Finding Books
You can find books in UTMOST (or the OhioLINK Central Catalog) using keywords for your topic or use the subject headings and related topics such as those listed below. More help is available from the UTMOST Library Guide.

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Finding Sacred Texts and Primary Sources
Sacred Texts and Primary Sources are also cataloged in UTMOST. Search by Title or by Subject.

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Finding Articles

**ATLA Religion Database** (1949-present) *OhioLINK Research Database*
Indexes articles, book reviews, and essays in antiquities and archaeology, Bible, church history, ecumenism, ethics, missions, pastoral ministry, philosophy, religions and religious studies and theology. Included or has links to full text articles that have scholarly merit and scope and represents all the major religious faiths, major denominations, and numerous language groups. For help using this index, use the library guide titled *OhioLINK Research Databases using OSearch*.

**Religion and Philosophy Collection** (1975-present) *OhioLINK Research Database*
Indexes, abstracts, and provides full text of more than 300 full text journals covering such topics as world religions, major denominations, biblical studies, religious history, epistemology, political philosophy, philosophy of language, moral philosophy and the history of philosophy. Includes or has links to full text *OhioLINK Research Databases using EBSCO*.

General Subject Encyclopedias: Background Information
The following are some of the subject-specific encyclopedias located on the first floor Reference collection of Carlson Library.

- The Encyclopedia of Religion
- The New Schaff-Herzog Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge
- Encyclopaedia Judaica
- The Encyclopedia of Christianity
- The Encyclopaedia of Islam
- Encyclopedia of American Religions

Reference BL31 .E46 1986
Reference BR95 .S43 1908
Reference DS102.8 .E496
Reference BR95 .E8913 1999
Reference DS37 .E523
Reference BL2525 .M449 2003

More Specific Reference Sources
- Encyclopedia of African American Religions
- Encyclopedia of Women and World Religion
- Encyclopedia of Monasticism
- New Catholic Encyclopedia
- The Encyclopedia of Protestantism
- Encyclopedia of Buddhism
- Encyclopedia of Native American Shamanism
- National Directory of Churches, Synagogues, and Other Houses of Worship

Reference BR563.N4 E53 1993
Reference BL458 .E53 1999
Reference BL631 .E63 2000
Reference BX841 .N44 2003
Reference BX4811.3 .E53 2004
Reference BQ128 .E62 2004
Reference E98.M4 L98 1998
Reference BL2525 .N38
Definitions

These dictionaries can provide definitions for words used in the field, and are found on the first floor Reference collection.

Abingdon Dictionary of Living Religions                    Reference BL31 .A24  
The Anchor Bible Dictionary                                Reference BS440 .A54 1992

Atlases

For geographic information, consult the following, located in the first floor Reference or third floor Map collections.

Historical Atlas of the Religions of the World              Reference BL80.2 .F28

Internet Resources

❖ Most organized religions maintain websites that explain specific beliefs, general practices, locations of local, national, international places of worship, historic & current noteworthy individuals and contact information.

❖ It is important to remember when searching for information on the 'free web' that there is no 'quality control' or editor. The information you find may be biased, neither accurate nor dependable.

❖ The following is a list of sites that have been reviewed in terms of their authority, objectivity, and accuracy. They can provide you with objective and reliable information.

Internet Sacred Texts Archive                                http://www.sacred-texts.com/index.htm
Contains an archive of electronic texts about religion, mythology, legends and folklore, and occult and esoteric topics in English translation and, in some cases, in the original language.

Wabash Center Guide to Internet Sources
for Teaching and Learning Theology and Religion                http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/Internet/front.htm
Covers resources for all Religious Studies research in higher education and contains links for centers & institutes, official web sites of religious bodies, professional associations, societies and associations.

Virtual Religion Index                                         http://virtualreligion.net/vri/
Is designed as a global forum to advance research in matters of religion by providing extensive links about all religions.

Religion-Online.org                                             http://www.religion-online.org/
Provides more than 5,200 full texts articles and chapters by recognized religious scholars including topics on Old and New Testament, theology, ethics, history and sociology of religion, communication and cultural studies, pastoral care, counseling, homiletics, worship, missions and religious education.

Crosswalk                                                      http://bible.crosswalk.com/
Includes a section entitled Bible Study Tools that provides access to interlinear Bibles, parallel Bibles; commentaries, concordances, dictionaries, encyclopedias, and lexicons.

Collects over 43,870 adherent statistics and religious geography citations with references to published membership/adherent statistics and congregation statistics for over 4,200 religions, churches, denominations, religious bodies, faith groups, tribes, cultures, movements, ultimate concerns, etc.

American Religion Data Archvie                                http://www.thearda.com/
Collects and preserves statistical information in addition to reports on a host of religious organizations and issues, The American Religion Data Archive is an essential resource for students and academics researching or exploring religious trends and developments in the United States.

Humbul Humanities Web: Religion & Theology                      http://www.humbul.ac.uk/religion/
Contains links of organizations, primary & secondary sources, full-text journals, and more. Humbul, is part of the Resource Discovery Network, United Kingdom’s national gateway for the learning, teaching and research community, and is dedicated to discovering & evaluating online resources.

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