Searching ATLA

This tutorial will:

• What the ATLA database is and what it searches
• How to perform Scripture searches
The ATLA database is produced by the American Theological Library Association

- It indexes journal articles, books, and book chapters
- Generally, the material covered is the sort of material found in seminary libraries
- Topics include theology, Biblical studies, Biblical archaeology, and church history
- Books and articles may be in languages other than English
Scripture Searches

The unique search feature of ATLA is Scripture searching (otherwise it functions like other EBSCOhost databases)

• To perform a Scripture search, click Scriptures
Scripture Searches

You will then see a listing of the books of the Bible

Click on the book name to search articles that deal with this book.

Click on Expand to narrow your search. You will then see a list of chapters.
Clicking on Genesis’ expand button gives us

Click on the chapter number to search articles that deal with this chapter.

Click on Expand to narrow your search. You will then see a list of verses.
Clicking on Genesis chapter one’s expand button gives us

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Clicking on Verse 1 will perform the search.
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Clicking on Verse 1 gives books and articles on Genesis 1:1
Scripture Searches

You may also perform a Scripture search from within the detailed view of the article

• Click the title to get to the detailed view

Click here to perform a search for articles on Genesis 1:1-11

Correlations with providence in Genesis 1

Authors: Paythress, Vern S
Source: The Westminster Theological Journal, 77 no 1 Spr 2015, p 71-99
ISSN: 0043-4388
Publication Year: 2015
Language: English
Scripture Citation: Genesis 1:1-11
Publication Type: Article
Issued by ATLA: 06/08/2015
Availability: http://www.wts.edu/ (Publisher's URL)
Accession Number: ATLA2177362
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Clicking on Genesis 1:1-11 gives us:

1. Royal priestly heirs to the restoration promise of Genesis 3:15: a biblical theological perspective on the sons of God in Genesis 6
   By: Cofalù, Rita F. Source: The Westminster Theological Journal, 76 no 2 Fall 2014, p 351-370. Publication Type: Article
   Subjects: Sult, (Biblical character); Cain, (Biblical character); Æ llen, Marcali G, 1922-2007; Bible, Genesis 1-11; Bible, Genesis – Theology; Bible, Genesis – Criticism, Literary, Bible, Old Testament – Cultural relations; Giants; Son of God; Theological anthropology – Biblical teaching; Image of God; Election (Theology) – Biblical teaching; Kings and rulers in the Old Testament; Covenants – Biblical teaching
   PDF Full Text (640.5KB)

2. Three modern myths in interpreting Genesis 1
   Subjects: Bible, Genesis 1-11; Bible, Genesis – Criticism, Interpretation, Bible, Old Testament – Theology – Methodology; Bible, Old Testament – Cultural relations; Enuma eslish, Bible and science; Hermeneutics; Modernism; Cosmology, Biblical; Cosmology, Assyro-Babylonian; Cosmology, Egyptian; Scientism; Metaphysics; Progress, Facts (Philosophy); Myth (Theology); Materialism, Holy, The
   PDF Full Text (504.3KB)

3. The Lord’s claim on our identity
   By: Breckner, James K. Source: The Covenant Quarterly, 72 no 3 - no 4 Aug - Nov 2014, p 177-197. Publication Type: Article
   Subjects: Bible, Genesis 1-11; Bible; Leviticus 17-27; Bible – Theology; Bible – Ethics; Christians – Identity; Narrative (Theology); Theological anthropology – Biblical teaching; Sin--
For Further Assistance

• If you run into any problems or have any questions, feel free to contact one of the Reference Librarians located at the Research Help desk.

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  – E-mail: http://www.bethelcollege.edu/library/ask-a-librarian.html