

Bibliographic Resources: Women and Religion

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Indexes and abstracts (print and electronic):

- **Religion and women studies**

ATLA Religion Database

1949 to present. Electronic

Indexes articles in journals as well as multi-author works and book reviews.

Index Islamicus

1906 to present. Print and electronic

Indexes scholarly articles published in Western languages and Turkish since 1906, and books since 1981. The entries are organized by topic and are indexed by author and subject. Quarterly issues cumulated into bound volumes; the CD-ROM should ameliorate the problem of having to search successive volumes, but is sometimes cranky.

Print edition: ROCK REF DS35.3 .I534x

Philosopher's Index

1940 to present. Electronic

Abstracts for books and journal articles on epistemology, ethics, logic, metaphysics, and the philosophy of various disciplines.

Patrologia Latina Database

Full-text electronic version of the 221 volumes of the first edition of Jacques-Paul Migne's *Patrologia Latina* (1844-1855 and 1862-1865).

Contemporary Women's Issues

1992 to present. Electronic

Full-text access to global information on women, including journals and gray literature on women in over 150 countries.

Women studies abstracts

1972 to present. Print

ROCK REF HQ1180.W676x

Studies on women and gender abstracts

2000 to present. Print

Former title *Studies on women abstracts*.

ROCK REF HQ1180 .S78x

North American Women's Letters and Diaries

Colonial to 1920; ongoing. Electronic

When complete, the collection will include approximately 150,000 pages of published letters and diaries from individuals writing from Colonial times to 1950, plus 4,000 pages of previously unpublished materials. Includes materials from more than 1,000 sources,

including journal articles, pamphlets, newsletters, monographs, and conference proceedings

- **Interdisciplinary**

America: History and Life

1954 to present. Electronic

Article abstracts and citations of reviews and dissertations on the history and culture of the United States and Canada

Historical Abstracts

1977 to present. Electronic

Article abstracts and citations of books and dissertations on the history of the world from 1450 to the present. Excludes the U. S. and Canada.

Academic Search Premier

Current. Electronic

Multi-disciplinary, full text reference database, designed for the academic community. Includes full text coverage for just under 3,000 journals, including 1,850 peer-reviewed journals.

Accessible Archives Databases of 18th and 19th Century Newspapers

Online access to material found in leading historic newspapers. Includes African American Newspapers: the 19th century, Godey's Lady's Book (currently 1830-1845), Pennsylvania Gazette (1728-1800), and The Civil War: A Newspaper Perspective (1860-1865).

Anthropological Literature

1984 to present. Electronic

Indexes articles on anthropology and archaeology, including art history, demography, economics, psychology, and religion.

Digital Dissertations (Dissertation Abstracts)

1861 to present. Electronic

Covers every doctoral dissertations completed at accredited institutions in the .S. This new version of Dissertation Abstracts include 24-page thumbnails of every dissertation since 1997, as well as the full text of all Brown University dissertations since 1997.

International Index to Black Periodicals Full Text (IIBP)

1910 to present.

Electronic multi-disciplinary, international database that includes current and retrospective bibliographic citations and abstracts from over 150 scholarly and popular journals, newspapers and newsletters from the United States, Africa and the Caribbean. Full text coverage of 31 core Black Studies periodicals (1998 forward)is also included.

Humanities Index

February 1984 to present. Electronic

More than 300 periodicals in archaeology, art, classics, film, folklore, journalism, linguistics, music, the performing arts, philosophy, religion, world history, and world literature.

Arts and Humanities Citation Index

1988 to present. Electronic

Source for information in all arts and humanities disciplines. Useful for retrieving recent articles that cite a known earlier article.

Nineteenth (19th) Century Masterfile

1802 to the early 20th century. Electronic

Provides online access to an enhanced version of the major Anglo-American subject index for periodicals of the 19th century, as well as a number of other general and publication specific indexes for journals, newspapers, and books of the era.

Periodical Abstracts

1986 to present. Electronic

1,500+ general and academic journals, covering business, current affairs, economics, literature, religion, psychology, and women's studies.

Periodical Contents Index

1771 to 1991. Electronic

International index to journal articles in the humanities and social sciences.

Wilson Select Plus

Current. Electronic

Full text of articles from more than 1300 periodicals in a variety of subjects.

FRANCIS

1984 to present. Electronic

Through an international perspective, FRANCIS provides citations to interdisciplinary materials for the humanities and social sciences. Topics include: art, psychology, information science, archaeology, ethnology, geography, business management, history of science and technology, history and science of religion, linguistics, literature, philosophy, prehistory and protohistory, sociology, education and more. Citations include journal articles, conference papers, books, reports, and doctoral dissertations.

E-Bibles:

King James - 'Authorized Version'

The complete text, including all prefatory matter, notes, running heads and glossaries.

Bible in English (990-1970)

Contains twenty versions of the English Bible.

BibleWorks 4

BibleWorks is an electronic Bible concordance and morphological analysis program. It includes texts of the Hebrew O.T., Greek O.T. and N.T. and a wide range of English and modern foreign language texts. It also has Bible dictionaries and other aids.

Available as an electronic resource at the Rockefeller Library, ask at the Reference Desk

Encyclopedias, dictionaries and bibliographies:

[Link to access a selected list of religion encyclopedias](#)

Encyclopedia of American women and religion

June Melby Benowitz
Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO, c1998
ROCK REF BL2525 .B45 1998

Dictionary of feminist theologies

[edited by] Letty M. Russell and J. Shannon Clarkson
Louisville, Ky. : Westminster John Knox Press, c1996
ROCK BT83.55 .D53 1996

Women in scripture : a dictionary of named and unnamed women in the Hebrew Bible, the Apocryphal/Deuterocanonical books, and the New Testament

[edited by] Carol Meyers, Toni Craven and Ross S. Kraemer
ROCK REF BS575 .W593 2000

Encyclopedia of women in religious art

Diane Apostolos-Cappadona
New York: Continuum, 1996
ROCK REF N7793 .W65 A66 1996

Women's studies encyclopedia

[edited by] Helen Tierney
Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1999
ROCK REF HQ1115 .W645 1989

Women and religion in America

[edited by] Rosemary Radford Ruether, Rosemary Skinner Keller
San Francisco: Harper & Row, c1981-1986
ROCK BR515 .W648 1981

Women religious history sources: a guide to repositories in the United States

[edited by] Evangeline Thomas, with the assistance of Joyce L. White and Lois Wachtel
New York: R.R. Bowker, 1983
ROCK 1-SIZE Z7839 .W65 1983

Black women and religion: a bibliography

Marilyn Richardson
Boston, Mass.: G. K. Hall, c1980
ROCK Z1361.N39 R53

Women and religion: a bibliographic guide to Christian feminist liberation theology

Compiled by Shelley Davis Finson
Toronto ; Buffalo: University of Toronto Press, c1991
ROCK Z7963.R45 F56x 1991

Goddesses & wise women: the literature of feminist spirituality, 1980-1992: an annotated bibliography

Anne Carson
Freedom, CA: Crossing Press, c1992
ROCK Z7963.R45 C37 1992

Feminist spirituality and the feminine divine: an annotated bibliography

Anne Carson
Trumansburg, N.Y.: Crossing Press, c1986
ROCK BL458 .C39 1986

Women in American religious history: an annotated bibliography and guide to sources

Dorothy C. Bass, Sandra Hughes Boyd
Boston, MA : G.K. Hall, c1986
ROCK Z7963.R45 B37 1986

Women in world history: a biographical encyclopedia

[edited by] Anne Commire and Deborah Klezmer
Waterford, CT: Yorkin Publications, c1999-
ROCK REF 1-SIZE HQ1115 .W6 1999

Jewish women in America: an historical encyclopedia

[edited by] Paula E. Hyman and Deborah Dash Moore
New York: Routledge, 1998
ROCK REF 1-SIZE E184.J5 .J578x 1998

Goddesses in world mythology

Martha Ann and Dorothy Myers Imel
Santa Barbara, Calif. : ABC-CLIO, c1993
ROCK REF 1-SIZE BL473.5 .A66 1993

Selected journals:

Journal of feminist studies in religion

v.1- spring 1985 to present
ROCK HQ1393 .J68

Women in Judaism

Available electronically from 1998 to present through Lexis/Nexis

Journal of women and religion

Brown University Library does not subscribe to this journal, however it is indexed in ATLA. Articles can be obtained through Interlibrary Loan.
The library will most likely subscribe to publication starting September 2002.

For a more complete list of religion journals held at the Brown University Library do a subject search in Josiah under:
Theology -- Periodicals

Web resources:

Women and Theology

<http://www.earlham.edu/~libr/acrlwss/wsstheo.html>

Part of WSSLINKS, a project of the Women's Studies Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Women in American Religious History: List of Reference Sources

<http://www.hds.harvard.edu/library/guides/amerwoman.html>

A bibliography compiled by the Andover-Harvard Theological Library.

Women and religion

<http://www.radcliffe.edu/schles/libcolls/bksper/bibs/religion.htm>

A bibliography compiled by the Schlesinger Library.

Women-Related Religion/Spirituality Sites

http://umbc7.umbc.edu/~korenman/wmst/links_rel.html

A selective listing of women-related sites focusing on religion and/or spirituality.

Bibliography on Women and Religion

http://www.nd.edu/~archives/lau_bib.html

An extensive bibliography of books on women and religions compiled by Susan C. Lau.

Middle East & Islamic Studies Collection: Women & Gender Issues

<http://www.library.cornell.edu/colldev/mideast/women.htm>

Links compiled by the Cornell University Library.

Middle East and Jewish studies

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/mideast/cuvlm/Islam.html>

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/mideast/cuvlm/Judaism.html>

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/mideast/cuvlm/Christianity.html>

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