Exegesis Help

Researching for an exegesis project can be a difficult process, considering many books may be checked out or in use. Benner Library offers several resources helpful for finding electronic sources to avoid that situation.

Navigation

Step 1: Begin on Benner Library Home page, library.olivet.edu.

Step 2: Under the Subject Guides tab, click on Exegesis under Course Guides.

Step 3: Always check under Course Guides to see if your class of professor has a special page.

Step 4: Click on the Commentaries Subject Guide under Related Guides.

Online Commentaries

The Commentaries Subject Guide gives access to resources available online. Click on a commentary to begin a search.

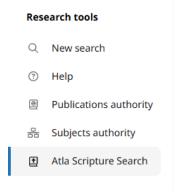
Note: Be aware that every commentary brand does not specifically have every book of the Bible.

Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials

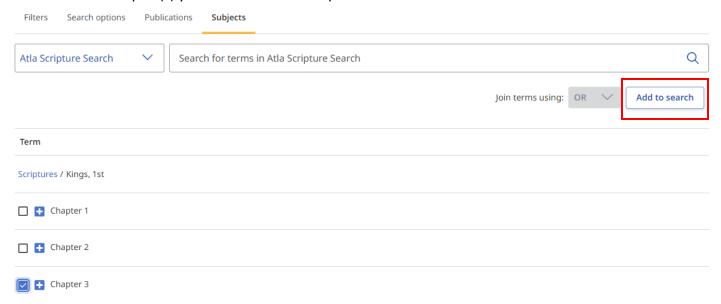
Atla is the premier database for School of Theology & Christian Ministry students to use when looking for scholarly articles and book reviews. This database can be found on the Theology Subject Guides page.



Step 1: Once in Atla, you can get to the Atla Scripture Search from the left-hand column.

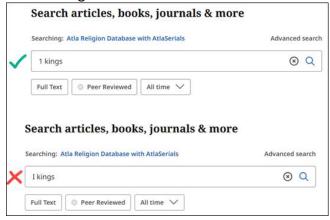


Step 2: Scroll down to find the appropriate book of the Bible and click the blue plus to expand. Then click the checkbox of the chapter(s) you want. Scroll back up and click "Add to search" then "Search."

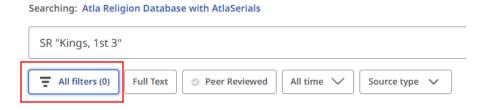


Note: Even if you are looking for a series of verses, we recommend that you ONLY choose the chapter at this point.

If you choose to type in the book you are searching for manually, make sure to use the Arabic number instead of searching with a Roman Numeral.



Step 3: You could work with these results as-is, but it's more efficient to open the index terms so you can choose the articles that best fit your passage. Click on "All filters" then scroll down to "Scripture."



Step 4: Select all options that fit your current project and click "Apply."

The database will then search based on the verses selected. You may notice some related scripture references in this list. It might be helpful to view these results later for your project.

Access Options

EBSCO makes it easy to narrow your results by source type and date.



Once you have found an article that interests you, click on the access button to view the full text.



Occasionally you might see a different button in the results list. Click the "Access options" dropdown to see if we have the full text in a different database. If not, use the Request option to start the quick and free process of getting the article from a partner library. It will come to your Olivet email as a .pdf.

