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Selected Research Resources

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Summon

Search across the wide spectrum of library owned and leased content - books, articles, images, etc.

WorldCat

A database of materials held by libraries around the world:

- nearly 180 million records
- 470+ languages from 112 countries and territories
- borrow items via Interlibrary Loan

ProQuest Dissertations and Theses

Provides references and summaries of doctoral dissertations and masters theses from more than 700 academic institutions starting in 1861.

- 24 page previews available for most items post-1997
- full text provided for selected titles only -- try Interlibrary Loan!

Web of Science

A multidisciplinary database with special features:

- references to conference proceedings
- cited reference searching
- related records searching

Google Scholar - http://scholar.google.com

Just the "good" stuff - books, articles from scholarly publishers, and materials in college and university repositories.

Includes some information about the number of times a work has been cited (better for books than articles)

Academic Search Complete

Scholarly and popular articles in all subject areas.

Religion Databases

- ATLA Religion Database
- ATLASerials Religion Collection
- RAMBI
- Religion and Philosophy Collection
- Index Islamicus

Subject Databases in Allied Fields of Study

- Gender Studies Database
- Medline
- SocIndex
- Philosopher's Index

Research Organizations

Guttmacher Institute

www.guttmacher.org/

Public Religion Research Institute

http://publicreligion.org/

Pew Research Center

http://www.pewresearch.org/topics/abortion/

Pew Research: Religion & Public Life

http://www.pewforum.org/topics/abortion/