

ORU LIBRARY RESOURCES

ACCESS TO ORU LIBRARY DATABASES

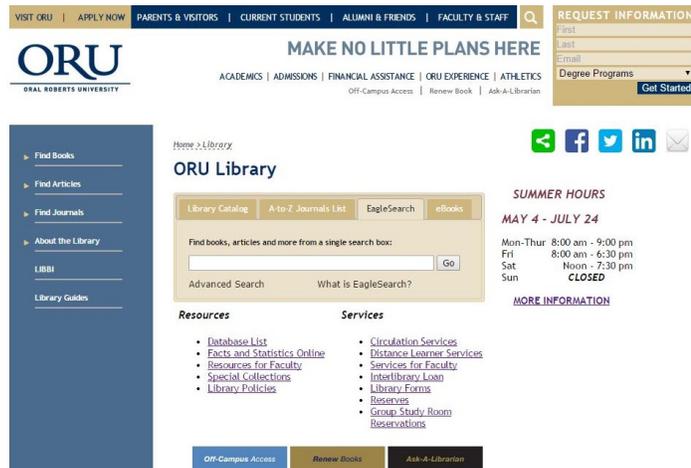
Many of the ORU Library's resources are electronic and available via the Internet. Since typically academic bibliographies include journal articles as well as books, you will find ORU's databases essential to your research. Many databases store journal articles from thousands of journals and magazines either in full text or abstract form. Others contain the text of full-length books. Almost all are restricted to use by current ORU students, faculty, and staff.

When ORU Is Your Internet Provider:

To access the ORU Library databases, log onto the ORU network with your user name and password. Then, go to the [Library Web Page](http://library.oru.edu) (library.oru.edu) and select the [Database List](#) (under "Resources").

Via Another Internet Provider:

Go to the ORU [Library Web Page](http://library.oru.edu) (library.oru.edu). Click on "[Off-Campus Access](#)" at the right top of the page. A login window will pop open.



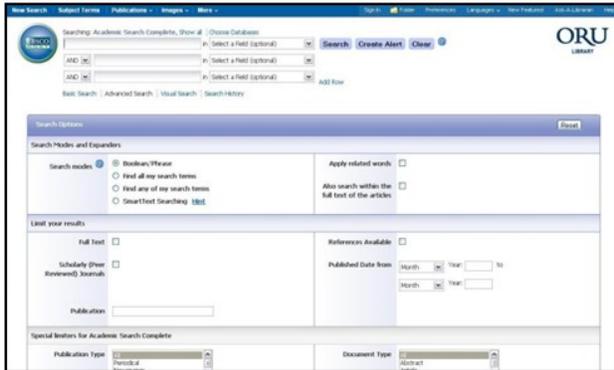
Fill in your ORU Network user name. Typically your user name is the same as your ORU student email address less the @oru.edu. For example, if your email address is gil26456@oru.edu, then your user name would be gil26456. *If you have forgotten your ORU email address, go to <https://vision.oru.edu>, click "Login with Z-Number & PIN" and key in your Z number and PIN as instructed. Unless you have changed it, your PIN is your six-digit date of birth (MMDDYY). Once in Vision, click on "Personal Information," then "View Email Address(es)."*

Fill in your ORU Network password. Your network password is typically the same as your ORU email password. If you need help with your password, contact the Student IT Help Desk at (918) 495-6321, or email studenthelpdesk@oru.edu.

After you have filled out your user name and password, the ORU library web page will open again. (When you log on successfully, the "Off Campus Access" link disappears.) You are now ready to select the [Database List](#) or some other resource, such as the [Library Catalog](#), the [A-to-Z Journal List](#), or [EagleSearch](#) to begin researching.

DATABASE RESEARCH

You may use ORU's library databases to search for theological journal articles and other materials related to a particular subject, keyword, title, Scripture, name, etc. To start searching, open the library's main page and click on **Database List** (it is listed under "Resources" as well as in the left menu under "Find Articles").



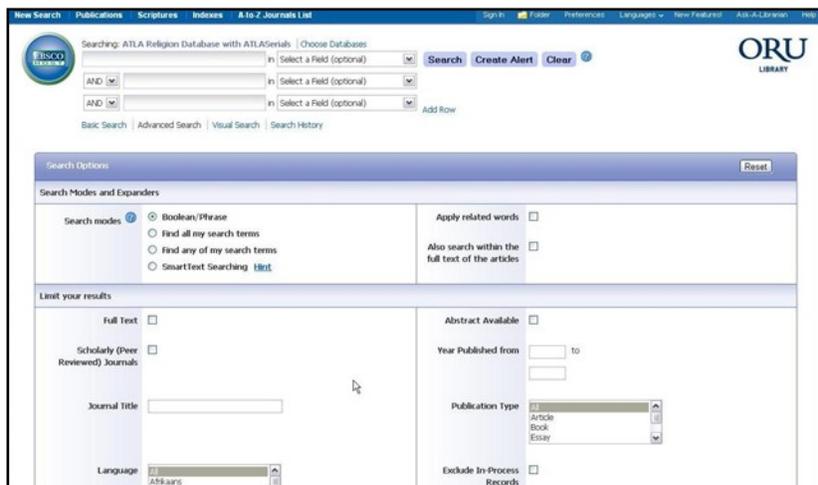
Once the *Database List* opens, click **EBSCOhost Databases (All)** and then select *EBSCOhost Research Databases*. Now, check the boxes beside each of the databases you want to search. Theological databases include *ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials*, *New Testament Abstracts*, *Old Testament Abstracts*, *Index to Jewish Periodicals*, *ATLA Catholic Periodical and Literature Index*, and *Christian Periodical Index*. You may also want

to include *Academic Search Complete* since it indexes a significant number of theological journals and perhaps the history and humanities databases. If you are working on a counseling thesis, you may want to select the psychology and/or social sciences databases. Once you have checked the desired databases, click **Continue**.

After the above window opens, begin your search by keying in the search terms that you have selected in the boxes provided. If desired, you may limit your search by selecting a particular field (e.g., "title" or "author") or by using a limiter such as a range of dates.

Search the ATLA Database

In the above search, several databases were selected, allowing you to search all of them simultaneously. There are times, though, when it is better to search within just one database (particularly *ATLA Religion Database*, which is the largest theological database) because you can do specific kinds of searching, such as Scripture searching, which are not available when searching a combination of databases.



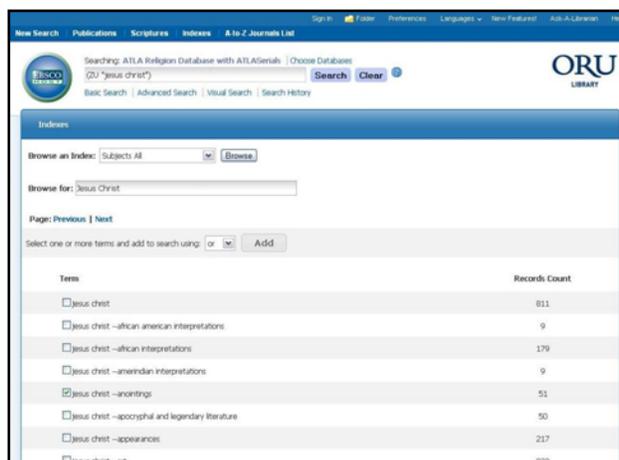


To search only the ATLA Database, click the **Choose Databases** at the top of the results page, deselect the databases previously chosen except **ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials**, and then click OK. Along the blue tool bar at the top of the screen, you will see several options including *Publications*, *Scriptures*, and *Indexes*.

If you are interested in finding articles related to a particular Bible passage, for example, click **Scriptures**. A page will open

with a list of the books of the Bible. Scroll down to the book you are researching. To access all the articles related to that book, click the name of the book. To limit the search to a particular chapter in the book, click **Expand**, then click the desired chapter number.

If you want to do a search for a particular subject, click on the **Indexes** link on the blue tool bar. Then in the **Browse an Index** box, select **Subjects All**. In **Browse for**, enter the subject that you want to find. Click **Browse**. When a list of subjects opens, select one or more that relates to your interest and click **Add**, and then click **Search**. A list of citations to journal articles related to the selected subject will appear.



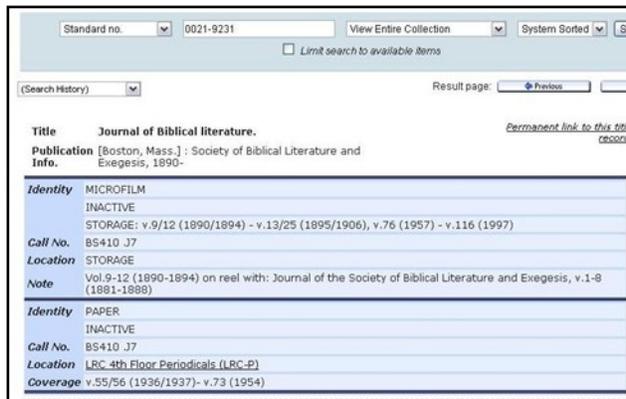
Locate Full Text Journal Articles



If you have a citation in hand for a particular journal article, use the **A-to-Z Journal List**. To start the search, return to the library web site, and click the **A-to-Z Journal List** under “Find Journals” in the left menu. Under the search box, select “Journals Only” and key in the title of the desired journal in the search box (for example, *Journal of Biblical Literature*). Click **Search**. A new page will open with a list of results.

On the results page displayed in the image on the left, there are two types of findings for the

search for *Journal of Biblical Literature*: (1) the ORU Library Catalog and (2) four online databases, *Academic Search Complete*, *ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials*, *Humanities Source*, and *Literary Reference Center*. (Note: the date range covered with each database varies.) In this case, the *ATLA* database has from 1891 to present, whereas the other three have 1973 to present.

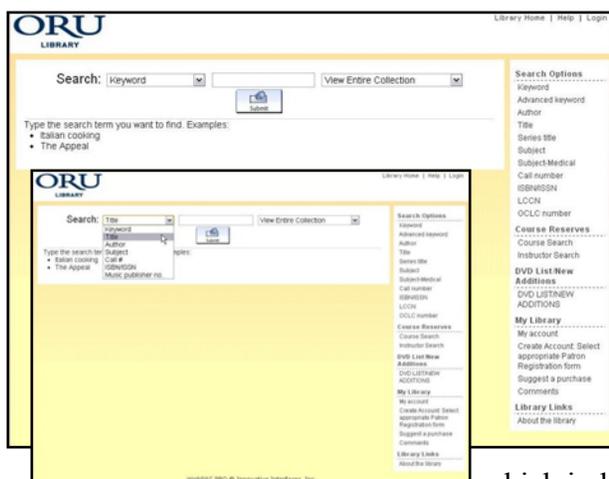


The ORU **library catalog** link leads you to the catalog entries of the journal holdings that are in paper, microfilm, and/or CD-ROM format. When you click the holdings link, the library



catalog opens and takes you to a two-part record related to *Journal of Biblical Literature*. The two parts indicate the two available formats for that journal: paper and microfilm.

As noted, in the **A-to-Z Journal List** image on the previous page, four databases are listed as having *Journal of Biblical Literature* articles. To find the volume and issue desired, click the name of a database that contains the date of the article. A page will open with the years of publication listed. Click the desired year, and then the desired volume and issue.



FIND BOOKS USING THE LIBRARY CATALOG

You can search through the books and audiovisual materials available at the ORU library using the online library catalog. Go to the main library web page. In the left menu, select **ORU Library Catalog** under “Find Books.” The page that opens is the library catalog.

Now you can begin your search by selecting which index you want to use by using the arrow down box on the left. Among the choices are title, author, subject, and call number. In the search box, enter a term (word or phrase) appropriate to the index that you have selected. Click **Submit**.

Num	Mark	Titles (1-25 of 25)	Year	Entries Found
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Baptism In The Holy Spirit		29
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baptism In The Holy Spirit: A Biblical Study / Williams, J. Rodman (John Rodman).	1984	1
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Baptism In The Holy Spirit : A Challenge To Whole Hearted Seekers After God		2
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Baptism In The Holy Spirit, A Personal Testimony.		2
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baptism In The Holy Spirit : A Re-Examination Of The New Testament Teaching On The Gift Of The Spirit		2
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baptism In The Holy Spirit : A Scriptural Foundation	1986	1

A new page will open with the results of your search (see image to the left). Click on a relevant result. A new page will open with a list of items available. Scroll through the list. When you find a title that looks appropriate, click it for more information. If you decide you want the book, note the title, call number, and location in the library so you will know where to find it on the shelf.

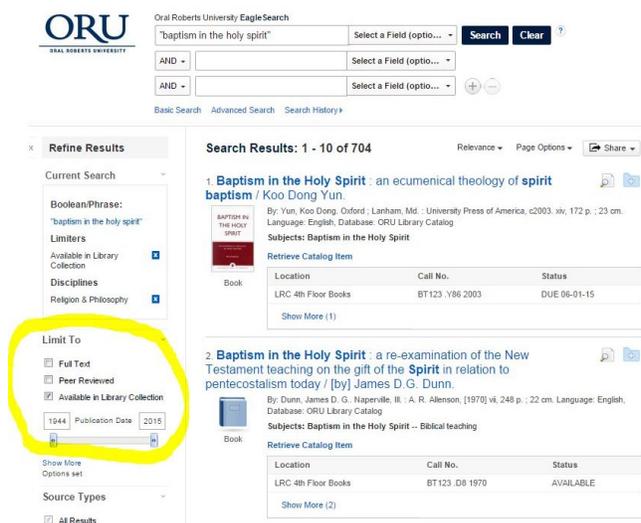
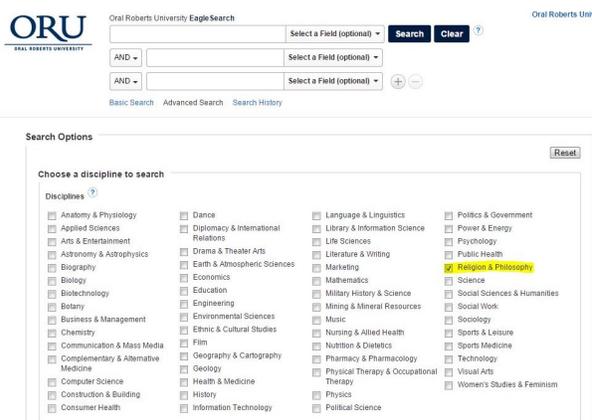
Note: To go back and forth from the results list to the records of individual titles, it is best to

use the “Return to Browse” button provided rather than the browser back button.

EAGLESEARCH: A DISCOVERY TOOL

The library has a powerful discovery tool called *EagleSearch* that allows many of the library resources to be searched simultaneously. To use EagleSearch, go to **EBSCOhost Databases (All)** on the **Database List**, and click *EagleSearch*. Then click the “Advanced Search” link under the search box.

From the list choose a discipline to search, e.g., “Psychology,” “Religion & Philosophy,” or “Sociology.” The search will not be limited only to databases specifically in the selected discipline(s) because many multidisciplinary databases, such as *Academic Search Complete* and *Humanities International Complete*, also contain



religious material. After checking the desired discipline(s), key in a word or phrase in one of the search boxes, select a field if desired, and click **Search**.

The results page will indicate the number of items found. To see results only of a certain type (“full text,” “peer-reviewed,” etc.), select one or more limiters in the left menu. To expand the search beyond EagleSearch, use one of the widgets in the right menu.

Browse the results by scrolling down the page. When you find a relevant item, click the title to see the detailed record. If the full text of the item is available, you will see an icon indicating that fact. The full text is usually in PDF format, although some articles are available in only HTML and some in both PDF and HTML.

The screenshot shows the Oral Roberts University Eagle Search interface. The search term "baptism in the holy spirit" is entered in the search box. Below the search box, there are options for "AND" and "OR" search. The search results page shows a list of results, with the first result highlighted. The detailed record for the first result is displayed, showing the title "To live the biblical narratives: Pentecostal autobiographies and the baptism in the Spirit" by Anderson, Greger. The record includes metadata such as Author(s), Source, ISSN, DOI, Publication Year, Language, Subjects, General Note, and Publication Type. A yellow circle highlights the "PDF Full Text (476.1KB)" icon in the search results list.

FIND THESES AND DISSERTATIONS

Other resources that you will find useful in your research are theses, dissertations, and applied research projects. These are searchable in the library catalog or in a few of the databases.

Dissertation Databases. The library subscribes to [ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global](#), a major database that provides indexing for millions of theses and dissertations, of which the full text of 1.2 million is available for immediate download. To find out about other dissertation databases and websites, see the [Databases by Type LibGuide](#).

The screenshot shows the library catalog search results page. The search term "Advanced Keyword" is entered in the search box. The search results page shows a list of results, with the first result highlighted. The detailed record for the first result is displayed, showing the title "Surviving your dissertation : a comprehensive guide to content and process" by Rudestam, Kjell Erik. The record includes metadata such as Author, Location, Call No., and Status. A yellow circle highlights the "APPL RES PROJ DISSERTATION" icon in the search results list.

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LRC 4th Floor Reserve	LIB RESERVE	AVAILABLE

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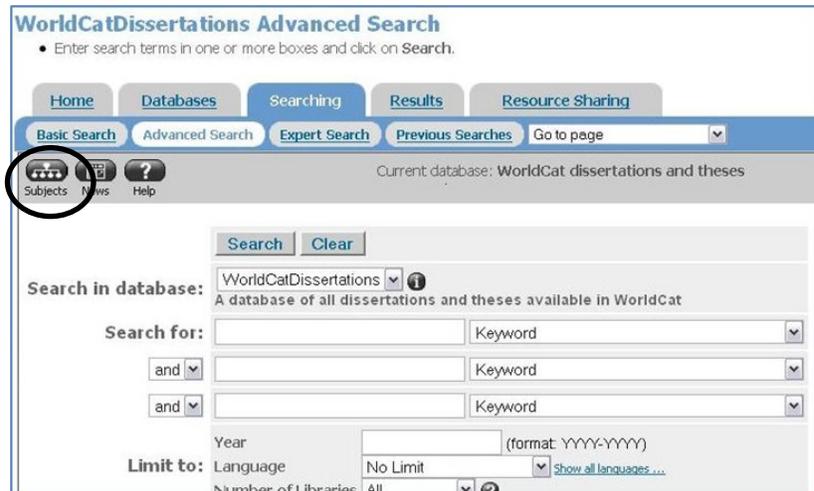
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Library Catalog. To search the library catalog for projects and dissertations, click “Advanced Search” in the right menu and then select *Subject* in the first arrow-down box on the left. Then, in the first search box, type *Research Projects, Applied*. Next select *or* in the right drop-down box, and select *Subject* again, and key in *Dissertations, Academic*. Click *Submit*. On the results page, you can tell which ones are projects and dissertations by the symbol (see image above). The

results list will include theses from other academic institutions that are held in the ORU library, in addition to those written by ORU students.

WorldCatDissertations Database. To access the WorldCatDissertations database, on the main page of the library, click the Database List link under “Find Articles” in the left menu bar. Then click the last entry in the list, **WorldCatDissertations**. The *Advanced Search* page will open (see the image below). To find a title, do a keyword search for the author’s last name and two or three keywords from the title.

To search for theses in a general subject area, click the **Subjects** icon on the far left of the gray tool bar (as seen in the image). Type your topic of interest, and then click **Search**. When the list of results comes up, scan the list for relevant titles. Some theses may be borrowed through inter-library loan.



SELECTED REFERENCE RESOURCES

Numerous reference resources in the ORU Library may be used for theological or biblical research. Several of these are described below:

Bible Dictionaries and Bible Encyclopedias. To find general history or background information on persons, places, customs, subjects, etc., use Bible dictionaries and Bible encyclopedias.

- *LRC-R indicates that the item is shelved in the Reference area.*
- *EBSCOhost, Ebrary, Credo, or Gale indicates that the item is an electronic book available online and searchable in the library catalog.*
- *Non-Reference printed books are generally located either in the Main Collection (LRC-4) or the Holy Spirit Research Center (LRC-5)*
- *Examples:*
 - ***A Dictionary of the Bible** - BS440.B73 2004 LRC-R*
 - ***Baker Encyclopedia of the Bible** - BS440.B26 1988 LRC-R*
 - ***Baker Theological Dictionary of the Bible** - BS440.E78 2000 LRC-R*
 - ***Biblical Studies on the Internet: A Resource Guide** - Ebrary*
 - ***Biographical Dictionary of Christian Theologians** - Ebrary*

- ***Blackwell Encyclopedia of Modern Christian Thought*** - BR95 .B58 1995 LRC-R
- ***Britannica Encyclopedia of World Religions*** - Ebrary
- ***Companion Encyclopedia of Theology*** - Ebrary
- ***Critical Terms for Religious Studies*** – Credo Database
- ***Dictionary of the Bible*** - BS440.H5 1988 LRC-R
- ***Dictionary of Christian Biography*** - BR1700.3.D53 2001 LRC-R
- ***Dictionary of Early Christian Beliefs*** - BR66.5.D53 1998 LRC-R
- ***Dictionary of Early Christian Literature*** - BR66.5 .L4813 2000 LRC-R
- ***Dictionary of Ethics, Theology & Society*** -BJ63 D53 1996 LRC-R
- ***Dictionary of Mission: Theology, History, Perspect.*** - BV2040.L4813 1997 LRC-R
- ***Dictionary of Pastoral Care and Counseling*** - BV4011.D43B 1990 LRC-R
- ***Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*** - BS440.E44 2000 LRC-R
- ***Encyclopaedia Judaica*** - DS102.8.E496B LRC-R (Search Index, vol. 1., online)
- ***Evangelical Dictionary of Christian Education*** - BV1461.E93 2001 LRC-R
- ***Evangelical Dictionary of World Missions*** - BV2040.E92 2000 LRC-R
- ***Handbook of Contemporary Preaching*** - BV4222.H35 1992
- ***HarperCollins Bible Dictionary*** - BS440.H235 1996 LRC-R
- ***Holman Bible Dictionary*** - BS440.H69 1991 LRC-R
- ***Illustrated Bible Dictionary*** - BS440.D6x 1980 Vol. 1-2 LRC-R
- ***International Standard Bible Encyclopaedia*** - BS440.I6 1994 LRC-R
- ***Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*** - BS440.I63 1962 Vol. 1-4 LRC-R
- ***The Jewish Religion: A Companion*** - EBSCOhost
- ***Macmillan Dictionary of the Bible*** - Credo Database
- ***Mercer Dictionary of the Bible*** - BS440.M429 1990 LRC-R
- ***New Bible Dictionary*** - BS440.D734 1996 LRC-R
- ***New Catholic Encyclopedia*** - BX841.N44 2003 Vol. 1-15 LRC-R
- ***New Dictionary of Christian Ethics and Pastoral Theo***-BJ1199.N495 1995 LRC-R
- ***The New Encyclopedia of Judaism*** – Credo Database
- ***The Oxford Dictionary of the Bible*** - BS440 .B73 2004 LRC-R
- ***Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church*** - BR95.O8 1997 LRC-R
- ***Oxford Dictionary of World Religions*** - BL31.O84 1997 LRC-R
- ***Prime-Time Religion: An Encyclopedia of Religious Broadcasting*** - Ebrary
- ***Who's Who in Christianity*** - Ebrary
- ***Who's Who in the New Testament*** - Ebrary
- ***Who's Who in the Old Testament*** - Credo Database
- ***World Christian Encyclopedia*** - BR157.W67 2001 Vol. 1-2 LRC-R
- ***World Religions*** - BL31.W67 1998 LRC-R
- ***Wycliffe Bible Encyclopedia*** - BS440.W92 1975 Vol. 1-2 LRC-R
- ***Zondervan Pictorial Encyclopedia of the Bible*** - BS440.Z63 1975 Vol. 1-5 LRC-R

For more related online encyclopedias and dictionaries, see the [Selected Theology & Ministry eReference Works](#) box under the “Theology & Ministry” tab in the Databases by Subject LibGuide.

Concordances. To find a particular Bible verse when you know a key word in a specific translation of the Bible, use concordances.

Call number section BS425. Examples:

- o *New American Standard Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*
BS425.N385 LRC-R
- o *New American Standard Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*
BS425.N385 LRC-R
- o *The New Strong's Expanded Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*
BS425.S8 2001 LRC-R
Contains Hebrew and Greek dictionaries to help you find terms.
- o *The NIV Exhaustive Concordance* - BS425.G62 LRC-R
Contains Hebrew to English Index-Lexicon, Greek to English Index-Lexicon, and Index of Strong's/Goodrick Kohlberger numbers.
- o BibleGateway.com - available on the Internet. *Allows searching of a number of English versions of the Bible as well as several other language translations.*

Specialized Bible Dictionaries, English. For in-depth research on a particular English word, see specialized dictionaries. Examples:

- o *The Anchor Yale Bible Dictionary* - BS440.A54 2007 LRC-R
- o *The Complete Biblical Library* (Harris) - BS2535.2.N474 LRC-R
Includes three sections: Harmony of the Gospels, N.T. Study Bible with Interlinear Bible, and Greek-English Dictionary.
- o *Complete Word Study Dictionary* - PA881.Z63 LRC-R (Use the English index in the front of the book.)
- o *Dictionary of New Testament Theology* (Brown) - BS2397.N48 LRC-R
- o *Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament* - BS440.B5713 1974- LRC-R
- o *Theological Dictionary of the New Testament* - PA881.K513 1964- LRC-R
- o *Vine's Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words* - BS537.E967 LRC-R
- o *Vine's Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words* -BS440.V748 LRC-R

Commentaries. For in-depth research on a particular word, Bible verse, social and cultural milieu, etc., see commentaries. General call numbers section is BS490 through 491.5. Other commentaries are under call numbers according to the book of the Bible they discuss.

Examples:

- o *The Asbury Bible Commentary* - Internet
- o *Collegewille Bible Commentary* - BS491.2.C66 1989 LRC-R
- o *Eerdmans Commentary on the Bible* - BS491.3.E37 2003 LRC-R
- o *The Expositor's Bible Commentary* - BS491.2 .E96
- o *HarperCollins Bible Commentary* - BS491.2.H37 2000 LRC-R
- o *Harper's Bible Commentary* - BS491.2.N4 1988 LRC-R
- o *New Bible Commentary* - BS491.2.N45 1994 LRC-R
- o *The New Jerome Biblical Commentary* - BS491.2.N485 1990 LRC-R
- o *The New Interpreter's Bible* - BS491.2 .N484 1994 LRC-R

- o ***The Oxford Bible Commentary*** - Ebrary
- o For online Bible commentaries, see the [Bible Commentaries Plus LibGuide](#)

Commentaries often come in series. Some are shelved together, while others are not. To find a commentary of a particular book of the Bible in a particular series, do an advanced keyword search in the library catalog for the series title and for the name of the book of the Bible as a keyword (e.g. “Title”: Berit Olam AND “Keyword”: Ruth). For a list of Bible commentary series available in the ORU Library, click the “Commentaries Series” tab in the [Bible Commentaries Plus LibGuide](#). Examples:

- o ***Abingdon New Testament Commentaries*** - LRC-R
- o ***The Anchor Bible*** (“Bible. English. Anchor Bible. 1964”)
 - BS192.2.A1 1964.G3 ([First Corinthians](#) available online via Ebrary)
- o ***Augsburg Commentary on the New Testament*** - LRC-R
- o The ***Berit Olam*** series on the Old Testament - BS1295.2 .H35 2000
- o ***Black’s New Testament Commentaries*** - BS2341.B56 LRC-R
- o ***International Critical Commentary*** - BS491.I6 LRC-R
- o ***International Theological Commentary*** - BS1151.2.I57 LRC 4th Floor
- o ***Interpretation*** - BS491.2.I54 LRC-R (some volumes available online)
- o ***The IVP New Testament Commentary Series*** - Internet
- o ***New International Biblical Commentary*** - BS2341.2.N48 LRC-R
- o ***New International Commentary on the Old Testament*** - BS1151.2.N4 LRC-R
- o ***New International Commentary on the New Testament*** - BS2341.2.B7 LRC-R
- o ***The NIV Application Commentary*** - BS491.2.N58 LRC-R
- o ***The Old Testament Library*** - BS1151.2.O4 LRC-R
- o The ***Sacra Pagina*** series on the New Testament - BS2341.2.S22 LRC-R
- o ***Word Biblical Commentary*** - BS491.2.W67 LRC-R

Interlinear Bibles. For a translation and/or transliteration of Hebrew or Greek, see interlinear Bibles.

Greek

The Interlinear Hebrew-Greek-English Bible
(Green, BS1 1976)

The Interlinear Greek-English New Testament
(Marshall, BS1965 1959B)

The R.S.V. Interlinear Greek-English New Testament
(BS1965 1970)

The Complete Bible Library, “N.T. Study Bible”
(Harris, BS2535.2.N474, vols. 2-10)

Hebrew

The Interlinear Hebrew-Greek-English Bible
(Green, BS1 1976)

The Interlinear Bible, Hebrew/English
(Green, BS715 1976X)

The NIV Interlinear Hebrew-English Old Testament (BS1965 1979)

Other interlinear Bibles are available online at <http://interlinearbible.org/>.

For research on a particular Hebrew or Greek word, use specialized dictionaries, parsing guides, and lexicons.

Specialized Dictionaries (Hebrew and Greek):

Greek

Dictionary of New Testament Theology
(Brown, BS2397.N48)

Theological Dictionary of the New Testament
(Kittel, PA881.K513)

Theological Lexicon of the New Testament
(PA875.S613)

The Complete Word Study Dictionary (NT)
(PA881.Z63)

The Complete Biblical Library
(Harris, BS2535.2.N474) Greek-English
Dictionary, vols. 11-16

Hebrew

Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament (Botterwick,
BS440.B5713)

Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament (Harris,
Archer, Waltke, BS440.T49)

Students' Hebrew and Chaldee Dictionary
(PJ4833.H1914)

*Gesenius' Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon to the Old
Testament* (PJ4833.G41979)

*New International Dictionary of Old Testament
Theology and Exegesis* (BS440.N438) Vol. 5 has
Scripture, subject, and numbering index.

Parsing Guides and Analytical Keys:

Greek

A Parsing Guide to the Greek New Testament
(PA847.H3)

The Complete Biblical Library
(Harris, BS2535.2.N474)

Hebrew

Old Testament Parsing Guide
(PJ4645.B43)

Analytical Key to the Old Testament (4 vols.) (Owens,
PJ4731.B53 094)

Lexicons:

Greek

Theological Lexicon of the New Testament
(PA875.S613, multi-volume set)

A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament
(Baur, PA881.B38)

Analytical Greek Lexicon (PA881.A6)

Hebrew

Old Testament Word Studies
(BS1125.W52) Use as a lexicon and concordance.

Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament
(Brown, PJ4833.G4 1836)

Analytical Hebrew and Chaldee Lexicon (PJ4833.D3)

*The New Brown, Driver, Briggs, Gesenius Hebrew &
English Lexicon* (PJ4833.B66)

Index to BDB Hebrew Lexicon (PJ4833.B683)

The Liddell-Scott-Jones Greek-English Lexicon (LSJ) is now freely available online.

OTHER LIBRARY RESOURCES

eBooks. To find eBooks available in the ORU library, go to the catalog and do an [eBook search](#). Or go to the eBooks page (on the left menu on the Library page), click “Find Books” and then “eBooks” and go to the eBook collections listed there. Note that the ORU library now offers some 140,000 eBooks. The text within these collections is searchable word-for-word by going to the individual collections, e.g., [eLibrary Academic Complete](#) (120,000+ eBooks), the

[EBSCOhost eBook collection](#) (13,000+), [Credo Reference](#) (700+) and [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#) (170+).

Table of Contents. One way to keep informed of what is being currently published in theology is to browse the tables of contents of related journals in FirstSearch's *Electronic Collections Online* (ECO). On the ECO page, click "Browse Journal Titles" and then, from the "All Subject Collections," select a category under "Philosophy. Psychology [B-BJ]" or "Religion & Religions [BL-BX]." Begin browsing. *Please note: ECO provides only a small amount of full text.*

Other Formats. Do a subject search in the Library's online catalog. On the results list page, click a subject. In the page that opens, scroll down the list scanning entries for format icons. If the list is long, you may wish to limit it to a particular format by selecting one from the drop-down box. Available format limits include *audiobooks, audio cassettes, DVDs, and eBooks*. After making a selection, click *Search*. The results will be limited to the selected format.

Research Guides. Click on [Library Guides](#) in the left menu on the Library home page, and scroll down the page to see the theology-related guides: American Christianity, Bible Commentaries Plus, Theology Resources; Theological & Biblical Word Studies; Theological Reference Materials; Locating an Essay in the ATLA Religion Database; Foreign Countries, Cultures & Missions; Theological Journals Search (guide to open access periodicals searchable via a Google custom search engine).

Special Collections.

- The **ORU Theology Collection** is located on the 4th floor of the LRC, primarily within the BJ-BX call number range. These books may be checked out.
- The **Reference Library** has a strong collection of theological resources, to be used only in the Library.
- **The Holy Spirit Research Center, LRC, 5th floor**
One of the largest and most comprehensive Pentecostal/charismatic and Holy Spirit collections in the world, it contains over 12,000 books, 300 magazines, 4,500 tapes, vertical files of tracks, pamphlets, brochures, unpublished papers, newsletter, and new articles, and hundreds of sound recordings, films, photographs, and microfilms.
Contact Dr. Mark Roberts, Director, for hours: 918-495-6899, or hsrc@oru.edu.

The following special collections are accessed by permission through the Circulation Desk. A key to the collection room may be checked out from the Circulation Desk for a maximum of four hours.

- **William Sanford LaSor Collection, LRC 408 E-F**
- **Elmar Camillo Dos Santos Collection, LRC 408 L-M**
- **Jewish Theological Seminary Collection, LRC 408 L-M**
- **Temple Israel Library** has a long-standing agreement to allow ORU students to check out their materials. You may visit the Temple library any time during normal business hours.

- Search library web site at: <http://www.templetulsa.com/library/>
- Temple Israel, 2004 East 22nd Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114-2800
- Administrative Office: (918) 747-1309

Online Jewish Research Sources

[Babylonian Talmud Research Guide](#) (LibGuide)

[Encyclopedia Judaica](#)

[Jewish Encyclopedia](#)

[Jewish National and University Library \(JNUL\) Digitized Book Repository](#)

- Rare and out-of-print monographs
- About 1,100 digitalized volumes, from 15th century incunabula to early 20th century works

[RAMBI](#) – index to articles and books on Jewish studies by the Jewish National and University Libraries.

[The Talmud](#) (Yale University Library)

[WebShas](#) – index to the Talmud

Other Online Resources

[Library Resources for Distance Learners](#) - link located on Grad Theology class pages
http://web.oru.edu/current_students/class_pages/grtheo/mmankins/Modular/LibraryResources/LibraryResourcesHP.htm

[Library Distance Learner Web Page:](#)

<http://oru.libguides.com/distance>

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