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Library Resources

Western Reformed Seminary has a highly specialized library containing the tools essential for personal development and biblical and theological research. Classic theological works are available, as well as many of the most recent studies in related fields. Augmenting these standard references are many current scholarly journals and Christian periodicals, which keep the students and faculty up-to-date on current biblical research and ecclesiastical developments.

Other easily accessible libraries in the area may be found at Faith International University, the University of Puget Sound, Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, or the University of Washington in Seattle.

Distant students are encouraged to utilize their local public library, local college and seminary libraries, church library, and pastor's library. Additionally, many digital resources are available online for free as well.

The Journal of Biblical Soul Care

Promoting the Sufficiency of God's Word through Biblical Counseling Scholarship. Originally published by The Master's University, The Journal of Biblical Soul Care sought to create a platform for academic research related to biblical counseling. Resources focused on biblical counseling methodology are important, but further work in theological and theoretical principles is also necessary. Now, as a publication of ACBC, the mission of the JBSC remains the same: engage educators, theologians, counselors, and academics to advance the field of biblical counseling.

Puritan Library

Monergism.com

Academia.edu

Google Scholar

Google Scholar provides a simple way to broadly search for scholarly literature. From one place, you can search across many disciplines and sources: peer-reviewed papers,

theses, books, abstracts and articles, from academic publishers, professional societies, preprint repositories, universities, and other scholarly organizations. Google Scholar helps you identify the most relevant research across the world of scholarly research.

<https://www.theologicalbooknetwork.org/join-the-network/free-digital-resources>

Open Access Digital Theological Library

The NTS Library - Online Theology Library

Wright Library: Princeton Theological Seminary resources-for-everyone

Library of Congress

World's Largest Library

The Library of Congress is the nation's oldest federal cultural institution and serves as the research arm of Congress. It is also the largest library in the world, with millions of books, recordings, photographs, maps, and manuscripts in its collections. The Library's mission is to make its resources available and useful to the Congress and the American people and to sustain and preserve a universal collection of knowledge and creativity for future generations.

Religion on the Web: Wabash Center Guide to Internet Resources in Religion

A selective, annotated guide to a wide variety of electronic resources of interest to those who are involved in the study and practice of religion: syllabi, electronic texts, electronic journals, web sites, bibliographies, liturgies, reference resources, software, etc. The purpose of the Guide is to encourage and facilitate the incorporation of electronic resources into teaching.

Presbyterian History:

Westminster Assembly Project

For more than 350 years, most of the original manuscript minutes of the Westminster Assembly have remained unpublished. These official minutes record the debates of the English, Scottish, and French theologians at plenary sessions of the Assembly as well as the Assembly's inner workings and resolutions. The large three-volume manuscript of the minutes is housed in Dr Williams's Library, London. These volumes contain 550,000 words and span the years 1643 to 1652. While much of the third volume was published in the late nineteenth century, it was based on an imperfect transcript. This project intends to publish all three volumes of the original manuscript minutes in Dr Williams's Library, in addition to the recently discovered papers of the Assembly. The publication of The Minutes and Papers of the Westminster Assembly will more than

triple the available sources on the Assembly and will fill a major gap in our understanding of the Assembly and its documents.

Presbyterian Historical Society

National archives of the PCUSA, including predecessor denominations. To help patrons locate materials, the society has created several resources available on our website that describe our holdings. If you find an item of interest, you will need to contact the society regarding the material's accessibility, as our collections do not circulate. CALVIN, the society's electronic catalog, contains records for over 75,000 books, periodicals, and processed archival collections housed at the society's headquarters in Philadelphia and regional office in Montreat, North Carolina. The CALVIN records for processed archival collections also contain links to the society's finding aids. [Note: CALVIN does not include records for most materials cataloged by the Society before 1980 or unprocessed archival collections.]

General History:

H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies

The H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies is a research center specializing in John Calvin, Calvinism, the Reformation, and Early Modern Studies.

Post-Reformation Digital Library

The Post-Reformation Digital Library is a collection of resources relating to the development of theology during the Post-Reformation / Early Modern era (ca. 16th-18th c.), hosted by the H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies of Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary

Billy Graham Center Archives

The Archives gathers, preserves, and makes available for use unpublished documents on the history of North American nondenominational Protestant efforts to spread the Christian Gospel. Although anyone may come and use the collections, these materials are especially intended as a resource for the evangelistic mission of the church.

Catholic Encyclopedia 1913 edition

The Catholic Encyclopedia, as its name implies, proposes to give its readers full and authoritative information on the entire cycle of Catholic interests, action and doctrine...It differs from the general encyclopedia in omitting facts and information which have no relation to the Church. On the other hand, it is not exclusively a church encyclopedia, nor is it limited to the ecclesiastical sciences and the doings of churchmen (text selected from original preface).

Jonathan Edwards site at Yale University

We are happy to present, free to the public, approximately 25,000 pages of Edwards' writings. Some of these texts, previously unpublished, represent a significant addition to the available Edwards corpus. The next 35,000 pages will go live in Spring 2007.

Biblical Studies

academic-bible.com/en/online-bibles

academic-bible.com online Bibles are the official Internet editions of individual academic biblical texts. They are always the most up-to-date versions. This is only possible because the German Bible Society oversees these editions itself as publisher.

The following editions are currently available:

- Hebrew Old Testament following the text of the Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia
- Greek New Testament following the text of the Novum Testamentum Graece (ed. Nestle-Aland), 28. Edition and the UBS Greek New Testament
- Greek Old Testament following the text of the Septuagint (ed. Rahlfs/Hanhart)
- Latin Bible following the text of the Vulgate (ed. Weber/Gryson)

IN ADDITION, YOU CAN ACCESS THE FOLLOWING TRANSLATIONS:

- the German translation following Luther, Revised 1984
- the English King James translation
- the English Standard Version (ESV)
- the NETBible®

Biblical text references on every site within academic-bible.com can be opened in every one of these Bibles.

BibleGateway.com

A free service for reading and researching Scripture online — all in the language or translation of your choice! We provide advanced tools to search the Bible by keyword or verse, as well as other tools to enhance your Bible study.

Bible Hub: Search, Read, Study the Bible in Many Languages

Bible Search Engine

A few of the many available resources include: Bibles (NIV, NKJV, KJV, NLT, others), Greek and Hebrew Tools, Bible Study Tools, iLumina mobile, Maps, and many Christian eBooks from authors such as Piper, Evans, Stanley, Murray, etc.

Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology (Baker)

International Standard Bible Encyclopedia (1915)

New Testament Gateway

Welcome to The New Testament Gateway, the award-winning web directory of internet resources on the New Testament, currently being updated daily. Browse or search annotated links on everything from the Greek New Testament to Jesus in Film. For updates, new information, discussion, comments, and assorted observations, please visit the NTGateway weblog.

Old Testament Gateway

The Old Testament Gateway is a comprehensive, annotated, academic directory of internet sites on the Old Testament.

Online Critical Pseudepigrapha

The mandate of the Online Critical Pseudepigrapha is to develop and publish electronic editions of the best critical texts of the "Old Testament" Pseudepigrapha and related literature.

Writings of Geerhardus Vos

Free Online Journals and Indexes

Directory of Open Access Journals

This service covers free, full-text, quality-controlled scientific and scholarly journals. We aim to cover all subjects and languages. There are now 2897 journals in the directory. Currently, 933 journals are searchable at the article level.

Journal of Contemporary Ministry

Sponsored by Harvest Bible College (Australia). The Journal of Contemporary Ministry reports on research and discusses issues in contemporary ministry, including theological and biblical questions.

Kerux: a Journal of Biblical Theology

This journal publishes biblical-theological articles in the tradition of Vos. Many articles published more than three years ago are archived at the site.

Reformed Faith and Practice

Reformed Faith & Practice: The Journal of Reformed Theological Seminary is edited by members of the faculty of the Seminary, and it seeks to further the mission of the Seminary, which is to “serve the church by preparing its leaders, through a program of theological education, based on the authority of the inerrant Word of God, and committed to the Reformed faith.”

Religion Online

More than 6,000 articles and chapters. Topics include Old and New Testament, Theology, Ethics, History and Sociology of Religion, Communication and Cultural Studies, Pastoral Care, Counseling, Homiletics, Worship, Missions and Religious Education.

Review of Biblical Literature

The Review of Biblical Literature (RBL), founded by the Society of Biblical Literature, presents reviews of books in biblical studies and related fields. Appearing in this digital form and in print, RBL is comprehensive, international, and timely. Free, online book reviews of scholarly literature in biblical studies. About 400 reviews per year.

The Theologian: internet journal for integrated theology

The Theologian is dedicated to presenting theological and pastoral resources of the highest quality to the wider church over the internet.

Online Books Pages

CCEL Christian Classics Ethereal Library

The Christian Classics Ethereal Library is a digital library of hundreds of classic Christian books selected for edification and education. The online server reaches several million different users each year. CCEL texts are stored in our own Theological Markup Language, which is an XML application. Texts are converted automatically into other formats such as HTML or PDF.

Thesaurus Linguae Graecae Online: abridged version

This particular site provides access to a number of works by authors such as Homer, Hesiod, Plato, Aristotle, the Greek tragedians, and orators that have traditionally been

used in college-level instruction in Greek. The Abridged version also includes a large number of patristic texts (over 600) from Migne's *Patrologia Graeca*.

Liddell Scott Jones Greek-English Lexicon

University of Pennsylvania Digital Library

Our local index includes more than 25,000 English works in various formats that meet these criteria. All should be free for personal, noncommercial use.

Project Gutenberg

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Church and Worship Service Aids

The Cyberhymnal

This site has over 6,500 Christian hymns & Gospel songs from many denominations. You'll find lyrics, scores, MI-DI files, pictures, history, & more. To use the site effectively, you'll need speakers, a sound card & a browser that supports JavaScript & XHTML & can play MIDI files.

<https://hymnary.org/>

Manuscript Collections

St. Gallen Monastery (Switzerland) Manuscripts online

The purpose of the "*Codices Electronici Sangallenses*" (Digital Abbey Library of St. Gallen) is to provide access to the medieval codices in the Abbey Library of St. Gallen by creating a virtual library. At the moment, the virtual library contains 383 manuscripts. The virtual library will be continuously updated and extended.

Greek manuscript collection from the British Library

The British Library holds a collection of approximately 1,000 Greek manuscripts. These will become available online for free over the next few years for the use of historians, biblical scholars and classicists.

Codex Sinaiticus

Codex Sinaiticus is one of the most important books in the world. Handwritten well over 1600 years ago, the manuscript contains the Greek Bible, including the oldest complete copy of the New Testament.

Other Resources: Scholarly Literature, Statistics

Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy

Welcome to the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (SEP). From its inception, the SEP was designed so that each entry is maintained and kept up to date by an expert or group of experts in the field. All entries and substantive updates are refereed by the members of a distinguished Editorial Board before they are made public. Consequently, our dynamic reference work maintains academic standards while evolving and adapting in response to new research. You can cite fixed editions that are created on a quarterly basis and stored in our Archives (every entry contains a link to its complete archival history, identifying the fixed edition the reader should cite). The Table of Contents lists entries that are published or assigned. The Projected Table of Contents also lists entries which are currently unassigned but nevertheless projected.

ARDA: Association of Religion Data Archive

The ARDA allows you to interactively explore the highest quality data on American and international religion using online features for generating national profiles, maps, church membership overviews, denominational heritage trees, tables, charts, and other summary reports. Over 350 data files are available for online preview, and most can be downloaded for additional research.

Perseus Digital Library

Perseus is a non-profit enterprise, located in the Department of the Classics, Tufts University. The collection contains extensive and diverse resources including primary and secondary texts, site plans, digital images, and maps. Art and archaeology catalogs document a wide range of objects: over 1,500 vases, over 1,800 sculptures and sculptural groups, over 1,200 coins, hundreds of buildings from nearly 100 sites, and over 100 gems. Catalog entries are linked to tens of thousands of images, many in high resolution, and have been produced in collaboration with many museums, institutions, and scholars.

In addition to art and archaeology sources, essays, and tools, the classics collection features several hundred works of classical Greek and Roman authors, both in the original language and in translation. Moreover, Perseus has created a suite of powerful linguistic tools, all extensively linked to lexica, which permit the careful study of Greek and Latin.

Duke University Libraries Open Access Resources in Religious & Theological Studies: Open Books

University of Oxford Theology and Religion for Continuing Education: Free online resources