

Navigating SCHAFF LIBRARY Online

A Quick Reference

<https://library.lancasterseminary.edu> – starting point and gateway to all things library

Resource	What is it?	“Special Powers”	Where is it linked?
Library Catalog	A database of everything the library physically holds (books, journal titles, media, microform), along with what is held by the E & R Historical Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Log in to your library account to renew materials, place holds, make comments, save items in lists, access eResources and more Limit results to focus your search 	library.lancasterseminary.edu Discovery searches both the physical collection and all electronic holdings Library catalog searches only the physical collection
Digital Archive	Institutional repository of rare books, manuscripts, recordings, and images from the Lancaster Seminary community and affiliates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Browse for new additions to collections Exhibits highlight collections of content 	First listing in the Links menu on the left of the library’s main page.
Databases	A complete A-Z listing of all our databases and electronic resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Links for on and off-campus access to all of our electronic subscriptions for all users 	Second listing in the Links menu on the left of the library’s main page.
EBSCOhost	Search interface for all databases and e-books provided through EBSCO, including eBooks, ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials, ATLA Historical Monograph Collections, Religion and Philosophy Collection, Old Testament Abstracts, New Testament Abstracts, and Social Sciences Full Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Sign in” to link a MyEBSCOhost account to checkout eBooks, save lists and alerts, and export to Google Drive Citation format tool allows you to copy and paste into your works cited list ATLA Religion Database features scripture browse and scripture index search tool 	Linked on the Databases page.
Project MUSE and JSTOR	Collections of full-text university and scholarly publications in the humanities, including religion, art, literature, history, and sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View and download full-text journal articles from over 400 academic journals (MUSE) Full text access to Hermenia biblical commentary series and Bonhoeffer’s complete works 	
Oxford Biblical Studies Online	A comprehensive resource for biblical studies, including texts, concordances, commentaries, and reference articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and analyze biblical texts and commentaries in three ways 	
Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Religion	A dynamic, continuously updated, peer-reviewed encyclopedia on topics in religious studies and theology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reliable and vetted source of encyclopedia articles written by scholars 	
WorldCat	A worldwide database of library holdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate items that might be held by a nearby library that honors reciprocal borrowing before submitting an Interlibrary Loan request 	
Guides	A collection of resource guides on certain subject areas, courses, and topical tutorials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go-to resources for help or a starting point Curated content specifically for Lancaster Seminary students Step-by-step tutorials and tips 	Third listing in the Links menu on the left of the library’s main page.