



Index Religiosus (IR)

International Bibliography of Theology, Church History and Religious Studies

The new reference index for academic publications in Theology, Religious Studies and Church History

The *Index Religiosus* endeavours to become the international reference bibliography for **academic publications** in Theology and Religious Studies. It covers publications written in various European languages (English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, etc.) and is the result of collaboration between the Catholic University of Louvain and the KU Leuven, which are both recognized internationally for their excellence in the field of Theology and Religious Studies.

The new bibliography 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.

Since January 2014, the printed version of the bibliography of the *Revue d'histoire ecclésiastique* and the *Elenchus Bibliographicus* have been replaced by the *Index Religiosus*.

Related Databases

- Direct links to the *Dictionnaire d'histoire et de géographie ecclésiastiques*, *Die Bischöfe des Heiligen Römischen Reiches*, the *International Encyclopaedia for the Middle Ages*, and the *Lexikon des Mittelalters*.
- The *IR* is fully integrated with *RelReSearch*.

About RelReSearch

RelReSearch 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.

RelReSearch is being developed as part of the RelReS project. <https://reiresearch.eu/>



Key Features

- Some 667,000 bibliographic records and 160,000 review references are searchable
- More than 20,000 new records every year
- 195,000+ 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.)
- Ability to create email alerts with notification of new publications
- Compatible with OpenURL, facilitating linking to full-text
- DOI links to articles in journals and miscellany volumes
- Links to Google Books

The screenshot shows the Index Religiosus website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'All products', 'EN', 'FR', 'DE', 'ES', 'IT', 'Home', 'Help', and 'Logout'. The main header features the 'IR' logo and the full name of the database: 'INTERNATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THEOLOGY, CHURCH HISTORY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES'. Below the header, there are tabs for 'Introduction', 'Search', 'Coverage', 'Search History', and 'My Email Alerts'. The 'Last update: 18/2/2019' is displayed on the right. The main content area shows a 'Record view' for a specific entry. The record details include: Type: Monograph; Author: Reeves, John C., Reed, Annette Yoshiko; Title of Publication: Enoch from Antiquity to the Middle Ages. I: Sources from Judaism, Christianity, and Islam; Language of Work: English; Place: Publisher, year: Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018; Description: vii-403 Pp.; ISSN/ISBN: 978-0-19-871841-3. Under 'CLASSIFICATION DETAILS', it lists disciplines (Biblical Studies, History of Church and Theology), periods (Antiquity (to c. 500), Middle Ages (c. 500 - c. 1500)), and subjects (1 Enoch (Ethiopic Apocalypse) (OT pseudepigraph), Early Christianity, History of interpretation, Second Temple period). An 'EXTERNAL LINKS' section at the bottom provides a URL to the record on the Global Academic Product Enrichment platform.