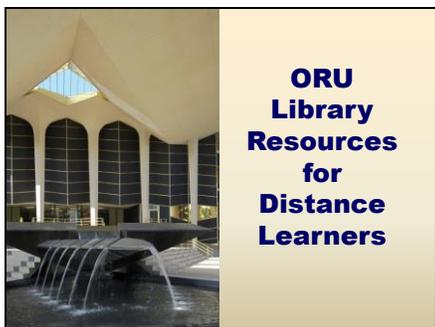


## Library Resources for Online Learners, Part 3. Journals and Articles



Besides books, you will need to find articles from periodicals.



Periodical is the generic name for a "periodic" publication such as newspaper, journal, or magazine. To learn more about finding articles, click the link to the **Research Guide** under the Find Articles menu.



The **Research Guide for Finding Articles** explains in detail how to use a database to find articles on your topic. Notice the tabs for different sections of this guide.

<http://web.oru.edu/library/guides/findPerArticles.html>

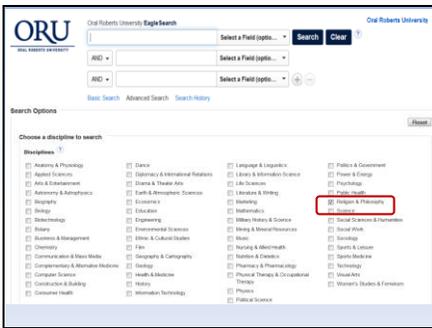


We have a new tool for finding information from articles and other sources. We have named it **EagleSearch**. It works much better than the earlier tool called OneSearch.

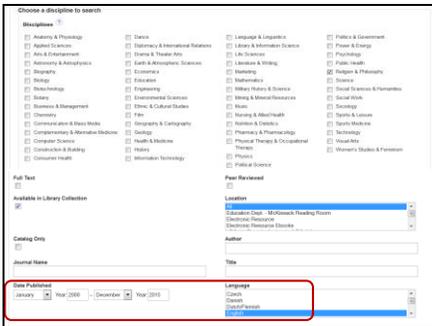
**EagleSearch** enables you to search nearly all of our online and physical sources at the same time. It is a good place to start when you aren't sure which database to use.

You can use **EagleSearch** from the quick search box on the main library page, or select **Advanced Search** to make your search more precise.

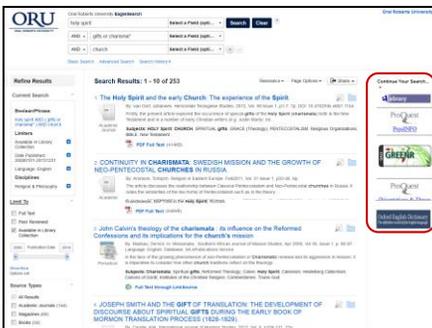
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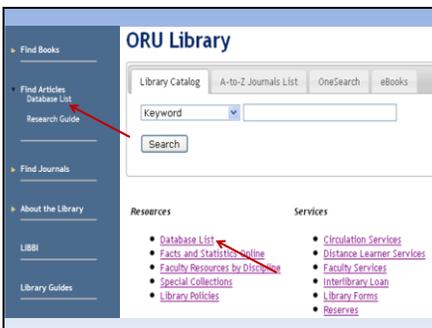
On the **EagleSearch** advanced search screen you can use Boolean logic to combine terms and limit your search to the relevant disciplines.



Scroll down to limit by language, date and full text availability

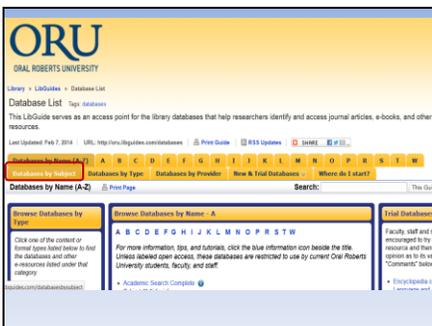


Your search results will include books, eBooks and journal articles. For the few databases that can't be integrated into this search tool, such as the **Proquest Dissertations & Theses** database, you can use the icons on the right to continue the search in those databases.



For a more specific journal article search, select **Database List** from the Find Articles menu.

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

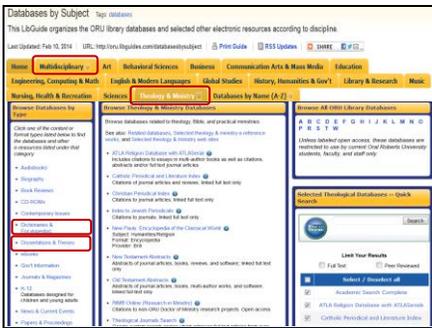


\* Academic Search Complete is one of the largest multidisciplinary databases, with thousands of full text journals.

\* The Database list can be sorted by Subject from this link.

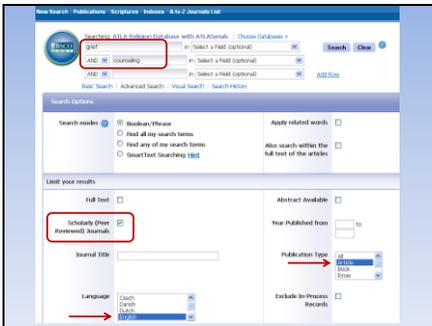
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From the list of databases by subject, you can find databases in your field by clicking the link from the list of subjects.

- Databases in the **Multidisciplinary** category cover all subjects, so they might be a good starting place for a general topic, or one that spans several fields.
- Each of the other categories, such as **Theology**, lists databases associated with a particular field of study.
- To the left is a list of categories of databases by type, such as **Dissertations**, or **Dictionaries and Encyclopedias**.

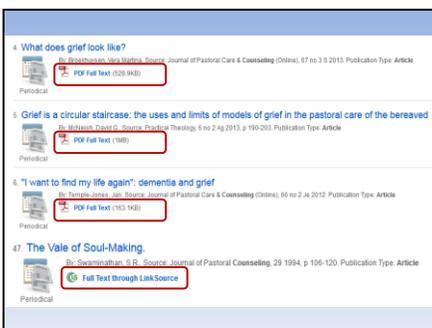


The **ATLA Religion Database** is a good starting place for theological and biblical topics.

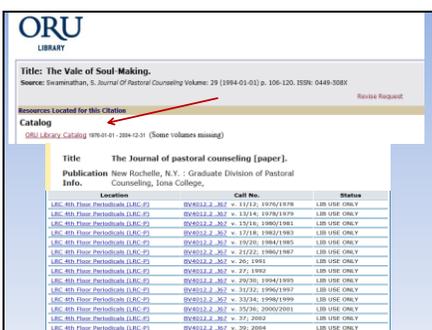
It works best to search the key words, rather than natural language, as you might with a web search engine.

It may help to limit your search to articles, because this database also includes books and essays, which are book chapters. ATLA has a high percentage of non-English content, so you can also save yourself time with a language limit.

Most Ebsco databases allow you to limit your results to scholarly journals, which can also save you time.



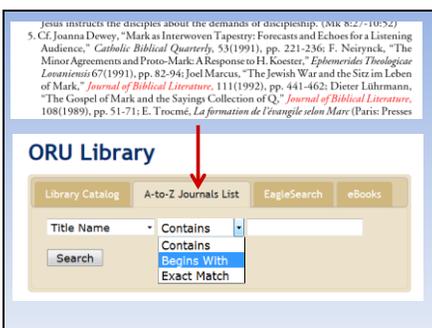
For many articles, the full text is available directly from the database, either in PDF or other format. Click the full text link to download the article. If you don't see a full text link, use the **Article Linker** by clicking this link near the article citation.



The **Article Linker** may link you to another database that does have the full text, or to the library catalog if print journal is in the library. Click the link to find the journal in the catalog, then check the catalog to see if the date of the issue you need is here.

If we have the journal in our print collection, you can request to have the article scanned and emailed to you at no cost.

Just email the citation to [LibDist@oru.edu](mailto:LibDist@oru.edu). We can usually send the article within one business day.



If you have a citation for a journal article, such as one that is cited in a bibliography, you can use the **A-Z Journals List** to see if the full text of that journal is available through the ORU Library.

You can search the Journals List from the quick search box on the library web page.

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You can also access the **Journals List** from the link under “**Find Journals.**”

**Journal of Biblical Literature**

Academic Search Complete 1973 to present  
 ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials, EBSCO Publishing 1943 to present  
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 OneSearch in eJournal Library Gateway (click for journal holdings)  
 ISSN: 0021-9231 Online ISSN: 1554-2603  
 Publisher: Society of Biblical Literature  
 Subject: Bible--Study, Exegesis, Hermeneutics--The Bible

The results of this search tell you where the journal is available, both online and in the library.

To access the full text of this journal, click the link to one of the databases. Note that the **ATLA Religion Database** has the full text of this journal from 1943 to present.

Click the link to the **ORU Library Catalog** to see if older volumes of this journal are in the library.

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The library catalog shows print and microfilm back issues of journals. \* Watch for the link to view an expanded list of dates available.

Distance learners may request articles from journals that are only available in the library. The article will be scanned and emailed to you at no cost.