

# How to Access Library Resources during Covid

So! You need to write a paper, but the library's closed? We've got you covered! Take a look at our 4 most common easiest options to get access to the resources you need.

**1. E-books (good source of online Bible Dictionaries and Encyclopedias)**

[Here's a Link!](#)

**2. Online Journals**

[Online Journal Link](#)

**3. Holds on our Circulating Materials (mailed to you within the week)**

[Catalogue link here.](#)

**4. Scanned Pages from Reference Books**

Send Requests to this email: <mailto:library@abccampus.ca>

## E-books

### Instructions

Our e-books can be accessed most easily from the '[Research Resources](#)' page on the Library Website.

The screenshot shows a library website with a dark blue banner at the top left that says "What's New at the Library?". Below this banner is a section titled "Library Changes in Response to Covid-19" with a list of five numbered items. To the right of the main content is a sidebar with a search bar at the top. Below the search bar are several menu items: "Home", "About Us", "Academic Programs", "PACE", "Library", "Research Resources" (circled in red), "PACE at Home Research Resources", "Collections and Services", "Loans, Fines, and Other Policies", "Writing Guidelines", "Events", "Hours and Contact Information", "Intellectual Freedom", "About Us", and "Populi".

**What's New at the Library?**

### Library Changes in Response to Covid-19

1. Due to ABC's closure the posted librarian hours calendar is now void. If you need to get into contact with the librarian for any reason, please reach her at [library@abccampus.ca](mailto:library@abccampus.ca) and she will reply as quickly as possible.
2. No overdue fines will be charged for items checked out while we are closed. You may still receive overdue messages, but when the items are returned the fines will be waived.
3. If you need a physical book, the library will be mailing out holds. Simply put a hold on the item you require in the catalog, or if you're having troubles logging in, message me at [library@abccampus.ca](mailto:library@abccampus.ca). Further information about how to do this will be coming, but this service will be FREE.
4. Reference items will not be mailed, but we will scan sections and email them to you. Notify us as to the title of the item, it's call number, and the section you need and we will see that you get them.
5. The library has a TON of online resources. Check out our Research Resources in the sidebar on the right. I suggest you pay extra attention to our e-books (and the instructions on how to use them) as well as ATLA, our online journal database.

This is an extremely difficult and unusual time, but the library still aims to support you in your courses here at ABC. Our hearts and prayers go out to our city and our world as everyone is affected. Stay safe.

### Midterm Madness-Madness-Madness...



Have you heard? This Thursday the Library will be open CRAZY late for Midterm Madness. Take some time to study up with food and snacks (outside the library) and access to librarian

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If you click the button that says e-books it'll shoot you right down to the right section, which has a bunch of basic instructions and things you might need to know about e-books. Take a read of them, but I'll go over the really important ones later.



## Login

Next, click on the link that says 'Search e-books'. That'll take you to a login page. Your login will be your ABC email address and your PIN will be the last 4 digits of your phone number. That should get you into the e-book collection.

## Searching

The next step is searching. Some of the most common resources students need to cite are Bible Dictionaries and Encyclopedias. Keeping things basic, I just typed in 'dictionary' in the search bar. That came up with about 40 results, with 10 results on each page (encyclopedia got 16). I'd consider that a pretty reasonable number to scroll through, so I'd look through until I found one that seemed like it was either really related to my topic or a good general resource. Then click on the link (its title). If you do a different search and get way more than 40 results, you can narrow the search using the filters on the left hand side. Or, if you get no results, try removing some of the words from your search. More words create more specific search which can be good or bad depending on what you need.

## Reading

On the left-hand side near the top there should be a link that says 'PDF Full Text' or 'EPUB'. Click on that to open the book. You are now reading it! You can use the Table of Contents (most books have one) to more quickly navigate to where you need to go, but otherwise, it's just like a normal book. And, just like MOST normal books, be aware that only one person can read it at a time. That's why we tend to ask that, once you've found the pages you're interested in, you save the pages using the button at the top, and then close out of the resource so that others can use it. (I just press the back button.)

Learning to use our online resources is a really, REALLY good idea as everything is moving more in that direction, so if you have any troubles, or something still isn't clear, please don't hesitate to ask me to explain. Email [library@abccampus.ca](mailto:library@abccampus.ca).

# Online Journals

## Access Instructions

Our online journals work REALLY similarly to e-books. You can find them starting from the same place (the [Research Resources](#) page) but when you get down to the section this time click on the ATLA link. It's going to ask you to sign in again, and it's the same login information as with the e-books.

Searching: **Atia Religion Database with AtiaSerials** | Choose Databases

Jonathan, Son of Saul

Search

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Search History

Refine Results

Search Results: 1 - 10 of 28

1 **Saul, Jonathan and the 'Son of Jesse'**

By: Lawton, Robert B. Source: Journal for the Study of the Old Testament.  
**Subjects:** David, King of Israel; **Jonathan, son of Saul**; Saul, King of Isra

Academic Journal PDF Full Text (866969 bytes)

By: Bar, Shaul. Source: Jewish Bible Quarterly, 47 no 2 Apr - Jun 2019, p  
**Subjects:** Saul, King of Israel; **Jonathan, son of Saul**; David, King of Isra

Academic Journal PDF Full Text (2692631 bytes)

By: Howard, Cameron B R. Source: Word & World, 36 no 1 Wint 2016, p 1  
**Subjects:** Jacob, (Biblical patriarch); Esau, (Biblical figure); David, King o  
 rulers in the Old Testament; Violence in the Bible; Rape in the Bible; Prost

Periodical PDF Full Text (2990908 bytes)

By: Fleming, Erin E. Source: Journal of Biblical Literature, 135 no 1 2016,  
**Subjects:** Moran, William L, 1921-2000; David, King of Israel; **Jonathan**,

## Searching/Limiting

Searching is where the biggest difference comes in. Our e-book collection has about 1200 items. Our online journal collection has about 14,000. You can be a lot more specific with your search terms until you find something that is precisely what you want. Feel free to keep changing around your searches, adding or taking away words until you feel comfortable with the amount of results. Remember, you can also use the filters on the sidebar to limit it to more recent articles.

## Reading

When you've found something, just like e-books, click on the title of the article, and then click on the PDF link on the left hand side.

Of all the resources we have, our online journals are probably the MOST useful. And I'm saying that as a librarian, keeper of books. They are the easiest way to find sources for papers and learning to navigate them well will supremely help your academic career.

## Holds

Our hold system is a bit odd right now, but we've got a specific 'How To Get a Hold During Covid' guide to help you out more if you need it. I'll just run down the basics here.

Holds can be placed through the library catalogue on almost any book in ABC's or CSBS's collection.

## Logging in to the Catalogue

You can get to the catalogue by pressing the 'Catalogue & Database' button at the top right hand corner of any page of the library website, or by [just clicking this link here](#).

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Search

Search Search

When you get there you're going to need to log in, this time hiding on the right hand side of the page. And, because this is a different system than our online resources, your username and password are going to be different. If you've already talked to me your username is firstname.lastname and your password is the last 4 digits of your phone number. If you haven't talked to me yet, your account hasn't been set up and you won't be able to get in! Email me at [library@abccampus.ca](mailto:library@abccampus.ca) and I'll get you set up in jiffy.

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Home

- Alberta Bible College Library
- ATLA Religion Database with Serials
- Christian Periodical Index
- Electronic Book Collection

Welcome to the Southern Alberta Libraries of Theology Library Catalogue!

- To search for items, use the search box at the top of the screen.
- Log into "Your Account" to see when your items are due, to place holds, and to renew items.

Need help? Contact your library for assistance.

Alberta Bible College:  
library@abccampus.ca ; 403.282.2994 ext 234

Kathy Seidler, Library Director, CSBS & College:  
library@csbs.ca ; 403-932-6622 x240.

Log in to your account:

Login:

Password:

Log in

## Searching

Anyways, you're into the catalogue now. Yay! Next, search for what you want in the top bar. You'll probably get many responses, and you can (again) narrow those down using the sidebar on the left to find what you want. But let me give you a couple of tips of things you should notice.

## Tips and Tricks

1. It automatically sorts alphabetically, not with the most relevant options like the other databases. To change that click the drop down menu on the top right and change it to 'relevant'.
2. At the bottom of each item's record there will be a heading that says 'availability'. Pay attention to that. That'll tell you if it's at ABC or CSBS. If it's at CSBS we can still get it to you (*unless* it's an e-resource, so check for that) but it'll take longer. If you don't want to bother with CSBS items can restrict your search to just ABC items on the left (but their library is much larger than ours).

### Philippians / Stephen E. Fowl.

by Fowl, Stephen E.

Material type: Text; Format: print; Literary form: Not fiction

Publisher: Grand Rapids, Mich. : W.B. Eerdmans Pub. Co., c2005

Online access: [Contributor biographical information](#) | [Publisher description](#)

Availability: **Items available for loan:** Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College [Call number: BS 2705.53 .F69 2005] (1).

Place hold Add to your cart

3. Also in the availability bar it will tell you the call number of the item and whether it's a reference book. Pay attention to that. You can't (normally) put reference books on hold (more information in the next section).

## Placing a Hold Summary

The 'How to Get a Hold During Covid' handout should get you through the rest, but a speed version is: Click on the item, then click 'place a hold' on the top right. (If it's not there then you're probably looking at a CSBS e-resource.) That'll trigger me pulling the book off of the shelf and mailing it to you. Don't worry, it's still 100% free of charge for you.

## Reference Book Scanning

If you find a reference book you want the information from while you're searching the catalogue, email me at [library@abccampus.ca](mailto:library@abccampus.ca). I'll need the title of the book, its call number, and the section you want to see (aka your specific topic). Then I'll scan those pages and send them to you. You should be able to find what you need to cite the book in the catalogue, otherwise let me know and I'll scan you the pages with that information as well.

### Paul's Letter to the Philippians / by Gordon D. Fee.

by Fee, Gordon D.

Material type:  Text; Format: print; Literary form: Not fiction

Publisher: Grand Rapids, Mich. : W.B. Eerdmans Pub. Co., c1995

Availability: **Items available for reference:** Alberta Bible College [Call number: REF 225.77 .N49 v.11] (1), Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College [Call number: REF BS 2341.2 .N47 v.11b] (1).

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