



St John's College Library

SUBJECT GUIDE: **THEOLOGY**

Resources for Theology

1. Books

Theology has always played a significant part in the teaching and research of this college, and the collection has been built up over many centuries, continuing to provide a broad range of materials for today's student of religion.

The main theology section is to be found in the Garden wing, First floor, with books on religion shelved at classmarks beginning with BL-BX.

A brief outline of where subjects of relevance to theology are located follows:

Bibles and commentaries	BS 1-2970
Old Testament	BS 701-1830
New Testament	BS 1901-2970
Christian Church history	BR 140-1500
Patristics and classical texts	BR 60-67
Christian biography	BR 1690-1725
Christian denominations	BX
Christian doctrine	BT
Christian practical theology	BV
Liturgy and worship	BV 5-530
Judaism	BM
Buddhism	BQ
Hinduism	BL 1100-1295
Islam	BP
Religion in general	BL

2. Journals

All of the Library's journal holdings, listed by subject, are available via the website:

www.joh.cam.ac.uk/journals

The Library takes a number of relevant journals. The unbound parts are kept in the Current Periodicals Area on the Ground floor, bound volumes are in journal sequence in the main Penrose section of the First floor, older backruns may be found in the open access basement, shelved alphabetically by title or name of institution.

Journal of Ecclesiastical History	BR 140.J6
Journal of Theological Studies	BR 1.T4 (1919-1949)
	JOU (Basement)
	BR 1.T5 (1950-2012)
New Testament Studies	BS 410.N4
Revue d'Histoire Ecclesiatique	BR 140.R4

Ejournals can be searched via eresources@cambridge (see below for more information).

3. Electronic Resources

The Library Gateway provides a complete guide to electronic resources available across the University:

www.lib.cam.ac.uk/eresources/index.php

Select 'Religion' from the drop-down menu.

Key resources include:

Acta Sanctorum Database

ATLA Religion Database

Cambridge Histories Online

MUSE (Project MUSE)

Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy

The Stanford encyclopaedia of philosophy is also available online:

www.seop.leeds.ac.uk/contents.html.

Note: A Raven password is required for online access off-campus.

Recommendations

The College Library aims to provide all works necessary for Part One courses, and a selection of the most important works required for Part Two. We receive reading lists from the departmental libraries in advance of each academic year, and continually update the Library collections in response to requests from Directors of Studies, supervisors, and students. If texts you require for your course are not available in the College Library, please talk to a member of Library staff. Recommendation cards for new purchases can be found at the Issue Desk, and all reasonable requests will be considered.

Help

If you have any difficulty in tracing the material you need, whether in printed or electronic format, please ask a member of Library staff for assistance.