

Resources for D.Min Research

PTS Library Information

Barbour Library website: <http://www.barbourlibrary.org>

CALVIN (Barbour Library catalog) – <http://innovative.pts.edu>

Remote access to library databases (for registered students in good standing) –

http://www.barbourlibrary.org/remote_access_files/frame.htm

(You will need to have your barcode available. It is on the back of your ID card.)

RefWorks information - <http://www.barbourlibrary.org/refworks/>

D.Min library links (mailing service, etc.) - <http://www.barbourlibrary.org/dmin/>

Databases (see link to list on the front page of CALVIN – the library catalog) to link to:

<http://www.barbourlibrary.org/databases.html>

ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials combines the premier index to journal articles, book reviews, and collections of essays in all fields of religion with ATLA's online collection of major religion and theology journals. The *ATLA Religion Database* includes more than 517,000 article citations from more than 1,616 journals (506 currently indexed), more than 220,000 essay citations from over 16,100 multi-author works, and more than 474,000 book review citations. This database begins in 1949 although indexing for some journal titles extends back into the nineteenth century. This database is produced by the American Theological Library Association.

Academic Search Premier. This multi-disciplinary database provides full text for more than 4,500 journals, including full text for more than 3,700 peer-reviewed titles. PDF back files to 1975 or further are available for well over one hundred journals, and searchable cited references are provided for 1,000 titles

Old Testament Abstracts Online is a product of a partnership between ATLA and the Catholic Biblical Association. The database features indexing and abstracts for journal articles, monographs, multi-author works, and software related to Old Testament studies. Topics covered include antiquities, archaeology, biblical theology, philology and much more.

New Testament Abstracts Online is a product of a partnership between ATLA and the Weston Jesuit School of Theology. The database has become an indispensable research and bibliographic aid for scholars, librarians, clergy and students of the New Testament and its historical milieu. The database contains more than 40,000 article abstracts, 1,200 review abstracts, 14,900 book abstracts, and 50 software abstracts.

Catholic Literature and Periodical Index Online is the product of a partnership between ATLA and the Catholic Library Association. The database covers all aspects of the Catholic faith and lifestyle, and includes over 436,000 index citations of articles and reviews published in Roman Catholic periodicals, Papal documents, church promulgations, and books about the Catholic faith that are authored by Catholics and/or produced by Catholic publishers.

RIM® Online is a freely available database that indexes DMin and DMiss projects from reporting schools of theology accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. Indexing began in 1981. Author, title, project advisor, institution, and subject access are provided. In addition, an abstract for each project is included when one has been provided by the author.

JSTOR is an electronic journal storage project which archives and provides cover-to-cover full-text access of complete runs of back issues of scholarly journal titles.

Also see:

Encyclopedia Britannica Online

Biblical Archaeology Society Online Archive

Other Libraries

Worldcat – <http://www.worldcat.org>

WorldCat.org lets you search the collections of libraries in your community and thousands more around the world. You can determine libraries close to you that own books, journal titles, and other library materials. In many cases, you can link directly to the catalog entry to find out if the book is available or if the journal holdings include the year you need.

ATS Seminary Member websites (go to bottom of screen and click on “Members”)

<http://www.ats.edu/> (includes geographic listing to find seminary libraries)

LibWeb (libraries on the internet) - <http://lists.webjunction.org/libweb/>

LibDex (links to library catalogs on the internet <http://www.libdex.com/>)

Search Engines

Google - <http://www.google.com>

Google Scholar - <http://scholar.google.com/>

Academic Info: Educational Subject Directory - <http://www.academicinfo.net/>

Academic Info Religion–Digital Library - <http://www.academicinfo.net/Religionlibrary.html>

FindArticles.com (Looksmart) - <http://www.findarticles.com/Pl/index.jhtm!>

NoodleTools - <http://www.noodletools.com/debbie/literacies/information/5locate/adviceengine.html>

Soople (assisted search by category) - <http://www.soople.com/>

Librarians’ Internet Index - <http://www.lii.org/>

Boolean Searching - <http://library.uaf.edu/ls101-boolean>

Religious Research Organizations

Association of Religion Data Archives - <http://www.thearda.com/>

Barna Research (surveys on religion/culture) <http://www.barna.org/>

Hartford Institute for Religion Research - <http://hrr.hartsem.edu/>

Religion in Public Life -

<http://www.trincoll.edu/Academics/AcademicResources/values/greenbergcenter/default.htm>

Resources for American Christianity - <http://www.resourcingchristianity.org/>

Miscellany

ERIC (for educational and psychological perspectives) - <http://www.eric.ed.gov/>

ERIC provides free access to more than 1.2 million bibliographic records of journal articles and other education-related materials and, if available, includes links to full text. ERIC is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences (IES).

Ingenta.com - <http://www.ingentaconnect.com/>

IngentaConnect offers one of the most comprehensive collections of academic and professional research articles online - some 20 million articles from 30,000 publications, including 10,000 online. It can be used as a free index or articles can be purchased online.

Religion-online.org - <http://www.religion-online.org>

Collection of full-text articles, books, essays, etc. Free to all.

Theological Research Exchange Network (TREN) (see new e-doc option) - <http://www.tren.com/>

Theological Research Exchange Network (TREN) is a service offering over 10,000 theological thesis/dissertation titles representing research from as many as 70 different institutions. Titles may be ordered online.

Turabian – samples from new 7th edition -

http://www.press.uchicago.edu/books/turabian/turabian_citationguide.html