Biblical World View Resources

Search the Powell Library catalog for the items listed below and additional sources of information about a biblical world view. The section concerning LC Subject Headings will also assist you in finding resources dealing with worldviews in general or as related to other fields of study.

Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH):

Using the Powell Library Catalog, select the Subject tab and search your topic or use the Basic Search mode, type the heading and select Subject (left anchored). Use these LC Subject Headings to help you get started:

- Apologetics
- Christianity and culture
- Christianity and the arts
- Church and the world
- Culture
- Ethics
- Evangelicalism
- Faith and reason
- Internationalism
- Knowledge, Theory of (Religion)
- Philosophy and religion
- Popular culture

Floating Subdivision (can be added to any major subject heading):
EXAMPLES: Economics – Forecasting; Education – Religious aspects – Christianity

--Forecasting; or --Forecast (better still truncate it like this: forecast?)*
--Globalization*
--Mondialisation* (See also mondialization as a keyword) – (def.= the increase of contact between countries, cultures, etc.)
--Religious aspects --Christianity
--Social aspects
--Trends
--Twenty-first Century --forecasting

* Try these also as keywords along with your main topic

Don’t use “biblical world view” or even “world view” as a Subject because these are not LC Subject Headings. However, searching both as keywords will provide a good list of related titles. You will pick up a few additional records by searching ”worldview” as a single word, but more records will be retrieved by searching it as a phrase. When you do find related records identify the subject headings associated with them and search these for additional resources. When using WorldCat (see below), look in the “Descriptors” or “Identifiers” fields for related terminology.

For an extensive search of resources use WorldCat. WorldCat is the combined catalogs of libraries worldwide with over 95M records. With it can be found all of the materials cataloged by OCLC member libraries including: books, manuscripts, websites and internet resources, musical scores, journals and magazines, sound recordings, papers, video recordings and anything else a library might include in its collection. WorldCat can be accessed via the library Web site (www.masters.edu/library) under Databases/Indexes. It is also a public Web site and can be accessed at www.worldcat.org.

Databases and Indexes

To find articles and other kinds of research documents online indexing tools are best. Be sure to read the “About”, Info icons, “Help” menus and scan the search screen for available limiting options and search functions to make your research efforts as efficient and as effective as possible.

The Databases/Indexes page on the library Web site includes all periodical indexes as well as other subscription based electronic research tools. To access all of these online research tools select Databases/Indexes from the library main menu. If known, type the name or acronym of the database or index in the free-text box. If a specific database is not known, use the A-Z list to peruse all that are available or use the Topic/Type Matrix to identify appropriate databases and indexes to meet the specific
research need (i.e. selecting the Topic: Religion and the Type: Articles will give you a list of all the indexes that provide citations, abstracts and/or full-text to articles related to religious studies).

Of particular use on any subject are: Academic Search (EBSCO), Encyclopaedia Britannica Online, Essay & General Literature (FirstSearch), Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center (OVRC), Oxford English Dictionary Online (OED), Periodical Abstracts (FirstSearch), ProQuest Research Library, SIRS Researcher (FirstSearch), WilsonSelectPlus (FirstSearch), WorldCat (FirstSearch).

for Bible: ATLA (FirstSearch), Christian Periodical Index (EBSCO), Early English Books Online, Guide to Social Science & Religion, ProQuest Religion, Religious & Theological Abstracts

for Biography: American National Biography (US, CA), Biography Resource Center, Dictionary of National Biography (UK)

for Business: ABI/Inform (FirstSearch), Business Source (EBSCO), Economic Literature Index (FirstSearch), Lexis/Nexis

for Communications: Academic Search, Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center, Periodical Abstracts (FirstSearch), ProQuest Research Library, SIRS Researcher (FirstSearch)

for Computer Science: Academic Search, Computing Reviews, ProQuest Research Library

for Education: Academic Search, Contemporary Authors, Contemporary Literary Criticism, Children’s Literature Review, ERIC (EBSCO), Health Source, Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center, ProQuest, SIRS Researcher (FirstSearch)

for Fine Arts: Arts & Humanities Citation Index (FirstSearch), Naxos Music Library, Naxos Jazz, Naxos Sheet Music

for History/Political Studies: America History & Life, Annals of America, Historical Abstracts, Historic Documents, CQ Researcher, CQ Weekly, Political Reference Suite (CQ), World Data Analyst

for Home Economics – Family & Consumer Science: Academic Search, AGRICOLA (FirstSearch), Business Source, Contemporary Women’s Issues (FirstSearch), ERIC (EBSCO), Health Source, Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center, ProQuest, SIRS Researcher (FirstSearch)

for Humanities: Arts & Humanities Citation Index (FirstSearch), Essay & General Literature (FirstSearch), Periodical Abstracts (FirstSearch), Wilson Select Plus (FirstSearch)

for Literature: Arts & Humanities Citation Index (FirstSearch), Contemporary Authors, Contemporary Literary Criticism, Early English Books Online, Essay & General Literature, Literature Resource Center, Literature Online, Naxos Spoken Word Library, Nineteenth Century Literature Criticism, Twentieth Century Literature Criticism, Something About the Author

for Math & Science: Academic Search, AGRICOLA (FirstSearch), Biology Digest (FirstSearch), Electronic Collections Online (FirstSearch), ProQuest Research Library

for Social Sciences: Academic Search, ProQuest Research Library, Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center, SIRS Researcher (FirstSearch), WilsonSelectPlus (FirstSearch)

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**Books**

Items checked ✓ are in the TMC Powell Library; Powell library call numbers are provided. Items not in the Powell Library may be obtained through our Interlibrary Loan (ILL) service.


Geisler, Norman L. *False gods of our time.* Eugene, OR: Harvest House Publishers, 1985. [239.7 G277f]


Guinness, Os. *In Two Minds: The Dilemma of Doubt and How to Resolve It.* Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1976. [BT771.2 .G84 1976; 234.2 G948i]


Wittmer, Michael E. *Heaven is a Place on Earth*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2004. [BV4501.3 W59]


**Articles:**


Piper, John. "The Doctrine Difference" *World* 20, no.9 (March 5, 2005): 51. [ISSN 0888-157X; Asheville, NC]

**Journals:**

To find journals held by the Powell Library go to the library Web site ([www.masters.edu/library](http://www.masters.edu/library)) select the menu option “Periodical Holdings”. In the free-text search box type the journal title in question and search.

To find the indexes indicated below select the menu option “Databases/Indexes”, type the name or acronym of the index in the free-text search box and search.

**Areopagus Journal:** The issues are themed, and offer articles on a variety of culturally relevant and current topics. This is an apologetics journal for the informed lay person, equipping Christians to better address these issues in ways that are biblically sound. (Formerly: *Radix*). ISSN: 1542-040X TMC has: 2001-04 BD, 2005+; Indexed in *Christian Periodical Index (CPI)*.

**Biblical Worldview Magazine:** This publication is devoted to helping Christians develop a biblical world view and build a Christian civilization. Edited by Gary DeMar. Atlanta, GA : American Vision. TMC has: 2003+

Christianity and Society: A quarterly journal for the application of Christian principles to contemporary society. Whitby, North Yorkshire, England: Foundation for Christian Reconstruction. ISSN: 1353-3495
TMC has: 2005+.

Crux: a journal of Christian thought and opinion published by Regent College. ISSN: 0011-2186
TMC has: 1979-2005 BD, 2006+; Indexed in ATLA, CPI, Religious & Theological Abstracts (R&TA)

Faith and Philosophy: the journal of the society of Christian Philosophers. ISSN: 0739-7046
TMC has: 1996-2006 BD, 2007+; Indexed in: CPI, R&TA

Faith for All of Life: the official publication of the Chalcedon Foundation. ISSN: 1053-9018
TMC has: 2005-06 BD, 2007+

Integrite: a faith and learning journal. Published by Missouri Baptist University
TMC has: Current Issue Only; archives available online 2002+
http://www.mobap.edu/academics/fl/journal/5.1/index.asp

Philosophia Christi: A peer reviewed publication of the Evangelical Philosophical Society in cooperation
with Biola University as a vehicle for the scholarly discussion of philosophy and philosophical issues in the
fields of apologetics, ethics, theology and religion. ISSN: 1529-1634
TMC has: 1999-2006 BD, 2007+; Indexed in ATLA, R&TA.

TMC has: 1979 - 98 BD; 1998 to present in Wilson Select Plus and ProQuest Research Library; Indexed in
CPI, Guide to Social Science and Religion (GSSR)

World: Asheville, N.C.: God’s World Publications. ISSN: 0888-157X
TMC has: 1993- 2007+; online archives available at www.worldmag.com/archive; Indexed in CPI, GSSR.

Websites:

1. http://www.cornerstone.edu/library/research/worldview_bib. The original source for this document created and maintained by Fred Sweet, Miller Library at Cornerstone University Grand Rapids, MI 49525 (616) 949-5300 ext 1362


7. [http://www.civa.org/](http://www.civa.org/). Christians in the Visual Arts: connecting the artist, the Church and the culture by exploring and nurturing the relationship between the VISUAL ARTS and the CHRISTIAN FAITH.


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