

Transcript for Overview of Resources at Reu

This Resources at Reu video was created for the Wartburg Theological Seminary Reu Memorial Library.

We'll look briefly at the library catalog, course reserves, and some key research tools. We'll conclude with a reminder of tutorials available for additional information.

We'll start at the library's home page. Here you'll find information about the library's hours and news items. Below that are a few helpful links.

Let's go into the library catalog.

We are fortunate to have a library catalog that is integrated with Worldcat resources. This means when you search the library catalog, and the Worldcat.org box is selected, you are automatically searching records from libraries worldwide. Here you'll find records for books, articles, dissertations, and more. Some of the items you find here will be available electronically through our subscriptions.

The catalog is a great place to start your research project. If you know that you want books on your topic, the catalog is the best place to look.

From within the catalog, there is a link to Course Reserves.

Use Course Reserves link to locate items that are on reserve for the current semester.

Let's go back to the library's home page, and let's look at the Research Tools link.

This page has some great resources on it. I'm going to highlight just a few.

First is ATLA Religion Database Serials PLUS.

Although many of the articles in ATLA are discoverable through the library catalog interface, you may have more luck finding what you need with a search in ATLA. ATLA indexes publications that have been selected for their value to the study and research on religion and theology. ATLA provides tools to help users search this type of literature. You might find these drop-down search options within ATLA useful.

If you're doing a research project, be sure that you search ATLA.

Let's go back to the Research Tools page.

I want to point out that we have Luther's Works available online.

I also want to point out the New Interpreter's Bible and The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible. The New Interpreter's Bible includes some sermon resources under the Preach tab. And if you click on the Browse menu, you'll be guided to Biblical commentaries, and then you can navigate to the commentaries you need.

Back on the Research Tools page, there are lots of additional resources worth exploration.

Lastly, I'd like to draw your attention to the links on the Tutorials, Citation Management & More page. It's listed under the Library Catalog and Research Resources links.

This page provides helpful information and links for the Digital Theological Library. The Digital Theological Library is an incredible collection of resources available to the WTS community. Check out the DTL subject guides and tutorials to learn more.

Also on this page, you will find some tutorials on Zotero, a freely available citation management tool. And below that, are some tutorials with tips on writing and using the Turabian style.

This concludes our overview of the Reu Memorial Library's key resources. For questions, please contact the library staff.