

**School of Theology – Suggested Research Databases**

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

**American National Biography** – biographies of more than 17,400 American men and women.

**APA Handbook of Psychology, Religion, and Spirituality, Volumes 1–2** – comprehensive coverage of the current state of psychology of religion and spirituality.

**Archive Grid** – historical archives database; contains historical documents, personal papers and family histories. Learn about the collections and obtain contact information to arrange a visit to the archives.

**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.

**ATLA Historical Monographs Collection 1 & 2** – literature from the late 13<sup>th</sup> century to 1922; includes primary source documents and images.

**ATLA Religion and ATLAS** – contains index and full-text journal articles, collection of essays as well as book reviews.

**Biblical Archaeology Society** – online archive of the Biblical Archeology journal; also includes videos of lectures by prominent professors.

**Cambridge Companions** – discusses Philosophy, Religion, and Culture and provides online access to all monographs in the Cambridge Companions series in philosophy, religion, and culture.

**Christian Periodical Index** – access to over 150 journals written from an evangelical perspective or contains interests to the evangelical community.

**Digital Library of Classic Protestant Texts** – provides web-based access to a range of seminal works from the Reformation and ante-Reformation eras; contains biblical commentaries, confessional documents, social and political works, sermons, letters, and other key documents by Protestant authors.

**Digital Library of the Catholic Reformation** – provides web-based access to a range of seminal works from the Reformation and ante-Reformation eras; contains biblical commentaries, confessional documents, social and political works, sermons, letters, and other key documents by Catholic authors.

**Early English Books Online (EEBO)** – contains many primary sources (prayer books, novels, pamphlets, etc.) from the 1400s – 1700s.

**eHRAF Archeology** – full-text database with information on prehistory of the world.

**eHRAF World Cultures** – collection of thousands of books and articles on cultures from all regions of the world.

**Iter Gateway to the Middle Ages & Renaissance** – includes literature pertaining to the Middle Ages and Renaissance (400–1700).

**LOEB Classical Library** – offers Greek and Latin texts alongside their English translations of works by Classical authors.

**Luthers Werk** – the Weimar Edition (complete edition of all writings of Martin Luther and his verbal statements) online. (Please note – the majority of the results will be in either German or Latin.)

**Ministry Matters** – includes sermons on specific topics and eBooks.

**New Testament Abstracts** – database contains more than 33,000 article abstracts, 1,200 review abstracts, 12,600 book abstracts, and 50 software abstracts from more than 500 periodicals in numerous languages.

**OAster** – houses over 19 million images and digital texts scanned by major universities.

**Old Testament Abstracts** – indexing and abstracts for journal articles, monographs, multi-author works from 450 journals from 1978.

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**Oxford Handbooks Online** – contains over 40 handbooks online with more than a thousand authoritative essays and articles on critical topics and emerging issues in religion.

**Oxford Scholarship Online** – access to over 1,300 scholarly monographs in all areas of religion and theology.

**Oxford Scholarship Online (Religion)** – covers various academic works, especially in religion.

**PapersFirst** – index of papers presented at conferences worldwide.

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

**Religious and Theological Abstracts** – provides summaries of articles appearing in scholarly journals in the fields of Religion and Theology.

**SAGE Journals** – full-text to over 446 journals subjects of theology, psychology, and biblical studies.

**The Digital Karl Barth Library** – contains the translation of Barth's *The Church Dogmatics* in its entirety.

**U.S. Religion Census (from 1952 to 2010)** – census records showing various religious statistics and reports in the United States. (<http://www.rcms2010.org/>)

### **Culture & Language Databases**

**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.

**Digitalia Hispanica** – includes eBooks and eJournals in Spanish with access to some of the most renowned publishers in Spain and Latin America.

**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 Islamic Studies Online** – full-text access to The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World, The Oxford History of Islam, The Oxford Dictionary of Islam, two classic interpretations of the Qur'an, a Concordance of the Qur'an, What Everyone Needs to Know about Islam, and the Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World.

**Patrologica Graecae** – 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.

**Patrologica Latina** – comprises works of the Church Fathers from Tertullian in 200 AD to the death of Pope Innocent III in 1216 AD.

**Thesaurus Linguae Graecae** – comprehensive digital library of Greek literature from antiquity to the present era.

### **Tertiary / Reference / General Info Databases**

**Academic Search Premier** – provides full text for more than 4,500 journals, including more than 3,700 peer-reviewed titles and covers many subjects.

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

**Dissertations & Theses Global (ProQuest)** – contains a wide selection of full-text theses and dissertations from all around the world from 1743 to present day. (Available online)

**EBL eBooks** – web-based eBook library lending platform containing a growing collection of titles purchased by Fuller Library based on requests from faculty, students, and staff.

**eBrary eBooks** – online digital library containing titles purchased by Fuller Library based on requests from faculty, students, and staff.

**EBSCO eBook Academic Collection** – full-text electronic books found in EbscoHost.

**EBSCO Electronic Journal Service** – full-text of over 150 journals of some of the titles to which we also subscribe in print.

**EBSCOHost** – provides access to several Ebsco databases.

**Encyclopaedia Britannica Global Reference Center** – includes Spanish, French, Korean, Japanese, Traditional Chinese, and Simplified Chinese articles from Encyclopaedia Britannica's foreign language content are available.

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

**Encyclopaedia of Religion Online** - emphasizes religion's role within everyday life and as a unique experience from culture to culture.

**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 Encyclopaedia** – provides over 25,000 entries covering a variety of subject areas.

**JSTOR** – contains full-text journal articles, conference proceedings, theses and dissertations, primary source materials, and eBooks.

**Newspaper Source** - full text for nearly 30 national (U.S.) and international newspapers.

**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.

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

**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.)