



How to Use ATLA Religion Database

Accessing ATLA Religion Fulltext Database

Go to the Faith Seminary website at www.faithseminary.edu and click on the "Library" option in the top row menu.

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This will take you to the Library page with has an active link to *Research Databases*. Click on the *Research Databases* and click on the OCLC FirstSearch logo.



You will be presented with a login screen. Fill in the authorization number and password.

This will take you to the database list which defaults to all available databases chosen for search.

Click on *List All Databases*. Click the box to the left of *ATLA Religion*. Then click the "select" button. You may also click the name of the database which acts as a link to the search screen for only that database.

Basic Search

Enter your search terms in the text field and click on Search. You can combine your terms with Boolean operations: AND, OR, and NOT, as well as W/# where you desire two terms to be within a specified number of words from one another. . Add quotation marks around phrases that are longer. Your search will result in a list of articles.

1. [Pharisees are us](#)
Author: Orberg, John C. Source: Christian Century 120 no 17 Ag 23 2003, p 20. Doc. Type: Article L
2. [Mel Gibson, the scribes, and the Pharisees](#)
Author: Levine, Amy-Jill. Source: Religion in the News 6 no 3 Fall 2003, p 13-15, 23. Doc. Type: Artic
3. [Matthew 23:2-4: does Jesus recognize the authority of the Pharisees and](#)
Author: Rabinowitz, Noel S. Source: Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society 46 no 3 S 2003, p
4. [The Pharisees and the Sadducees: an examination of internal Jewish hist](#)
Author: Stoutenburg, Dennis. Source: Journal of Biblical Literature 122 no 2 Sum 2003, p 376-379. Doc
5. [Who's in, who's out?](#)
Author: Small, Joseph D. Source: Theology Today 58 no 1 Ap 2001, p 58-71. Doc. Type: Article Libr.
6. [The Pharisees and the Sadducees: an examination of internal Jewish hist](#)
Author: Vinson, Richard B. Source: Perspectives in Religious Studies 28 no 2 Sum 2001, p 171-177. D
7. [The Quest for the Historical Pharisee : A Review Essay on Roland Deines,](#)
Author: Meier, John P. Source: Catholic Biblical Quarterly 61 no 4 O 1999, p 713-722. Doc. Type: Art
8. [Breadmaking with Jesus.](#)
Author: Newman, Robert C. Source: Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society 40 Mr 1997, p 1-1:
9. [Jewish contemporaries of Jesus: Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes](#)
Author: Oakman, Douglas E. Source: Catholic Biblical Quarterly 59 O 1997, p 787-788. Doc. Type: Re

Click on the name of the article or review you wish to view and it will be presented in a separate window.

Advanced Search and Other Limits

You can focus your search with several other options that are only visible when you click *Advance Search*.

Publication Title. To limit to a specific publication, enter the publication's title or click "Browse Publications" to select a publication from the list.

Author. Enter an author's name to limit to articles written by that author or reviewer.

Language. By searching with the language filter, your search will only return articles and reviews rendered in the target language.

Document Type. To limit to specific article types, such as Reviews or Editorials.

Publication Type. To limit to a specific publication type. You can also filter your articles by the "Publication Type" tab on the Results page.

Mark Articles. To keep a list of articles you found useful, click in the box next to the article title. It will be added to a list which can be viewed by any of several options; you may export these files, email them, or print them to a printer.



Additional Tools

OCLC FirstSearch provides additional tools found at the bottom of the search page form.



EMAIL, EXPORT, or PRINT

Click on **EMAIL** and the documents are appended to an email form and then emailed to the listed addressees. Click on **Print** and the article(s) will change to a printer friendly format and the print dialog box will open. If the article is in a PDF format, you will need to print it from within Adobe Acrobat Reader. To email, click on EMAIL. Fill in the email form that appears.

The **EXPORT** function returns a form allowing the user to choose a format to include *ENDNOTE*, *REFWORKS*, or *TEXT* file.

Export: Marked records from this database: ATLAREligi

Export To: EndNote (get [latest filters](#))

RefWorks

Text file

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Refine Your Search. Once you perform a search, you will see a list of suggested topics from the Topic Guide. Suggested Topics appear in order by relevance and often contain pairs of index terms to help focus results. When you click on one of these topics, a new search is performed and you can **Narrow Your Results** by topic, date, or publication. The **Browse Suggested Publications** option lets you select a publication relevant to the terms you entered in the search field.