# Reference & Instruction



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# Library Guide for Distance Learning Students 2023-2024

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# **Getting Started**

#### **Overview of Services**

- Online access to thousands of resources such as e-Books, e-Reference books, databases, articles, and streaming media.
- Electronic document delivery of book chapters and articles from our physical stacks.
- Tutorials & instruction in an online format.
- Reference help through our reference form, chat service, phone, or a scheduled meeting.
- Physical access to our in-house collection.
- Mail delivery loan for students who live more than 50 miles away from the library.
- Reciprocal borrowing with Chicago-area theological libraries
   (ACTS) & theological libraries throughout the U.S. (Atla).

# Physical Items

## **Borrowing Basics**

#### From Us

#### Stop By

If you are in the area, come to the library to get your books.



#### **Mail Loans**

Online and distance students have the option to request items from our stacks to be mailed to their homes when they live more than 50 miles from campus. Students mail them back when due.

#### **From Our Partner Libraries**

#### **ACTS Libraries**

The Association of Chicago Theological Schools (ACTS) welcomes & encourages you to borrow materials from any of their locations.



\*An ACTS borrower's ID card is necessary to borrow items from other ACTS libraries, contact us to get one.

#### **Atla Reciprocal Borrowing**

This program grants you access to theological libraries across North America. Use the links on our website to locate the library closest to you, bring proof of current enrollment, and you're set.

#### From Your Local Public Library

# Local Public Libraries Don't overlook your owr

Don't overlook your own local public library. Usually, public libraries will grant you a borrowing card for free after showing proof of residency.

Use their ILL services to request books from theological libraries around the U.S.

#### WorldCat

#### **Find Your Item in Any Library**



WorldCat is an online database that searches the collections of over 10,000 libraries worldwide.

\* Use it to find out what library has a specific resource you're interested in.

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# E-Reference Books

#### **Reference Books Online**

Even when you're not physically in the reference room, you still have access to excellent reference books online. Go to our website for direct links to these resources.

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# **Access Credentials**

### **Getting Access to Resources**

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Your NetID (e.g., abc1234) is your passport to accessing all online library materials. Some e-Books require Garrett credentials. Follow the instructions on the login page.

\* Note: A two-step authentication process is required to access library resources. Download the Duo Mobile app & follow these instructions:



#### Garrett e-Books

- Available to Garrett Community only (mostly Course Reserves)
- Special login: use Moodle/Outlook credentials for access

#### Student ID card

Your Garrett ID card is also your library card.

## Online Articles & Databases

## **Finding Articles with USearch**

USearch is the discovery tool that allows you to search through our physical catalog as well as almost all of our electronic resources, including databases, all from one search box.



## **Recommended Religion Databases**



There may still be times when you want to go directly to a database and use its interface to search for resources.



Atla Religion Database with Serials

Ministry Matters

Online Academic Video Collection

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Research in Ministry Online

## E-Books

## Finding e-Books with USearch

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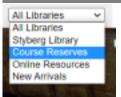
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