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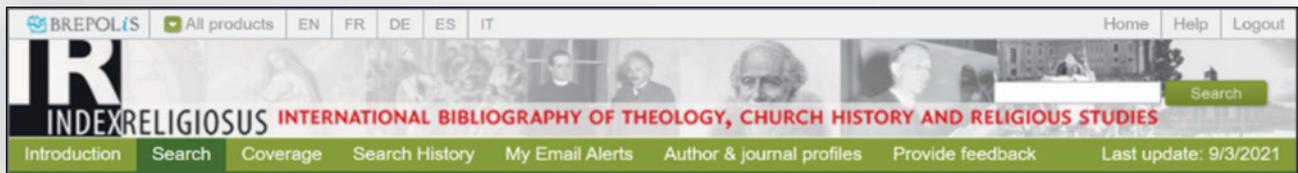


INDEX RELIGIOSUS

International Bibliography of Theology,
Church History and Religious Studies

- ▶ More than 800,000 records of books, articles and book reviews
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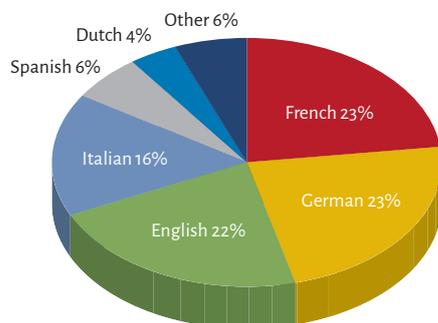
Introduction

The *Index Religiosus* is an international reference bibliography for academic publications in the fields of theology, religious studies and Church history.

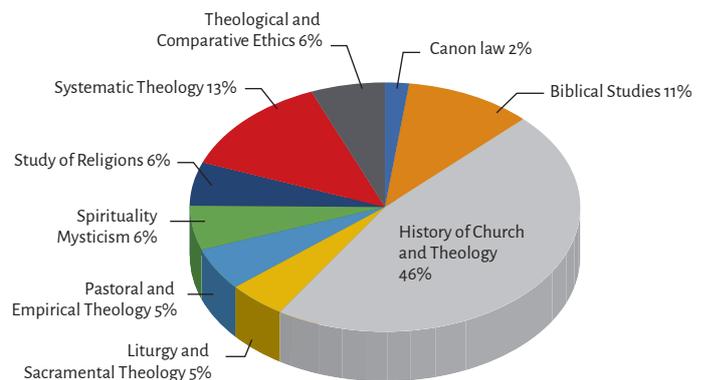
The *Index Religiosus* begins from the basis of two existing bibliographies: the bibliography of the *Revue d'histoire ecclésiastique* and the *Elenchus Bibliographicus* from the journal *Ephemerides Theologicae Lovanienses*. These two tools are internationally recognized as essential working instruments for Theology and Religious Studies.

The database is the fruit of a partnership between the Catholic University of Louvain, the KU Leuven and Brepols.

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IR - DISCIPLINES



Subject areas

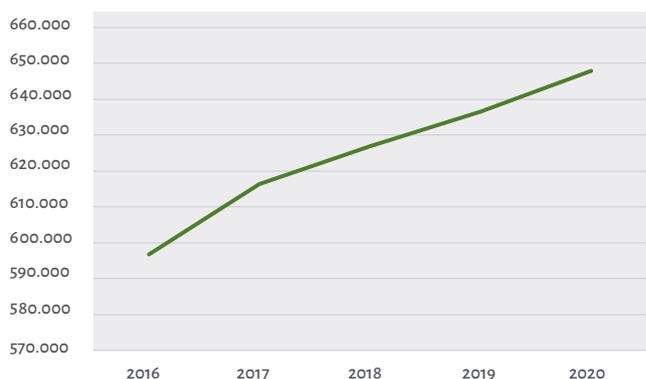
The *Index Religiosus* covers the full range of disciplines in Theology and Canon Law:

- History of Theology, History of Religions, Old and New Testaments, Fundamental and Dogmatic Theology, Sacramentology and Liturgy, Moral and Pastoral Theology, and Canon Law.

All aspects of Church History are also widely covered:

- Institutions; Orders; Congregations; Influential Figures; Hagiography; Political, Social and Economic History; Archaeology; Art History; Music; Architecture; Relations with Islam and Judaism; and more.

IR - FAST-GROWING DATABASE



Key Features

- More than 650,000 article and book records and 150,000 book review references
- More than 20,000 records added annually
- 200,000+ full text links
- Over 1,000 journals systematically checked
- Multilingual interface (English, French, Spanish, Italian and German)
- Indexing in English and French
- Extensive search possibilities (Author, Title, Year of Publication, ISBN / ISSN, Geographic Area, Discipline, Period, Keyword, Person, etc.)
- Ability to query the database from Bible Verses, the Tenets of Canon Law, or the Dead Sea Scrolls
- Several export formats (Endnote, Microsoft Office Word, Refworks, Zotero, etc.)
- Email alerts
- Compatible with OpenURL, facilitating linkage to full text
- DOI links to articles in journals and miscellany volumes
- Links to Google Books
- Direct links to the *Dictionnaire d'histoire et de géographie ecclésiastiques* and the *Lexikon des Mittelalters + International Encyclopaedia for the Middle Ages*
- A metrics component enables users to examine trends in religious studies, see journal and book series profiles, and find authors' publication profiles

1 Advanced search screen of the *Index Religiosus*

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced search' section of the Index Religiosus website. It includes several search filters: 'Free search' with an 'All fields' dropdown; 'Bibliographical search' with fields for Author, Title, Journal or Series, Type of publication, and Year of publication; 'Thematic search - general' with fields for Discipline (set to 'Liturgy and Sacramental Theology'), Area (set to 'All Geographical Areas'), and Period (set to 'All Periods'); and 'Thematic search - specific' with fields for 'Old Testament', Subjects, Historical persons, Biblical references, Dead Sea Scrolls, and Code of canon law. A 'Search' button is at the bottom right, and a 'Total number of hits' indicator shows 628.

2 List of Results

The screenshot displays a list of 10 search results. The first result is 'Aspects of Litany in the Old Testament' by Christos G. Karagiannis, published in 'The Litany in Arts and Cultures' (Turnhout, 2020), pp. 89-99. Other results include 'Est-il légitime de lire Or 32 comme une prière chrétienne?', 'Ludemus viros gloriosos et parentes nostros', 'Le psaume de David', 'Le Psaume de David', 'Pretiosus', 'Le Psaume de David', 'Auf dem Weg zum Königtum, Die Sammelbücher (Teil 1)', and 'What Does "Mask" in the Heading of a Psalm Mean?'. Each result includes a title, author, and a link to the full text or a copy at a specific publisher.

3 Example of a bibliographic record

The screenshot shows a detailed record for the first search result. It includes the following information:

- Type: Article in book
- Author: Karagiannis, Christos G. [View author profile]
- Title of Article: Aspects of Litany in the Old Testament
- Title of Publication: *The Litany in Arts and Cultures*. Ed. Sadowski, Witold & Marsiani, Francesco (Studia Traditionis Theologiae: Explorations in Early and Medieval Theology, 36). Turnhout: Brepols, 2020. xiv-317 Pp.
- Language of Work: English
- ISSN/ISBN: 978-2-503-58970-0
- Pages: 89-99
- DOI: 10.1484/M.STT-EB-5.119208

 Under 'CLASSIFICATION DETAILS', it lists:

- Discipline: Liturgy and Sacramental Theology, Biblical Studies
- Period: Antiquity (to c. 500)
- Subjects: Old Testament, Bible, Judaism, prayer - liturgical, Psalms (OT books) [view text in LL1-A], Rituals

 Under 'EXTERNAL LINKS', it provides the URL: <https://doi.org/10.1484/M.STT-EB-5.119208> (Full text).

4 Link to an online article*

The screenshot shows the full text of the article. The title is 'ASPECTS OF LITANY IN THE OLD TESTAMENT' by Christos G. Karagiannis. The text discusses the idea of the litany procession in the Christian Orthodox tradition, linking it to the remembrance of an event, the glorification of God, or as a prayer for the sending of his blessing. It mentions the liturgical life of the Orthodox Church and the Epiaph liturgy held every year on Good Friday. The article also references the Old Testament biblical text about the ark of the covenant, a box of acacia wood adorned with winged cherubim and gilded with gold trimmings, which Moses fashioned upon God's command. It asks why the Israelites venerate a gilded box crafted by human hands, questioning if it is a violation of the First Commandment. The text concludes by stating that the ark of the covenant, an object of veneration, was its contents, God's Word in the hands of the high priest, and an object of veneration, the Shekinah, covered in gold.

* The database itself does not provide full text, but the records provide links to the full text on external websites (where available). The full text can only be consulted if your library has access to it.

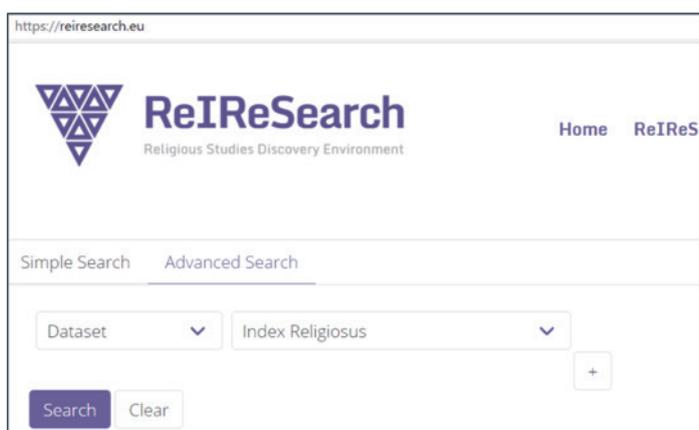


Brepolis Religion

The *Index Religiosus* is available either as a stand-alone database or in combination with the *Dictionnaire d'histoire et de géographie ecclésiastiques (DHGE)*, as part of the cluster *Brepolis Religion (Bibliographies and Encyclopaedias)*.

The DHGE is an unparalleled source of information for anyone interested in the history of the Church. The database contains more than 75,000 entries, divided in three distinct groups: people, places and institutions.

By subscribing to both databases, you will benefit from existing links between the two databases, and from a special price.



ReIReSearch

The *Index Religiosus* and the *Dictionnaire d'histoire et de géographie ecclésiastiques* are fully integrated with ReIReSearch, the unified discovery environment for sources relevant to religious studies, developed by the Research Infrastructure on Religious Studies (ReIReS). ReIReSearch addresses the growing need of scholars in religious studies to discover more data, regardless of location with a platform where disparate digital resources and databases are searchable in a unified and standardized way.

URL: <https://reiresearch.eu>

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