, Psychology, History, Anthropology, and more.

EBSCO eBook Academic Collection – This customized collection includes recent eBooks published in fields of religion, psychology, education, the social sciences, etc. All titles can also be searched through library's online catalog.

eHRAF Archeology – a Web-based, full-text database with information on the prehistory of the world. Archaeological traditions include “classics” such as the Maya in Mesoamerica and the Dawenkou in China. The database is unique in that all the full-text sources are numerically subject-indexed at the paragraph level to ensure precise retrieval of information.

eHRAF World Cultures – a systematically organized collection of thousands of books and articles on cultures from all regions of the world. It may be used to find information on particular cultures, ethnic groups, or immigrant groups, and it may be used to find information on beliefs, superstitions, or subjects such as political structure, architecture, kinship units, or settlement patterns.

Index Islamicus – includes citations to literature on Islam, the Middle East and the Muslim world; produced by the School of Oriental and African Studies in London. Records cover almost 100 years of publications. Over 3,000 journals are monitored, together with conference proceedings, monographs, multi-authored works and book reviews. Includes some limited Full Text access.

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JSTOR – Includes full text articles from more than 1,500 leading academic journals in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. It also contains conference proceedings, theses and dissertations, primary source materials, and eBooks.

Mango Languages – Features self-paced language learning programs with over 70 languages, including courses in ESL. Language courses seamlessly integrate audio repetition, visual recognition, and grammatical function in an easy and enjoyable interface. Mango also includes courses in national/regional culture and customs.

OAIster – OAIster is a union catalog for open access resources. Today, OAIster includes more than 50 million records that represent digital resources from more than 2,000 contributors. Records include both digital texts and images provided by museums and major universities.

Oxford Handbooks Online – contains over 75 handbooks with 2,800+ essays and articles on critical topics and emerging issues in religion, including religion and culture, comparative religion, and theology and philosophy of religion. It also contains over 100 additional eBooks and 3,000+ articles mostly covering topics in philosophy, sociology, and linguistics.

Oxford Scholarship Online (Religion) – provides access to over 1,300 scholarly monographs in all areas of religion and theology, along with many of their intersections with culture. All titles can also be searched through library's online catalog.

ProQuest eBook Central – ProQuest eBook Central is a multi-disciplinary, web-based eBook library lending-platform. These e-books can be browsed online or “checked out” for your exclusive use. All titles are discoverable through library's online catalog.

ProQuest Religion – database with over 300 full-text journals in religion.

ProQuest Research Library – provides access to over 2,300 periodicals of which about 1,500 are ASCII full-text or full-image. Expansive multi-disciplinary coverage.

SAGE Journals Online – provides searchable full-text to 1160 journals. For SIS there are 250+ journals reflecting a broad cross-section of intercultural interests from sociology and ethnic/cultural studies, to economics & development and anthropology/archaeology. There are also 250+ additional humanities journals that further the interdisciplinary usefulness of the database (mainly education, communication, and political science). Coverage is typically 1999-Present.

SAGE Knowledge – home to an expansive range of eBook and reference content alongside SAGE Video, containing over 5,100 titles. Content includes reference works, academic books, professional development titles and more. Subject areas include counseling & psychotherapy, psychology, sociology/ethnography, anthropology, and culture studies.

Twentieth Century Religious Thought Library – provides resources to further explore Christian-Muslim-Jewish relations and key concepts in theology across religions. It supports research and teaching in comparative religion, theology, world religion, religion and law, religion and politics, and

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serves as an important resource for courses and scholarship in Middle Eastern studies, social theory, feminist studies, philosophy, and world history. Volume 4 coming soon.

Primary Source Databases (Including Non-English Language)

African American Communities – Focusing predominantly on urban locations, this resource presents multiple aspects of the African American community through pamphlets, newspapers and periodicals, correspondence, and in-depth oral histories, revealing the prevalent challenges of racism, discrimination and integration, and a unique African American culture and identity.

China Digital Library – database includes the Encyclopedia of China (73 volumes) as well as other dictionaries and reference books.

Chinese Recorder – contains the complete and searchable archive of The Chinese Recorder and Missionary Journal (1868–1941).

ClasePeriodica – indexes documents published in Latin American journals specializing in the social sciences and humanities, and science and technology.

DPbia – full text database including over 1,100 Korean scholarly journals.

E-Korean Studies – includes the full-text of hundreds of Korean language periodicals.

Index Islamicus – publications on Islamic subjects throughout the world, from 1906 to the present.

KRpia – collection of full text databases related to Korean Studies offering a variety of subjects such as Korean history, literature, art, oriental medicine and the classics.

Latino-Hispanic American Experience Series 1 & 2 – (series 1) contains digital materials pertaining to U.S. Hispanic history, literature, political commentary, and culture; (series 2) provides thematic content focusing on the evolution of Hispanic civil rights, religious thought, and the growing presence of women writers from the late 19th and 20th centuries.

LAWnB – includes law and business information published in Korean.

Oxford African American Studies Center – Includes primary sources, photo essays, and visual aids, combined with 20,000+ carefully indexed and searchable biographies and subject entries from Oxford reference works. The database covers all topics in African American studies, along with Africa and Diaspora studies.

Oxford Islamic Studies Online – Includes primary sources, photo essays, and visual aids, combined with 7,500+ carefully indexed and searchable biographies and subject entries from Oxford reference works. The database covers global Islamic history, concepts, people, practices, politics, and culture, and is regularly updated.

Race Relations in America – Documenting three pivotal decades in the fight for civil rights, this resource showcases the speeches, reports, surveys and analyses produced by the Department's staff

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and Institute participants, including Charles S. Johnson, Dr Martin Luther King, Jr., and Thurgood Marshall.

Slavery in America and the World: History, Culture, and Law – Covers every statute passed by every colony and state on slavery, every federal statute dealing with slavery, and all reported state and federal cases on slavery. Also includes 19th journals addressing slavery issues, scholarly articles and UNC monographs on slavery, and an extensive bibliography and links to external resources on slavery.

Tertiary / Reference / General Info Databases

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Article First – provides a machine created index to tables of contents pages from over 16,000 journals in business, science, humanities, social science, medicine, technology, and popular culture.

BrowZine – Journal / Periodical Database –In addition to title searching, this service allows you to browse through available titles by subject, as well as save journal titles and articles to a custom bookshelf when using a personal account. BrowZine also links to our interlibrary loan (ILL) system for issues not held by Fuller.

ClasePeriodica – indexes documents published in Latin American journals specializing in the social sciences and humanities, and science and technology. It offers more than 300,000 bibliographic citations from 2,600 scholarly journals published in the Spanish, Portuguese, French and English languages.

Credo Reference – 415+ full-text encyclopedias and reference books from major publishers such as Cambridge, Harvard, Routledge, Britannica.

Dissertations & Theses Global (ProQuest) – provides access to more than 1.2 million full-text theses and dissertations available for download in PDF format, together with 2.7 million searchable citations to theses from around the world from 1861 to the present. Most are Ph.D. Dissertations from multiple disciplines, including psychology.

EBSCO eBook Academic Collection – full-text electronic books found in EbscoHost. This customized collection includes recent books published in fields of religion, psychology, education, the social sciences, etc. All titles are searchable through library's online catalog.

Encyclopaedia Britannica Online - the complete encyclopedia with related Internet sites and more.

Encyclopedia of Religion Online (Gale Virtual Reference Library) – presents a cross-cultural approach that emphasizes religion's role within everyday life and as a unique experience from culture to culture. It contains the original 2,750 entries (many revised) and 600 entirely new articles, added by an international team of scholars and contributors. Based on the 2nd ed. 15v. print edition published 2005. The database also includes other Gale reference works in culture and religion.

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Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception Online – EBR renders the current state of knowledge on the origins and development of the Bible in its different canonic forms. At the same time, EBR documents the history of the Bible's reception in Christianity, Judaism, Islam, and other religious traditions, as well as in literature, art, music, and film. Edited by a team of international scholars, EBR currently comprises 14 vols.; updated with new articles quarterly.

ERIC – covers journal articles and reports about education issued in Resources in Education (RIE) and Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE).

Funk and Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia – provides over 25,000 entries covering a variety of subject areas.

Gun Regulation and Legislation in America – Freely offered to foster research and promote civil discourse on the myriad issues related to gun regulation, this collection brings together more than 500 titles. Included are periodicals, key compiled federal legislative histories, relevant congressional hearings, CRS Reports, Supreme Court briefs, and more. The collection also offers an extensive bibliography and a balanced selection of external resources. (No free access to scholarly articles.)

History of Global Christianity Online – deals with the history of Christianity and its global development over the past five centuries. Beyond that, it deals with the cultural role of Christianity in its widest sense: the many interactions of Christianity within society, politics, economics, philosophy and the arts, to the myriad ventures that form civilizations, nations, and communities. Contains all articles from the three print volumes; full text.

Oxford English Dictionary (OED) Online – guide to the meaning, history, and pronunciation of over half a million words, both present and past. It covers words from across the English-speaking world from North America to South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and the Caribbean.

Oxford Reference – Comprised of Oxford University Press's Dictionaries, Companions, and Encyclopedias, Fuller subscribes to 40+ top tier reference works containing over 375,000 individually indexed and searchable articles focusing on religion, philosophy, and history. SIS topics include: South Asian Christianity, Judaism, world religions (general), and extensive coverage of topics within Islam (philosophy, art/architecture, politics, women science/tech.).

The Database of Religious History – The first comprehensive online quantitative and qualitative encyclopedia of religious cultural history. The DRH is designed to serve as a centralized clearinghouse for scholarly knowledge of the historical record, bringing together a core of quantified, standardized data with qualitative comments, references to crucial resources, and links to on-line text and image databases.

WorldCat Dissertations and Theses – contains records of dissertations, theses, and published materials based on theses from mostly U.S. schools. (May have to request through ILL.)