

ATLA Religion Database

What is ATLA Religion Database?

The ATLA Religion Database is the premier index to journal articles, book reviews, and collections of essays in all scholarly fields of religion. Featuring articles written in 36 languages, ATLA includes over 400,000 article citations from over 1,400 journals. ATLAS is an online collection of major religion and theology journals selected by leading religion scholars and theologians. ATLAS journals represent a wide selection of Christian traditions (including Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant, Evangelical, and Pentecostal), Islam, Judaism, and other religious traditions. Coverage: 1949-present

How do I access ATLA Religion Database?

- Go to the library's homepage: <http://library.stkate.edu>
- Go to **Find Articles** and click on **Databases and Indexes**.
- Using the alphabetical list, **Browse databases by title**, go to **A**.
- Find the **ATLA Religion Database** link and click on it.

Off-campus users will need to enter their **CSC network login** to access the databases. Contact the HelpDesk (651-690-6402) for assistance with this login.

Quick Search (default)

Type a word or phrase into the search box.

Search

[Search Tips](#): e.g., wildcar*, exact phrase

Now Selected: ATLA Religion Database

Change: or [Specific Databases](#)

Date Range:

Limit your search by date range using the drop-down box.

Click the "Search Tips" button for assistance in using Boolean operators, truncation, and field codes.

Advanced Search

[Add Row](#) | [Remove Row](#)

(or or)

and or or

and or or

[Search Tips](#): e.g., wildcar*, exact phrase; use Keywords for a single search

Search **Clear**

Terms may be linked by "and", "or" and "not" by using the drop-down boxes

Type your terms into the search boxes, and choose the fields from the drop-down boxes on the right.

Viewing Your Search Results

The database will display the total number of results of your search in a short-entry form (example below).

For each item listed:

The screenshot shows a search results page for 'g and servant in ATLA Religion Database'. At the top, there are buttons for 'References 5', 'Books 23', and 'Other 205'. Below these are links for 'Use Marked List', 'Save, Print, Email', and a 'Sort by: Most Recent First' dropdown menu with a 'Go' button. The first search result is: '1. [The servant of Yahweh: the patient endurance of the poor, mirror of God's justice](#) Mesters, Carlos; Burns, Paul [Translator], Rethinking martyrdom p 67-74. London : SCM Press, 2003. [View Record](#) | [Find full text](#)'. To the right of the result, it lists the 'Database: ATLA Religion Database' and 'Descriptors: Bible (OT) Isaiah 40-55 | [Servant of Yahweh](#) | [Suffering -- Biblical teaching](#) | [Poor and the church](#)'. Callout boxes provide instructions: 'In order to print or save your records from the Results page, click in the box next to the record number or mark all your records by clicking on the [Mark](#) all on page link above the search results.' (pointing to the checkbox), 'Click on the "Save, Print, Email" link above the search results if you wish to access those functions.' (pointing to the 'Save, Print, Email' link), 'Click on "View Record" to see a longer version of the' (pointing to the 'View Record' link), 'Click on "Find full text" to determine if St. Kate's library has direct access to the full text of the item' (pointing to the 'Find full text' link), and 'Find more records like this one by clicking on the subjects listed.' (pointing to the descriptors).

Editing Your Search

Click on the "Edit Search" link at the top of the Results page or scroll down to the bottom of the page to the search box where you can modify your original search or enter new search terms. Type in the information and click the "Search" button to initiate your new search.

Printing Your Results

- Mark the records you want to print, and click on the "Save, Print, Email" link. Make certain that the "Use Marked Records" button is selected, and click on the "Print Preview" button. Use your browser's print function (File → Print or use the Print icon on your toolbar). Close the window and click on the "Return to Results" link.

Search Tools

- **Combine Searches** - you can combine the results from two or more searches from your current search history or combine your current history with a new search. Use "and" or "or" to combine searches.
- **Command Search** - expert searchers can use the Command Search box to create searches using Boolean operators and field codes (click on "Search Tools" in the "Help & Support" link to locate these codes).
- **Thesaurus** – provides standard language or a set of terms to describe a topic.
- **Indexes** – use the drop-down box to select author, journal name, and language index or publication type.

QuikBib

You can create your own bibliography of selected records using a variety of styles such as MLA or APA. Click on "Save, Print, Email" to get started.

Need help?

Click the [Help & Support](#) link on the upper right side of most screens. Use the "Search Tips" link for more help.

Please ask a Reference Librarian or call the Reference Desk at 651-690-6652 for assistance. We're your research partner!