

World Religion

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Looking for information on religions of the world? Needing to research non-Christian religious movements? These and other questions can be answered with the aid of the resources listed below. If you have additional questions, ask the librarians. They are ready to assist you in finding the information you need.

Reference Books

- A to Z of Buddhism
R 294.303 P911a
- Angels A to Z
R 291.21503 L5872a
- Atlas of the World's Religions
R 291.O223
- Baker's Bible Atlas
R 220.91 P47b
- Biographical Dictionary of American Cult and Sect Leaders
R 922.919 M495b
- Biographical Dictionary of Christian Theologians
R 230.0922 B52
- Concise Encyclopedia of Language and Religion
R 403 C748 2001
- Contemporary Religious Ideas
R 16.291 C767
- Dictionary of Comparative Religion
R 291.03 D561
- Dictionary of Non-Christian Religions
R 290.3 P248d
- Dictionary of Science and Creationism
R 231.765 Ec56d
- Encyclopaedia Judaica
R 296.03 E5632
- Encyclopedia of African and African American Religions
R 299.603 En192
- Encyclopedia of American Catholic History
R 282.7303 En195 1997
- Encyclopedia of American Religious History
R 200.97303 Q315e
- Encyclopedia of American Women and Religion
R 200.820973 B441e
- Encyclopedia of Apocalypticism
R 291.23 En195 2000
- Encyclopedia of Christianity
R 230.003 W893
- Encyclopedia of Cults, Sects, & New Religions
R 200.3 En192 2002
- Encyclopedia of Fundamentalism
R 200.90403 En195
- Encyclopedia of Hell
R 291.23 V26e
- Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim World
R 909.097671 En195
- Encyclopedia of Millennialism and Millennial Movements
R 306.1 En196 2000
- Encyclopedia of Mormonism
R 289.303 En195
- Encyclopedia of Religion
R 200.3 En195
- Encyclopaedia of Religion and Ethics
R 203 En19
- Encyclopedia of Religion and Society
R 301.5803 En192
- Encyclopedia of Religious Controversies in the U.S.
R 273.9 E195
- Encyclopedia of Religious Freedom
R 323.44203 En197
- Encyclopedia of Sacred Places
R 291.3503 B783e
- Encyclopedia of Saints
R 282.0922 G945e 2001
- Encyclopedia of the Crusades
R 909.07 An252e
- Encyclopedia of the Dead Sea Scrolls
R 296.15503 En195
- Encyclopedia of Women and World Religion
R 200.82 En195 1999
- Encyclopedic Sourcebook of New Age Religions
R 299.93 N48 En198 2003
- Handbook of Denominations in the U.S.
R 200.973 M461h 2001
- The Hajj today: a survey of the contemporary Makkah pilgrimage
Electronic Books
- Historical Atlas of Islam
R 911.17671 F877h 2002
- Historical Dictionary of Hinduism
R 294.503 Su533h

- Historical Dictionary of Islam
R 297.03 Ad14h 2001
- Historical Dictionary of Prophets in Islam & Judaism
R 296.0922 N68h
- Historical Dictionary of Reformed Churches
R 284.209 B434h
- Historical Dictionary of Shinto
R 299.56103 P5858h 2002
- Historical Dictionary of the Shakers
R 289.803 D8738h
- Historical Dictionary of Zionism
R 320.5409569403 M4697h
- History of the Christian Church
R 270 Sch14h
- New Catholic Encyclopedia
R 282.03 N42 2003
- Oxford Dictionary of Saints
R 270.0922 F229o4
- Oxford Encyclopedia of the Reformation
R 270.603 Ox255
- Papacy: An Encyclopedia
R 282.0922 P197 2002
- Pilgrimage: From the Ganges to Graceland: An Encyclopedia
R 291.35103 D2836p
- Religion and the Law: A Dictionary
R 342.73085203 An465r
- Religions of the World
R 291 R279 2002
- Satanism Today: Encyclopedia of Religion, Folklore and Popular Culture
R 133.42203 L587s
- The Religious Right
R 277.3 Ut85r
- Witchcraft Today: Encyclopedia of Wiccan & Neopagan Traditions
R 133.4303 L587w
- World Christian Encyclopedia
R 230.003 W893

Books

- 200 Religion
- 210 Natural Theology
- 220 Bible
- 230 Christian Theology
- 240 Christian Moral & Devotional Theology
- 250 Christian Orders & Local Church
- 260 Christian Social Theology
- 270 Christian Church History
- 280 Christian Denominations & Sects
- 290 Other & Comparative Religions

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

- ED Education Dept.
- Ju Judiciary
- Y Congress

Articles

Article databases can be found at
(<http://www.swosu.edu/library/>)

- Academic Search Complete (EbscoHost)
- Encyclopaedia Judaica (Gale Reference)
- Issues and Controversies
- JSTOR
- Project Muse
- WorldCat (FirstSearch)

For a complete list of periodicals owned by the library, look at the Periodical List
(<http://www.swosu.edu/library/>)

Internet Resources

- ADHERENTS.COM-RELIGIOUS STATISTICS & GEOGRAPHY
<http://www.adherents.com>
- ASSOCIATION OF RELIGION DATA ARCHIVES
<http://www.thearda.com/>
- CENTER FOR REFORMED THEOLOGY & APOLOGETICS
<http://www.reformed.org>
- FIDES QUÆRENS INTERNETUM
<http://people.bu.edu/bpstone/theology/theology.html>
- GUIDE TO EARLY CHURCH DOCUMENTS
<http://www.iclnet.org/pub/resources/christian-history.html>
- INTERNET SACRED TEXT ARCHIVE
<http://www.sacred-texts.com/index.htm>
- ISLAM
<http://www.religioustolerance.org/islam.htm>
- JUDAISM
<http://www.religioustolerance.org/judaism.htm>
- PROJECT WITTENBERG
<http://www.iclnet.org/pub/resources/text/wittenberg/wittenberg-home.html>
- SCROLLS FROM THE DEAD SEA
<http://www.ibiblio.org/expo/deadsea.scrolls.exhibit/intro.html>
- SECULAR WEB LIBRARY
<http://www.infidels.org/library>
- VIRTUAL RELIGION INDEX
<http://virtualreligion.net/vri/>