

**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. It is incorporated into the Ebsco Host interface.

**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.

**ATLA Religion (Including ATLAS)** – an American Theological Library Association database indexes journal articles, essays, and book reviews in all fields of religion. ATLAS is a full-text, digital collection of over 100 core journals in religion and theology. One of the strengths of this database is rich content: the project has digitized journal issues going back about 50 years or more. SIS strength is in missiology and mission studies.

**Cambridge Core** – A digital database of Cambridge University Press publications, this collection includes the complete series of Cambridge Companions to Philosophy and Religion, 217 titles, along with 380 titles of Cambridge History Companions covering a broad range of historical periods and topics. The platform also supports full text access to over 1100 additional eBooks and 60+ academic journals, along with citation access to the complete catalog of Cambridge publications.

**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.

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**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.

**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.

**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 Research Library** – ProQuest Research Library offers multi-disciplinary coverage with over 4,500 full text periodicals (6,000+ total) across the top 150 academic subject areas. Content features a diversified mix of scholarly journals, trade publications, magazines, and other timely sources relevant to all 3 FTS schools.

**Religion Online** – Religion online is a full-text digital library containing nearly 6,000 chapters, monographs, speeches and articles on theology, religious history, the bible, and culture, religion and society. The content can be browsed by subject category, format, or author, and is also fully searchable.

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**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.

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

**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.

**디비피아 – Dbpia** –전 주제분야 국내 학회지 원문 제공 DBpia (디비피아) is a full-text database including over 3,500 Korean scholarly journals. The journal titles are arranged by 11 subject categories and all journals are available from the first issue.

**케이알피아 – KRpia** –케이알피아는 한국학 관련 데이터베이스로서 한국의 역사, 문학, 문화, 예술 등 다양한 분야의 자료 수록하고 있습니다. KRpia(케이알피아) is a 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. They are arranged in 7 categories and each database provides access to full text as well as image files.

**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.

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**Oxford African American Studies Center** – Includes primary sources, photo essays, and visual aids, combined with 15,000+ 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 and Institute participants, including Charles S. Johnson, Dr Martin Luther King, Jr., and Thurgood Marshall.

**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.

**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** – This database indexes full text articles from over 1000 encyclopedias and reference books from major publishers such as Cambridge, Harvard, Routledge, Britannica, including 50+ reference works on Christianity, and 200+ titles in the social sciences.

**Database of Religious History** – The world's 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.

**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 intercultural studies.

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 15v. print edition published 2005. The database also includes other Gale reference works in culture and religion.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.).

**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.

**Turabian Citation Guide (Website Version - Limited Access)** – This is a link to the free web version of the official Turabian guide, which is limited. For full access, you can access the print version in the Fuller library. Full digital access is only available for individual purchase.

**World Christian Database** –The World Christian Database (WCD) provides comprehensive statistical information on world religions, Christian denominations, and people groups.

**World Religion Database** –The World Religion Database (WRD) contains detailed statistics on religious affiliation for every country of the world.