



Theology resources on the web

Gamble Guides

Below are some selected online resources which every theology student should know about. Any with a * beside them are highly recommended.

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Theology only resources

There are numerous websites that offer access to **theology resources**, such as **journal articles** and **e-books**, which could help you with your studies.

ATLA Websites on Religion LibGuide is a growing, annotated collection of web resources for the study of religion. <https://atla.libguides.com/WOR>

***Bible Gateway** provides searchable online Bibles in over 100 versions. <https://www.biblegateway.com/>

Bible Study Tools provides some older commentaries and other resources. <http://www.biblestudytools.com/>

British Religion in Numbers is an online religious data resource which provides various statistics related to religion. <http://www.brin.ac.uk/>

Cambridge papers give a Christian perspective on a range of controversial, topical subjects. <https://www.cambridgepapers.org/>

Christian Classics Ethereal Library provides access to thousands of items of Christian classic literature (mostly e-books). <http://www.ccel.org/>

Desiring God. Free e-books by John Piper and others: <http://www.desiringgod.org/books> Many articles, sermons etc. also available at: <http://www.desiringgod.org/>

Frame-Poythress.org allows individuals to access e-books by John Frame and Vern Poythress free of charge for personal use only. <https://frame-poythress.org/ebooks/>

GlobeTheoLib supplies access to articles, journals, books, ecumenical documents and other resources. You need to register and login to get access to some, but you can register for free. <https://www.globethics.net/library>

Greek-English Lexicon (Liddell, Scott)

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?doc=Perseus:text:1999.04.0057>

Internet Sacred Text Archive contains electronic texts on religion, mythology, and folklore. <http://www.sacred-texts.com/index.htm>

Logos Bible Study Resources – a free app can be downloaded from this webpage <https://www.logos.com/free-edition> which gives access to a small library of Bibles including those which are interlinear, commentaries, dictionaries and a simple set of Bible study tools. A free e-book is released each month here <https://www.logos.com/free-book>

Logos Lecture Hall and Word by Word links to a range of topical articles, reviews and other resources. <https://www.logos.com/grow/lecture-hall/>

D. Martin Luthers Werke is available at the following website:

<http://www.lutherdansk.dk/WA/D.%20Martin%20Luthers%20Werke,%20Weimarer%20Ausgabe%20-%20WA.htm>

Monergism is a curated directory of free theological content including e-books, articles, MP3s and other resources. <https://www.monergism.com/>

N.T. Wright webpage contains articles and extracts from books. <http://ntwrightpage.com/>



***Open Access Digital Theological Library (OADTL)** contains around 190,000 open access e-books and millions of articles. <http://oadtl.org/>

Princeton Theological Seminary, Theological Commons is a digital library of over 150,000 resources on theology and religion, consisting of public domain books, periodicals, audio recordings, etc. <https://commons.ptsem.edu/>

Project Wittenberg contains books and documents of Lutheran interest, including works by Luther and other Lutherans. <https://www.projectwittenberg.org>

Reformed.org, Reformed Theology and Apologetics aims to provide biblically sound online resources on a range of topics. <https://reformed.org>

Religion Online provides access to more than 6,000 articles etc., many peer-reviewed, and books on topics such as Old and New Testament, ethics, pastoral care and missions. <http://www.religion-online.org/>

Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy is available at <http://plato.stanford.edu/>

The Holy See has links to numerous Vatican libraries and archives, including many official documents. <http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>

The Tertullian Project is a collection of ancient and modern material regarding the ancient Christian Latin writer, Tertullian and his writings. <http://www.tertullian.org/>

The Works of Jonathan Edwards Online provides free access to all Yale University Press's volumes of Jonathan Edwards works, plus additional volumes of works from the manuscript collection. <http://edwards.yale.edu/research/browse> Free access to the peer reviewed *Jonathan Edwards Studies* journal is also available: <http://edwards.yale.edu/publication/online+journal>

***Theology on the Web** provides bibliographies and reprints of rare and out-of-print theology books and journals <https://theologyontheweb.org.uk/index.html> Theology on the Web is linked to several other websites, all of which are well worth visiting. They provide e-books and journal articles as well as other resources:

- **Biblical Archaeology** website <https://biblicalarchaeology.org.uk/>
- **Biblical Studies** website <https://theologyontheweb.org.uk/biblicalstudies.html>
- **Early Church** website <http://www.earlychurch.org.uk/>
- **Medieval Church** website <http://www.medievalchurch.org.uk/>
- **Reformation Church** website <https://reformationchurch.org.uk/>
- **Theological Studies** website <http://www.theologicalstudies.org.uk/index.html>
- **Missiology** website <http://www.missiology.org.uk/>

Greek resources

Greek New Testaments can be found at the following websites: <https://sblgnt.com/>
<https://app.biblearc.com/> <https://www.stepbible.org/>

Greek New Testament read aloud: <http://greekstudytool.com/>

Graded Reader – listing verses of the Greek New Testament by word frequency

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/xi3y4j7k23s3slj/Graded%20Reader%20-%20Final%20Draft2%2C%20August%2029%2C%202021.pdf?dl=0>

Daily Dose of Greek – short Greek videos walking through a single New Testament verse at a time
<https://dailydoseofgreek.com/>

Databases – Databases for Greek resources like Greek New Testaments, LXX, lexicons, video lectures, flashcards, and more <https://dailydoseofgreek.com/new-testament-greek-resources/> and
<http://newtestamentgreekportal.blogspot.com/>

Greek Lexicons – Louw-Nida Lexicon <https://www.laparola.net/greco/louwnida.php>
Liddell-Scott Lexicon

<https://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?doc=Perseus:text:1999.04.0057:entry=lo/gos>

Parsing Practice – <http://www.mastergreek.com/>



Semantic Dictionary of New Testament Greek

<https://semanticdictionary.org/semDic.php?databaseType=SDGNT&language=en>

Textual Criticism – lists of textual variants for the New Testament

<https://www.stepbible.org/version.jsp?version=VarApp>

Center for the Study of New Testament Manuscripts – digital manuscript collection

<https://www.csntm.org/>

Theology journals available free online

Further to the list available on the **Theology on the Web website**, here are more journals available open access online:

American Journal of Biblical Theology. <http://www.biblicaltheology.com/>

Ars Disputandi. <https://www.tandfonline.com/loi/rjpt17>

Cyberjournal for Pentecostal-Charismatic Research. <http://www.pctii.org/cyberj/>

Denver Journal. Much of the Journal's content reviews recently published books and media relating to the major fields of biblical and theological studies. <http://www.denverseminary.edu/resources/denver-journal/>

Journal of Greco-Roman Christianity and Judaism. <http://jgrchj.net/>

Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society. <https://etsjets.org/jets/jets-pdf-archive/>

McMaster Journal of Theology and Ministry. <http://www.mcmaster.ca/mjtm/>

Mid-America Journal of Theology <https://www.midamerica.edu/journal>

Online: Heidelberg Journal of Religions on the Internet. (Last published 2020). <https://heiup.uni-heidelberg.de/journals/religions/issue/archive>

Open Library of Humanities. <https://olh.openlibhums.org/issues/>

Reformed Faith and Practice: The Journal of the Reformed Theological Seminary. <https://journal.rts.edu/>

TC: A Journal of Biblical Textual Criticism. <https://scholarlypublishingcollective.org/sblpress/tc/issue/browse-by-year>

Themelios. <https://themelios.thegospelcoalition.org/issues/>

The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology. <http://equip.sbts.edu/category/publications/journals/journal-of-theology/>

Tyndale Bulletin <https://www.tyndalebulletin.org/issues>

Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology. <https://press.palni.org/ojs/index.php/vision>

World of the Bible formerly *Th-in-k* magazine, can be subscribed to here <https://tyndalehouse.com/resources/wotbmagazine/>

Google theological journals search. A Google custom search of selected theological journals is available here: <https://cse.google.com/cse?cx=018443097211386924752:luwi5uy2qbe>

Theology and other resources

The following provide access to theology and other, for example, historical, resources which may be useful.

Brill Open Access Books These can be filtered to 'Biblical Studies,' 'Religious Studies' and 'Theology and World Christianity' on the left of the page.

<https://brill.com/browse?access=open&et=book&level=parent&pageSize=10&sort=datedescending>

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Cambridge Open Access books and journals <https://www.cambridge.org/core/publications/open-access>

***Directory of Open Access Books**. This is a very good source of modern e-books. <https://doabooks.org/>

***Directory of Open Access Journals**. This is an excellent source of journals such as: *The Journal of Religion and Society*. <https://doaj.org/>

Core. The world's largest collection of open access research papers. <https://core.ac.uk/>



***Europeana** contains over 57,000,000 books, images (some are copyright free), videos etc. from across Europe. <https://www.europeana.eu/en>

Google Scholar can help you find relevant scholarly articles, theses, books etc. Use the advanced search. <https://scholar.google.com/>

***Open Access Publishing in European Networks** has some very good quality material from well-known publishers. <https://oapen.org/home>

Open Book Publishers have open access books on a range of different topics. <https://www.openbookpublishers.com/books> The Cambridge Semitic Languages and Cultures series is recommended by our Biblical Studies Department

OpenDOAR is an authoritative directory of academic open access repositories. <https://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/opensoar/>

***Project Gutenberg** is an excellent source for free, mostly older, e-books and journals. <https://www.gutenberg.org/>

****The Internet Archive**. An outstanding source of various, mostly older books, periodicals and other media. <https://archive.org/>

Unpaywall is an open database of over 56,000,000 free scholarly articles <https://unpaywall.org/>

Theses

The following websites allow you to search for, and sometimes download, theses.

ETHOS. This allows users to search over 600,000 doctoral (PhD) theses made available by participating Universities located in the UK and Ireland. <https://www.bl.uk/collection/ethos> (Currently actual theses are unavailable for download due to a 2023 cyberattack). The British Library has a temporary catalogue here. Use the 'Advanced search' and filter 'Material type' to 'Theses.' This will show the name of the awarding university. You can then search the university's institutional repository or library catalogue for the thesis itself. **OpenDOAR** has a directory of university repositories.

EBSCO Open Dissertations gives access to the full text of open access dissertations and theses. <https://opendissertations.org/>

NDLTD contains links to open access dissertation repositories from various countries around the world <https://ndltd.org/thesis-resources/find-etds/>

Netherlands Research Portal is a webpage listing research outputs from the Netherlands. <https://netherlands.openaire.eu/>

OATD (Open Access Theses and Dissertations) is an international database giving free access to over 6 million theses and dissertations. <https://oatd.org/>

PQDT Open allows you to read full text of US open-access dissertations <https://www.proquest.com>

Theses Canada Portal provides an index of all theses produced at Canadian universities including free PDFs of many. <https://recherche-collection-search.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Help/theses>

Trove contains Australia's research output including 300,000 theses, articles, books etc. <https://trove.nla.gov.au/>