



Columbia Bible College Library Library Resource Guides

A guide to research

<http://www.columbiabc.edu/document.doc?id=47>

If you'd like help or suggestions for research, please ask the librarian for assistance.

Step 1. The Library On-line Catalogue

Use the [Library Catalogue](#) to find a listing of books, CDs and DVDs held in the library. Go the library website at: <http://www.columbiabc.edu/library/> and click on [Library Catalogue](#).

My Library Account

You can renew, place holds, and check your library account from the [Library Catalogue](#). To set up your library account click on "**My Library Account**" at the [main library page](#) or "[My Account](#)" login at the top of the [Library Catalogue](#) menu screen. System prompts for username or barcode which is your college ID Card number and password. If you do not have a password, click on "[Forgot your password](#)". The system generates a password and emails it to the address on that account

Step 2. eBooks

Find the latest books on any topic in ebook format

Go to Columbia's [Library webpage](#) (www.columbiabc.edu/library/)
Click on [E-Books & Articles](#)

Step 3. Reference Books

Reference books are non-circulating and are shelved in the Reference area of the library. They include encyclopedias, directories, biographical sources, dictionaries, commentaries and concordances. Overnight check-out of Reference books begins 1 hour prior to library closing time and are due back one hour after opening on the library's next open day. Reference books provide useful background information on your topic. Examples of reference books include:

The Anchor Bible Dictionary
The Anchor Bible Commentary
Encyclopedia of Christianity
Encyclopedia of Psychology
A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament
Strongest NIV Exhaustive Concordance

Ref 220.3 A539
Ref 220.77 A539
Ref 230.03 E92
REF 150.3 E56 2000
Ref 225.48 A747 1979
Ref 220.5 2081c G655 N734 2004

Step 4. Journal Articles

Journal and newspaper articles can be useful sources of information for in-depth, up-to-date research. These articles may be found by using printed indexes, or online databases. The databases are available on the library website and you can search the databases from home.

On-line Full-Text Databases at Columbia:

Go to Columbia's [Library webpage](http://www.columbiabc.edu/library/) (www.columbiabc.edu/library/)

Click on [E-Books & Articles](#)

Click on on >Full-Text Journal Article



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[ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials](#) (EBSCOhost) some Fulltext - Excellent for BIBLICAL STUDIES, THEOLOGY, INTERCULTURAL STUDIES, WORSHIP ARTS, YOUTH WORK.



[Business Source Complete](#) (EBSCOhost) Fulltext - Excellent for BUSINESS and LEADERSHIP courses.



[ProQuest Religion Database](#) (Proquest) Fulltext - Excellent for CHRISTIAN and WORLD RELIGIONS, INTERCULTURAL STUDIES, some THEOLOGY and BIBLICAL STUDIES.



[PsycARTICLES®](#), Fulltext - from the American Psychological Association (APA), is a definitive source of full text, peer-reviewed scholarly and scientific articles in psychology. Excellent for all your PSYCHOLOGY and EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT courses.

Step 5. Internet Resources

Using the world wide web is a tremendous resource, use it carefully and critically. Think critically about what you find and if you use it, you are responsible for ensuring that it is reliable and accurate. You might wish to confirm with your *instructor* whether he/she will accept internet resources other than online articles from journal databases.

Step 6. Other Libraries - University of the Fraser Valley Library, Trinity Western University Library and Fraser Valley Regional Library:

All Columbia students are eligible to register with the [University of the Fraser Valley Library](#), [Trinity Western University Library](#), and [Fraser Valley Regional Library](#) at no cost. UFV library is located in Abbotsford at 33844 King Road and Chilliwack campus at 45190 Caen Avenue, Chilliwack. TWU is located in Langley at 7600 Glover Road. FVRL is located a few blocks from CBC on 32320 George Ferguson Way. Take 2 pieces of ID; one showing your current address or government-issued photo ID and your student ID card.

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