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Identifying books: use a library catalog

Library catalogs

SPU, <http://deborah.spu.edu/>

Summit, <http://summit.orbiscascade.org/>

WorldCat

- **WorldCat Local**, <http://www.spu.edu/depts/library/>,
<http://spu.worldcat.org/advancedsearch>

WorldCat First Search, an SPU database

<http://www.spu.edu/depts/library/databases/index.htm>). Good at Author, Title, and Keyword searches, but terrible at Library of Congress Subject Headings. For these, use the Harvard catalog, at <http://lms01.harvard.edu/F/>

Keywords: will get you some pleasant surprises, but many irrelevancies, too.

Subject Headings: will eliminate the irrelevancies, but some of the pleasant surprises, too.

For some *overarching Library of Congress* subject headings, see Appendix.

Securing books: SPU Catalog > Summit > Seattle (SPL, KCLS, PSAIL, and of course the UW and SU as well) > ILL

http://www.spu.edu/depts/library/about_library/online_forms/ill.htm). For Summit allow three business days, *but for ILL, two weeks!*



Identifying reference books (Library, Main Floor). For example,
Dictionaries and encyclopedias

For some dictionaries and encyclopedias in related fields like Education, Psychology, Sociology, and Theology, see the handout for THEO 2720 CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION at <http://myhome.spu.edu/sperisho/THEO2720.pdf>

- Christian Educators of the 20th Century, <http://www.talbot.edu/ce20/>.
- *Encyclopedia of religious and spiritual development*. Ed. Dowling & Scarlett. 2005. REF BV4571.3 .E53 2006.
- *Handbook of spiritual development in childhood and adolescence*. Ed. Roehlkepartain et al. 2006. BV4571.3 .H36 2005.
- *Evangelical dictionary of Christian education*. Ed. Anthony. 2001. REF BV1461 .E93 2001.
- *Harper's encyclopedia of religious education*. Ed. Cully & Cully. 1990. REF BV 1461 .H37 1990.
- *Dictionary of religious education*. Ed. Sutcliffe. 1984. REF BV1461 .D52 1984b.
- Murphy & Murphy. *Catechetics from A to Z*. 1982.
- *Westminster dictionary of Christian education*. Ed. Cully. 1963. REF BV1461 .C8.

- *Dictionary of pastoral care and counseling*. Rev. ed. Ed. Hunter, Malony, Mills, Patton, & Ramsay. 2005.
- *New Westminster dictionary of Christian spirituality*. Ed. Sheldrake. 2005. REF BV4488 .N49 2005. Title in the UK: *New SCM dictionary of Christian spirituality*. Replaces: *Westminster dictionary of Christian spirituality*. Ed. Wakefield. 1983. BV4488 .W47 1983.
- *Upper Room dictionary of Christian spiritual formation*. Ed. Beasley-Topliffe & Wilburn. 2003. REF BV4501.3 .U67 2003.
- *New dictionary of pastoral studies*. Ed. Carr. 2002. REF BV4005.5 .N48 2002.
- *Baker encyclopedia of psychology and counseling*. 2nd ed. Ed. Benner & Hill. 1999. REF BF31 .B25 1999.
- *Complete book of everyday Christianity: an A-to-Z guide to following Christ in every aspect of life*. Ed. Banks & Stevens. 1997. REF BR95 .C65 1997.
- *New dictionary of Christian ethics and pastoral theology*. Ed. Atkinson et al. 1995. REF BJ1199 .N495.
- *New dictionary of Catholic spirituality*. Ed. Downey. 1993. REF BX2350.65 .N49 1993.



Two fairly recent, free-standing bibliographies

- Lawson. *Theology and Christian education in the 20th century: an annotated bibliography*. 2002. REF BV1471.3 .T43 2002, and REF BV1471.3 .T43 2002 CD-ROM (which circulates).
- Wycoff and Brown. *Religious education, 1960-1993: an annotated bibliography*. 1995. REF BV1471.2 .W93 1995. Note the introductory essay "Recent religious education: a critical survey," pp. 5-28.

Dissertation indices

- Dissertation Abstracts. An SPU database
- Research in Ministry, http://rim.atla.com/star/rimonline_login.htm.

Identifying articles: use a database or an index

Online coverage vs. print coverage

Some databases

- ATLA Religion Database. An SPU database
- Catholic Periodical Index. University of Washington, Seattle University
- *Christian periodical index*. Index Tables
- Index Theologicus (IxTheo), <http://www.ixtheo.de/cgi-bin/ixtheo/maskeeng.pl?db=ixtheo>
- Theoprax [electronic resource]: Theorie und Praxis der Religionspädagogik [Theory and Practice of Religious Education], 2004- . CD-ROM. "Contains searchable bibliographic information for Religionspädagogische Jahresbibliographie (since 1986) and for Birkacher Modelldatei". Now a subscription database, at <http://cidoli.de/cidoli/cidoli.asp>. Formerly the
 - *Religionspädagogische Jahresbibliographie: RJB [Annual bibliography of religious education]*. v. 1 (1986) - v. 17 (2002). Münster : Comenius-Institut ; München : Katholische Religionspädagogische Dokumentationsstelle. Closest subscription: Regent College, Vancouver, BC, unfortunately.
- Education Full Text. An SPU database
- ERIC. An SPU database. *International ERIC* (Dialog Corporation, at the UW) includes portions of the Australian Education Index, the British Education Index, and the Canadian Education Index.
- Philosopher's Index. An SPU database
- PsycInfo. An SPU database
- Social Sciences Index. An SPU database
- Sociological Abstracts. An SPU database
- Academic Search Premier. An SPU database
- Research Library Complete. An SPU database



Others:

- SPU databases by subject:
<http://www.spu.edu/depts/library/databases/subjects.htm>
- UW databases: <http://www.lib.washington.edu/types/databases/>

Securing articles (handout)



Appendix A:

Some *basic* Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSHs)

(For ATLA Religion Database subject headings, see (under Indexes) its Subject Index)

Adult education. Related topic: Continuing education

—Adult education. E.g.: Protestant churches—Adult education

Continuing education. Related topic: Adult education

Education . . . —Philosophy

—Education (Continuing education). Scope note: “topical subdivision under classes of persons and ethnic groups”

Religious education | Theology, Practical. Related topic: Moral education. Try also:

Keyword = s: “Religious education”, to catch the likes of Motivation in religious education

Christian education. Try also: Keyword = s: “Christian education”, to catch the likes of Mentoring in Christian education

Catechetics

Catechetics—Catholic Church

Catholic Church—Catechisms

Questioning

Christian education . . . —Theology. Scope note: —Theology to be used “under names of individual religions and monastic orders and under uniform titles of sacred works” only (supposedly). Try also: Keyword = s: education and s: theology

Christian education . . . —Philosophy

Christian education of . . .

Faith development

Jesus Christ—Teaching methods

Missions—Educational work

Directors of religious education

Mystagogy

Worship (Christian education)

Worship (Religious education)

Religious education . . . —Theology. Scope note: —Theology to be used “under names of individual religions and monastic orders and under uniform titles of sacred works” only (supposedly). Try also: Keyword = s: education and s: theology

Religious education . . . —Philosophy

Religious education of . . .

—Study and teaching (Continuing education). Scope note: “topical subdivision under subjects”

Theology, Doctrinal

Education (Christian theology). Try also: Keyword = s: education and s: theology



Theology, Practical.
Christian education
Church work
Evangelistic work
Missions



Appendix B

A few of the scholarly journals

- *British journal of religious education*. 1978- .
- *Christian education journal*. 1983- . SPU. Formerly *Journal of Christian education* (Glen Ellyn, IL).
- *Journal of adult theological education*. 2004- .
- *Journal of beliefs and values: studies in religion and education*.
- *Journal of Christian education* (Sydney, Australia; ISSN 0021-9657)
- *Journal of beliefs and values*
- *Journal of education and Christian belief*.
- *Journal of research on Christian education*. 1992- . SPU.
- *Journal of youth ministry: JYM*. 2002- .
- *Lumen vitae*. 1946- .
- *Religious education*. 1906- . SPU.

Some associations, institutions, websites, etc.

- American Academy of Religion, <http://www.aarweb.org/default.asp>.
- Association for University Lecturers in Religion and Education, <http://www.srsp.net/aulre/>
- Association of Professors and Researchers in Religious Education, http://www.mtso.edu/aprre/header_1.htm.
- Center for the Ministry of Teaching, <http://www.vts.edu/cmt/>.
- Christian Education, <http://www.christianeducation.org.uk/>, <http://www.retoday.org.uk/>.
- Christian Educators Fellowship, <http://www.cefumc.org/>.
- Denominational Executives of Christian Education.
- Evangelical Training Association, <http://www.etaworld.org/>.
- International Institute of Catechetical and Pastoral Studies = Lumen vitae: Centre international d'études de la formation religieuse, <http://www.catho.be/lumen>.
- Logoi, <http://www.LOGOI.org>.
- National Association of Parish Catechetical Directors, <http://www.ncea.org/departments/npcd/>.
- National Catholic Educational Association, <http://www.ncea.org/>.
- National Conference for Catechetical Leadership, <http://www.nccl.org/>.
- National Council of Churches, Ministries in Christian Education, <http://www.nccusa.org/nmu/mce/>.
- North American Professors of Christian Education, <http://www.napce.org/>.
- Professional Association of Christian Educators, <http://www.gospelcom.net/paceinc/>.
- Religious Education Association, <http://www.religiouseducation.net/>.