**Databases and Online References |** February 5, 2018

**American Theological Library Association Serials (ATLAS)**

* Hundreds of full-text theology and religion journals, ebooks, and indexes
* Best for: topics in religion, church research, biblical research

**Catholic Periodical and Literature Index (CPLI)**

\*Not a full-text source—can search in the database search box

* Indexing of periodicals, essays, and church documents about Roman Catholicism
* Best for: knowing what was published in the past, finding titles and publication information for items we don’t have access to

**JSTOR**

* Digital library database holding full-text journal articles
* Best for: the humanities side of theology research

**Oxford Bible Encyclopedias Online**

* Online copies of a recent 8-volume series from Oxford on different topics in biblical scholarship
* Best for: subject-specific biblical research

**Online Reference Sources to Be Aware of:**

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| **WorldCat** (worldcat.org) | * 70,000+ libraries’ catalogs * Best for: comparing found resources to what is available elsewhere |
| **HathiTrust** (hathitrust.org) | * Partnership of research institutions offering digital collection of millions of full-text copyright-free titles * Best for: primary source research, finding full-text copies of hard-to-find items |
| **Internet Archive** (archive.org) | * Non-profit library of millions of full-text copyright-free books, software, music, and videos * Best for: primary source research, finding full-text copies of hard-to-find items |