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Theology Collections at the Phillips Memorial Library

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THEOLOGY COLLECTIONS AT THE PHILLIPS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Welcome

Welcome! This kiosk is designed to help you connect with the content that will be most useful to your theology research. Use the links below to get started. If you have questions at any time, don't hesitate to contact a librarian we are here to support you and glad to help.



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FIND SCHOLARLY SOURCES FOR A PAPER (1/3)

Find Articles in a Theology Database

If you are looking for scholarly articles on a theology topic you should start with the library's theology databases. As you research, be sure to reach out to a librarian if you have any questions.

Theology Databases:

ATLA Religion Database

ATLA (American Theological Library Association) contains indexes and abstracts articles from over 500 theology religion journals as well as book reviews and essay collections. Full text of many titles included.

Catholic Periodical and Literature Index

Part of ATLA. Includes citations to over 400,000 articles from Roman Catholic periodicals.

ATLA Historical Monographs Series 1

Series 1 presents more than 15,000 titles from 13th Century through the 1893 World Parliament of Religions.

ATLA Historical Monographs Series 2

Containing titles published from 1894-1923, this collection offers material on the significant shifts in the religious identification of Americans, including growing interest and experimentation with non-Western religions. The collection includes materials on the evangelical movement, evangelical sermons on the debates between science and religion, biographies of 19th century theologians, books by and about women and the above and information Native Americans and religion.



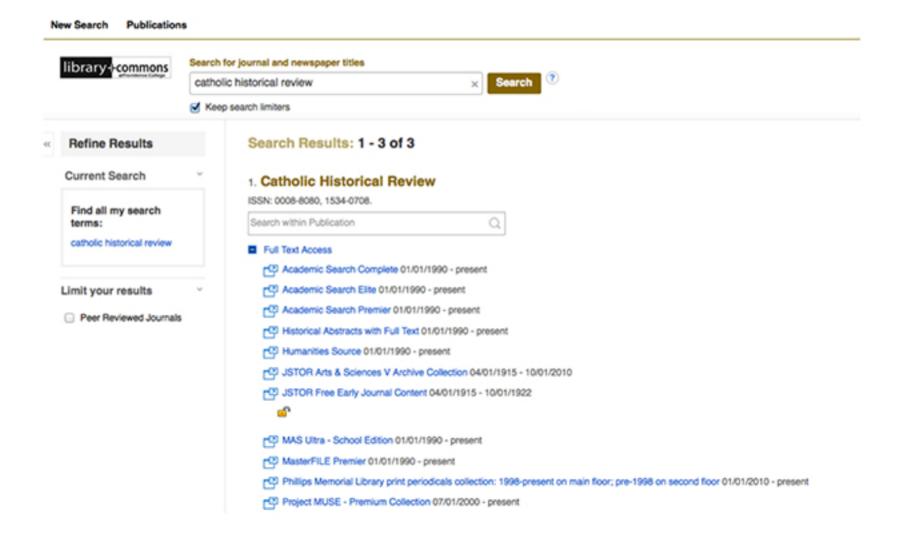


FIND SCHOLARLY SOURCES FOR A PAPER (2/3)

Find a Specific Journal

If you have a specific journal title in mind (e.g. *The Thomist* or *Catholic Historical Review*) you should use the library's Publication Finder.

Publication Finder (image) is a simple tool that allows you to search for specific journals by title or ISSN.



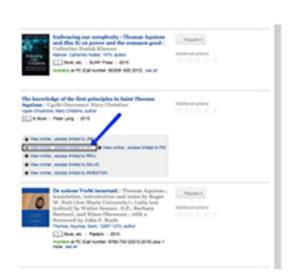




To find a specific book, enter the book's title, author, or any other information you have into the search box on the library's homepage.

Once you have done the search you may see your book, or you may need to use the filters on the left-hand side of the screen to further refine your search.

If you have located a book that is available in the PC Library record the call number and find it in the stacks (ask a librarian if you need assistance). If the book is at another HELIN library click on the "Request It" button and it can be sent here for pickup.



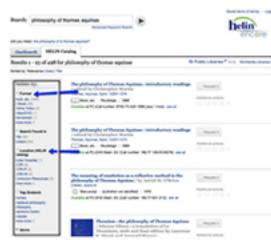
If you have found an bebook that PC has access to you should be able to click on the access link and get right to the material. If you are working on your research off campus you will be prompted to enter your name and library bar code (14 digit code on the back of your PC ID).

If you have questions about finding books or accessing ebooks, contact a librarian, we are happy to assist.

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WELCOME (2/5)

Explore Theology Topics

Our librarians keep track of questions that come in from theology students. The pages below will help connect you to resources around a few of the most common theology research questions. This section is under construction and will develop and improve over time. If you'd like to suggest a topic, please do so on our feedback form.

Contents

- 1. Major Religions
- 2. Thomas Aquinas
- 3. Catholicism and Catholic Social Thought

Begin with "Major Religions"









EXPLORE THEOLOGY TOPICS (1/3)

Major Religions

You can access to several digital reference works on world religions using the links below. For more detailed information about any major religion use the links below.

- Brill Dictionary of Religion. Brill. 2005
- Hutchinson Dictionary of World Religions. Helicon. 2005.
- Concise Oxford Dictionary of World Religions. Oxford. 2000.
- Encyclopedia of Global Religion. Gale. 2012.

Contents

- 1. Judaism
- 2. Islam
- Christianity
- 4. Buddhism
- 5. Hinduism



MAJOR RELIGIONS (2/5)

Islam

The Qu'ran:

The Qu'ran. Tahrike Tarsile Qur'an, Publishers and Distributors of Holy Qur'an. 2007.

Reference Works:

The Qu'ran, An Encyclopedia. Routledge. 2006.

Oxford Dictionary of Islam. Oxford University Press. 2003.

Encyclopedia of Islam. Facts on File. 2009.

Scholarly Journals:

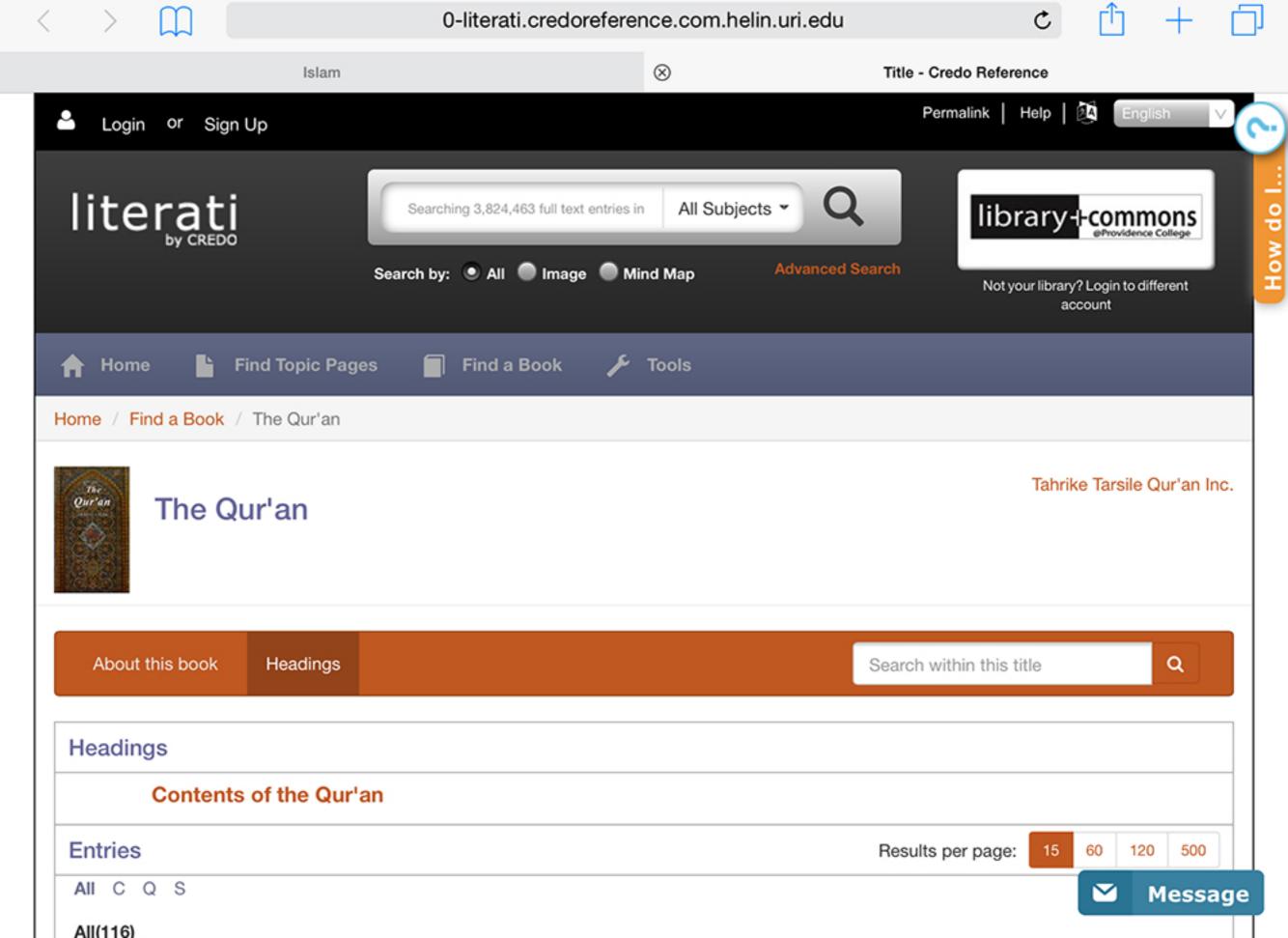
Journals on the Study of Islam

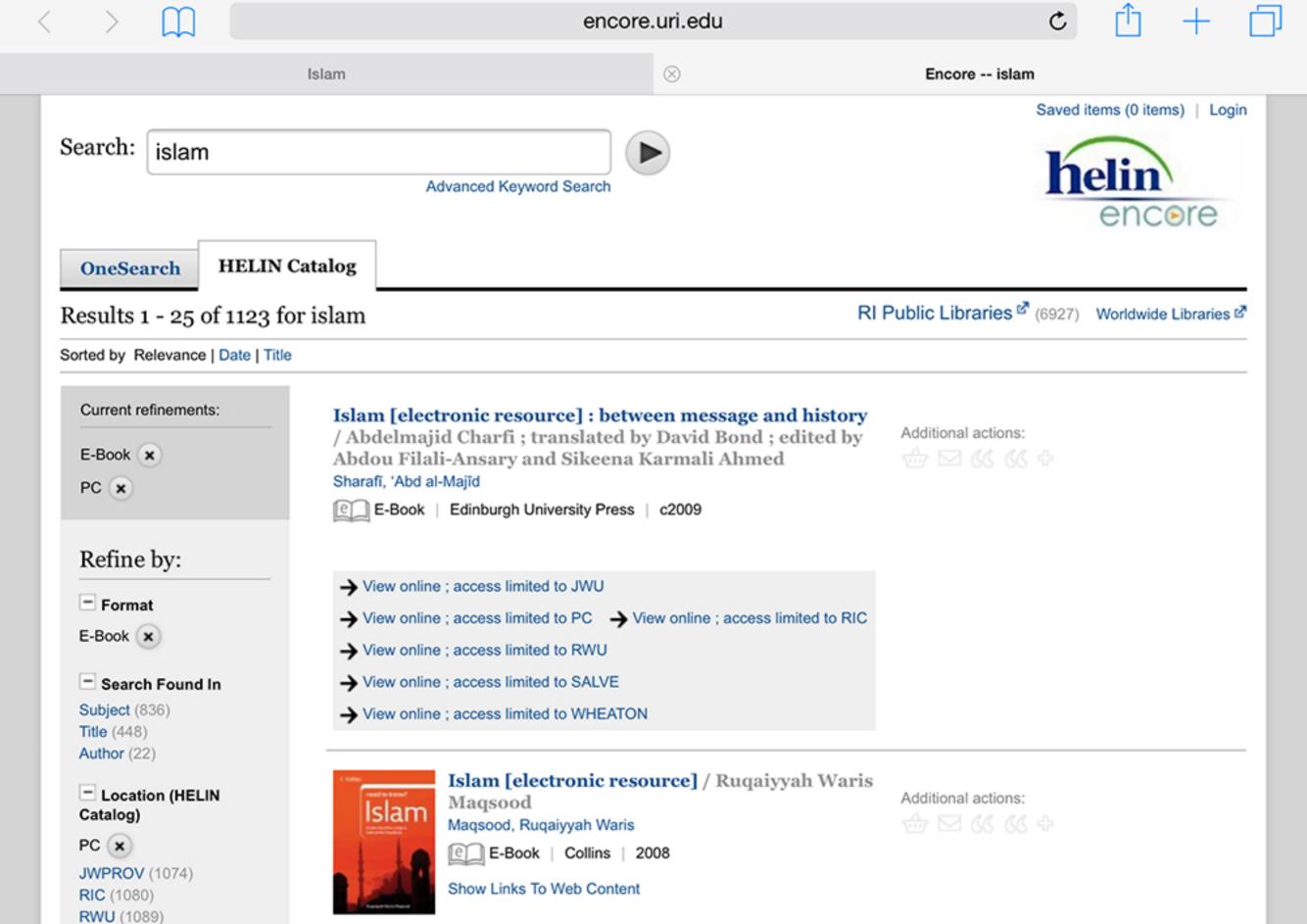
ebooks:

Click here to access over 1,000 ebooks about Islam.

Print books:

Click here to view a list of over 1,000 print books about Islam available here at PC. Many of these books are located in the "B" section directly behind this kiosk.



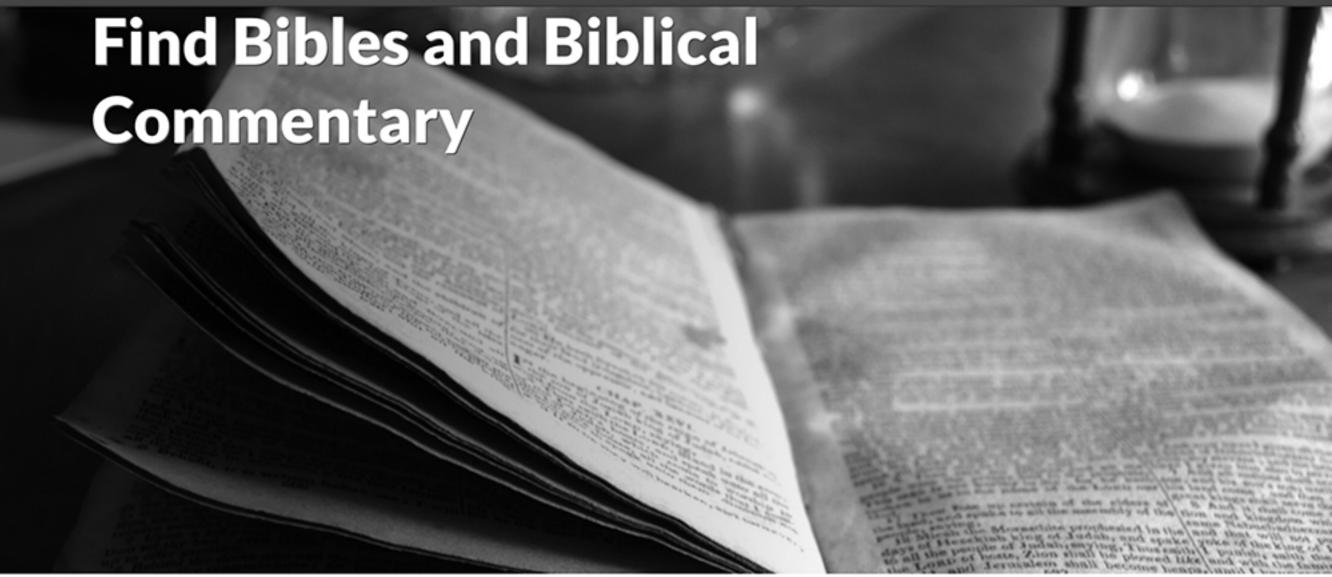












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- 1. Bibles
- 2. Biblical Commentaries, Dictionaries, and Concordances
- 3. Browse Biblical Studies Journals
- 4. Old and New Testament Abstracts



FIND BIBLES AND BIBLICAL COMMENTARY (2/4)

Biblical Commentaries, Dictionaries, and Concordances

Items you can access digitally are linked here. Those items that we have in print are primarily located in the "B" section directly behind this kiosk. Several of these items, though, are located in the Reference Area downstairs. If you'd like some assistance locating them be sure to ask a librarian for some help.

Commentaries

Bible commentaries provide written interpretations of the Bible. Most commentaries are organized based on the Bible's organization, so you can find commentaries on specific books, chapters, and verses.

The New Interpreters Bible. PC REFERENCE BS 491.2 N484 1994 (Volumes 1-12)

The Anchor Bible Series. BS 192.2 At 1964 G3 (Volumes 1-43)

Word Biblical Commentary. BS 491.2 W67 1982 (Volumes 1-52C)

Dictionaries

Bible dictionaries provide quick definitions for terms found in the Bible (for example, Rabbah, Rachel, Rameses).

The Oxford Companion to the Bible.

The MacMillan Dictionary of the Bible.

Concordances

A Bible concordance is an alphabetical listings of words and phrases found in the Bible that shows where each terms occurs throughout the Bible.















User Survey: Theology Collections Portal

Thank you for using the Theology Collections Portal! We are constantly working to improve the portal. Any feedback you have is greatly appreciated.

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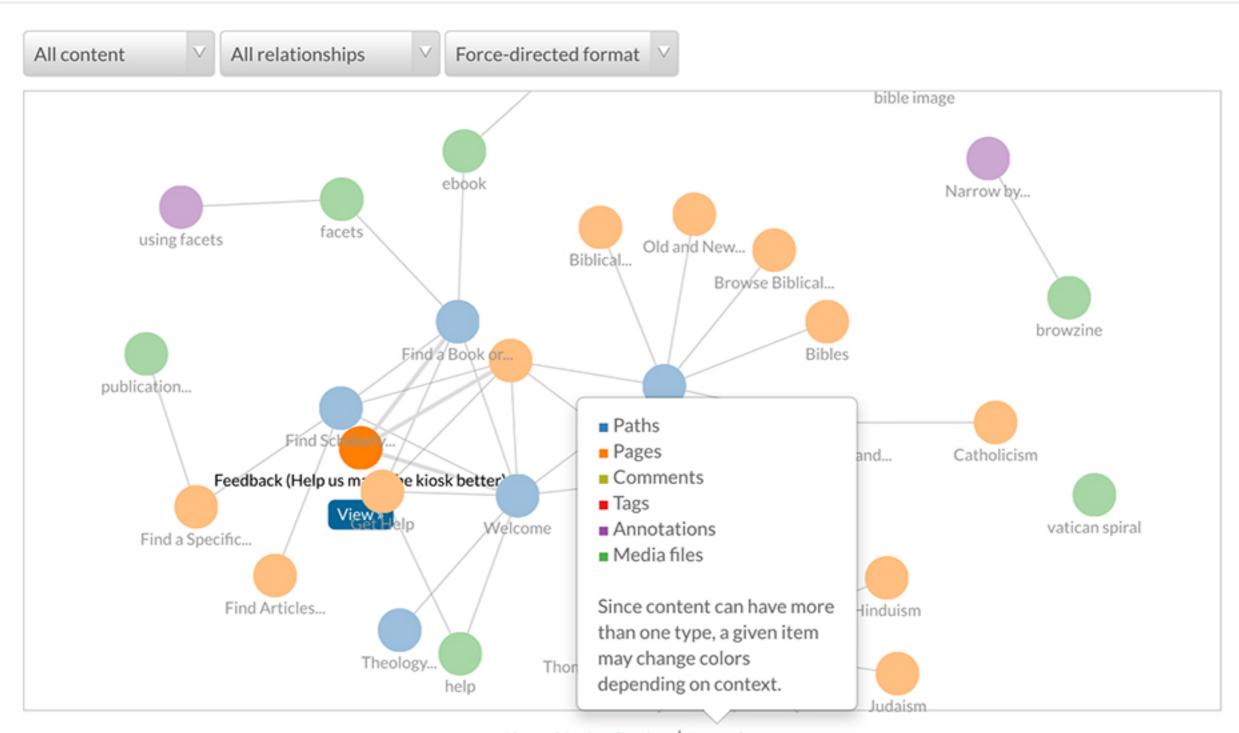
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- PC Graduate Student
- O PC SCE Student
- O PC Faculty
- O PC Staff
- O Other:

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- O Yes
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Visualization







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Christianity	(No description)	Matched: content
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