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Resources on Your Major and the Christian Faith

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These books are on **three day checkout**, and **there’s a limit of two books out at a time**. There are about 120 or more other students who will be using these books for the same papers, so **please return them promptly**

- **You don’t need to read the whole book.** Find a couple of chapters that you like and photocopy them ($0.10 in the library), then read them over more carefully.
- If you don’t find anything there that you can work with, **ask one of the librarians help you**: John Thompson (jthomps@waynesburg.edu) or Richard Blake (rblake@waynesburg.edu).
- **There are other books in the library besides these.** Go to the online catalog at eberly.waynesburg.edu, select “LC Subject” from the dropdown menu that reads “Keyword,” and type in “faith and learning.” You’ll see a list of books arranged by subject. Not all of these are in the faith and learning collection—look carefully at the “Location” and the “Status” boxes.

**Searching for scholarly articles on EBSCOHOST.** Select “Ebscohost Databases A to Z” and then **select** “ATLA Religion Database.” This database includes scholarly and popular articles from hundreds of religion journals.

You can often retrieve interesting articles by typing your major in—“sports” or “accounting.” For example, if you type in “accounting,” you will come up with a review of a book called *Confession and bookkeeping: the religious, moral, and rhetorical roots of modern accounting*. If our library doesn’t own a copy of this book, you can request a copy by **interlibrary loan**.

When you’re using the ATLA database, it’s really helpful if you can use the exact subject headings. As you look at various articles, note the subjects. Here are some sample subjects. Type SU in the search box and then put the subject heading in quotes.

- CHURCH WORK WITH ADDICTS
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- CHURCH WORK WITH REFUGEES
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- CHURCH WORK WITH PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
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- CHURCH WORK WITH THE MENTALLY ILL
- CHURCH WORK WITH THE SICK
- CHURCH WORK WITH THE UNEMPLOYED
- CHURCH WORK WITH YOUNG ADULTS

**Resources for the Study of the Bible**

All of the Bible commentaries and other Biblical research materials are now located in the large study room to the right of the circulation desk on the main floor of the library. This includes all of the books in
call number ranges 220 to 229. When you are doing research on a particular passage, you may want to look at a commentary at call number 220.7 in one of these series.

The Bible Speaks Today
Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching
Interpreter’s Bible
New Interpreter’s Bible
Smith & Helwys Bible Commentaries
Teach the Text Commentaries
Tyndale New and Old Testament Commentaries
Understanding the Bible Commentaries
Word Biblical Commentary
NT/OT for Everyone Commentary Series
Zondervan Illustrated Bible Background Commentaries

**Bible dictionaries are at call no. 220.3**

**Single volume commentaries on the whole Bible are at 220.71.**

**Commentaries on each of the Books of the Bible are between call numbers 222 and 228.**

**If you’re looking for online resources for a particular chapter or verse,** the ATLA Religion Database is another good place to look. Follow the instructions on the other side to get into it.

- Click on the blue “Scriptures” tab at the top of the page.
- Select your book of the Bible (they are arranged in the order that they appear in your Bible)
- Click on “Expand” until you can select the verses in the passage you are looking for.
- After you select the verses, you will probably want to restrict your search to English language titles.
- If an article is not available in full text, You may need to request it through **interlibrary loan.**

An article may come in three or four days; a book can take from four to ten days.
In Ebscohost, you can place your request by clicking on the link that reads, **“Request article by Interlibrary Loan if no FullText Available”**

You can also send requests directly to iil@waynesburg.edu.