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RELIGION 212
Asian Religions

Finding Background Information

The online and print reference collections are good places to begin looking for information, especially if you

- don't know much about your topic and need a place to start,
- need help choosing a topic (or broadening it or narrowing it down), or
- need some suggestions for further reading.

The following print and online titles, which are all located in the **reference section**, and listed in Library of Congress call number order or can be accessed on the [A – Z list of databases](#), may help you with background information or an overview of your topic on Asian religions from antiquity to the present.

Encyclopedia of Philosophy REF B 51 .E53 2006 (Also in [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#))

Encyclopedia of Religion REF BL .E46 2005 Also in [GVRL](#)

Mythologies REF BL 311 .D513 1991 (Vol. 2 includes Asia)

Critical Survey of Mythology and Folklore: World Mythology REF BL 312 .C75 2013

Introduction to New and Alternative Religions in America (Vol. 4: *Asian Traditions*) REF BL 2525 .I58 2006)

Encyclopedia of Buddhism REF BQ .E62 2004 Also in [GVRL](#)

Princeton Dictionary of Buddhism REF BQ 130 .P75 2014

New Dictionary of the History of Ideas REF CB 9 .N49 2005

Great Events from History: The Ancient World Prehistory – 476 C.E. REF D 65 .G74 2004

Encyclopedia of Modern Asia REF DS 4 .L48 2002

Encyclopedia of Asian History REF DS 31 .E53 1988

Southeast Asia: A Historical Encyclopedia REF DS 524 .S68 2004

Encyclopedia of China REF DS 735 .A2 B47 2009

Encyclopedia of Modern China REF DS 755 .E53 2009

[Biography in Context](#)

[Credo Reference](#)

[Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)

[Oxford Reference Online](#)

Finding Material in the Catalog

After you have found some general information, you might want longer, more detailed information. One great place to look is in the [online catalog](#). Emory & Henry College belongs to a group, or a consortium, of four libraries called **Holston Associated Libraries**, and they share a common catalog. Sometimes you will hear library staff members refer to the catalog as **HAL**. All types of items are in our catalog; besides books, there are DVDs, CDs, maps, electronic books, and other electronic resources. You can search for material in several different ways: by **subject**, **author**, **title**, or **keyword**. The screenshot below is from a **subject** search on **Buddhism**.

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(Search History)

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Extended Display Limit/Sort Search Search as Words

SUBJECT buddhism View All Locations

System Sorted Sort Search

Limit search to available items

Result Page 1 2 3 4 5 6 Next

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Num	SAVEcwxxcwxxhh	SUBJECTS (1-50 of 288)	Year	Entries 783 Found
1		Buddhism -- 14 Related Subjects		14
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Buddhism.		76
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Buddhism Abortion Religious Aspects		4
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Buddhism Aesthetics Religious Aspects : Samuels, Jeffrey,	2010	1
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Buddhism -- America.	2010	1
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Buddhism Amusements Religious Aspects : Hur, Nam-lin.	2000	1
7		Buddhism and art -- See Also: Buddhist art		1

Let's scroll down the list of subject headings. Under **Buddhism and culture**, there's a link for the title ***Buddhism and World Cultures***. Click on the link, and this is the full record you'll see:

Record 3 of 6
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Title **Buddhism in world cultures : comparative perspectives / edited by Stephen C. Berkwitz.**
Imprint **Santa Barbara : ABC-CLIO, c2006.**

Copies

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Reviews & More

Book

Descript xi, 373 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.
Series ABC-CLIO religion in contemporary cultures series.
[Religion in contemporary cultures.](#)
Bibliography Includes bibliographical references (p. 311-327) and index.
Subject [Buddhism -- History -- 21st century.](#)
[Buddhism and culture.](#)
Alt Author [Berkwitz, Stephen C., 1969-](#)

Note: Kelly Library participates in a shared catalog with King University, Washington Co. Public Library, and Tazewell County Public Library. Your E&H ID is good at all of these libraries; if you see an title at one of them, you can also request it through the catalog and have it delivered to the campus.

Finding Articles in Periodical Databases

After you have located general overviews in print and online reference resources, and located more detailed information in books through the catalog, you'll need even more specialized information that periodical articles can provide. Kelly Library subscribes to several databases that should be helpful.

[Academic Search Complete](#)

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost Academic Search Complete interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: "New Search", "Publications", "Subject Terms", "Cited References", and "More". On the right, there are links for "Sign In" and "Folder". The search bar contains the text "Searching: Academic Search Complete" and "Choose Databases". Below the search bar, there are three search input fields. The first field contains "hinduism", the second contains "AND", and the third contains "buddhism". There are "Search" and "Clear" buttons to the right of the search bar. Below the search bar, there are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History".

The "Refine Results" sidebar on the left is highlighted with a red box. It contains the following sections:

- Current Search**: Boolean/Phrase: hinduism AND buddhism
- Source Types**: Academic Journals (checked), Magazines (checked), Newspapers (checked)
- Limit To**:
 - Full Text
 - References Available
 - Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals
- Publication Date**: 1966 to 2017
- Show More** link
- Source Types** dropdown menu

The main search results area shows "Search Results: 1 - 10 of 391". The first three results are:

- 1. Media, Hinduism & Buddhism: Mainstream media coverage of Asia's two major religions.**
By: Sen, Abhijit. Observatorio (OBS*). 2012, Vol. 6 Issue 2, p85-107. 23p.
Subjects: RELIGION in mass media; HINDUISM; BUDDHISM; ISLAM; ASIA
Academic Journal | Full Text Finder
- 2. The ambivalence of ritual in violence: Orthodox Christian perspectives.**
By: Simion, Marian G. Hervormde Theologiese Studies. 2017, Vol. 73 Issue 3, p1-8. 8p. DOI: 10.4102/hts.v73i3.4526.
Subjects: VIOLENCE -- Religious aspects; CHRISTIANITY; RELIGION; RITUAL; HINDUISM; JUDAISM; INTERNATIONAL relations; Foreign affairs; International Affairs
Academic Journal | PDF Full Text (1006KB) | PlumX Metrics
- 3. Humanity's Diverse Faiths.**
Hinduism Today. Oct-Dec2014, Vol. 36 Issue 4, p37-50. 14p.
Subjects: RELIGIONS; SIKHISM; HINDUISM; BUDDHISM; SPIRITUAL life
PDF Full Text (11.9MB)

JSTOR

(((India) AND (Pakistan)) AND (Hinduism)) AND (Islam) AND ("religious conflict")

76 Search Results

Showing 1-25 of 76

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Content Type:

- Journals (51)
- Books (25)

Publication Date: (yyyy or yyyy/mm or yyyy/mm/dd)

From To

Subject:

BOOK CHAPTER

PLURALITY, TOLERANCE AND RELIGIOUS CONFLICT IN INDIA (pp. 147-158)

From: *Altered Destinations: Self, Society, and Nation in India*
[MAKARAND R. PARANJPE](#)
 Anthem Press (2009)

Topics: [Hindus](#), [Buddhism](#), [Christianity](#), [Muslims](#), [Violence](#), [Islam](#), [Religious conflict](#), [Religious terrorism](#), [Sikhism](#)

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Hinduism (pp. 1-60)

From: *Ethical Issues in Six Religious Traditions*
[Werner Menski](#)
 Edition: NED - New edition, 2
 Edinburgh University Press (2007)

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1-10 of about 6,500 Results

Times Topics: Buddhism

News about Buddhism, including commentary and archival articles published in The New York Times.

Buddhism

News about Buddhism, including commentary and archival articles published in The New York Times.

[Project Muse](#)

The screenshot shows the Project Muse search interface. At the top, it says 'Access provided by Emory & Henry College & (Viva) [Change]'. The search bar contains 'islam' and 'southeast asia'. The search results are filtered to show 1-10 of 559 items. The first result is 'Indonesia, Islam, and the Prospect for Democracy' from The SAIS Review of International Affairs. The second result is 'History without Borders: The Making of an Asian World Region, 1000-1800' from the Journal of World History. The search criteria are 'Content' for 'ALL' of these terms.

[Religion and Philosophy Collection](#)

This database is from the same publisher as *Academic Search Complete*; the user interface is the same.

What If the Article Is Not Full-Text?

Let's use the example from *Academic Search Complete* above: a 2012 article from the periodical **Observatorio**. It's not full-text in ASC. Now what? Check the [E-Journals by Title](#) list. *Observatorio* is full-text in DOAJ. See below.

The screenshot shows the 'Full Text Finder' search results for 'Observatorio (OBS*)'. The search criteria are 'Observatorio (OBS*)' and 'Keep search limiters' is checked. The search results show 1 - 8 of 8 items. The first result is 'Observatorio (OBS*)' with ISSN: 1646-5954. Communication. It is marked as 'Full Text Access' and is available in DOAJ: Directory of Open Access Journals from 1/01/2007 - present.

[E&H OneSearch](#)

This discovery service searches almost all of the Kelly Library's databases simultaneously.

Searching: E&H OneSearch

buddhism Select a Field (optional) Search Clear

AND interfaith Select a Field (optional) ?

AND marriage Select a Field (optional) + -

Basic Search Advanced Search Search History ▶

Refine Results

Current Search

Find all my search terms:
buddhism AND interfaith AND marriage

Expanders

Apply equivalent subjects

Also search within the full text of the articles

Limit To

Full Text

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1951 Publication Date 2018

Show More

Relevance Page Options Share

Search Results: 1 - 10 of 5,701

Credo Reference
Interfaith Marriage
interfaith marriage is possible and the degree of social and religious institutions' acceptance of interfaith couples indicate the breadth and depth of such changes. ... For many...[Read More](#)
Other Topics: [Buddhism](#), [Religion](#).

1. The Double-Edged Sword of "Buddhist Democracy" in Myanmar.

By: Hayward, Susan. Review of Faith & International Affairs, Dec2015, Vol. 13 Issue 4, p25-35, 11p. Publisher: Taylor & Francis Ltd., Database: Complementary Index

Academic Journal **Subjects:** BURMA; MODERNITY -- Religious aspects; **BUDDHISM**; **INTERFAITH marriage**; **BUDDHIST sanghas**

PDF Full Text PlumX Metrics

2. BURMA: REJECT DISCRIMINATORY **MARRIAGE BILL**

Note: check out [Kanopy](#), a streaming-video database; there are many films on Asian religions in it.

Documentation and Plagiarism

Plagiarism is serious academic misconduct. The **E&H Academic Code** clearly states that it is a student's responsibility to give credit to another person's exact words or unique ideas. The **Honor Code** reinforces this concept with the statement that one of its elements is "A commitment to abstain from all forms of cheating and plagiarism." Documenting sources correctly will help you avoid this mistake in your papers and presentations. In high school, you may have already had some experience with the Turabian style of documentation. Three other common styles you may hear your professors mention are **MLA** (Modern Language Association), **APA** (American Psychological Association) and the **Chicago Manual of Style**. The library has guides for all of them. Use the style your instructor prefers. Also, on the library's [Research Tips](#) page, there are links to several helpful sites. The [Long Island University](#) and the **OWL** (Online Writing Lab at Purdue University) websites are especially helpful.

Your Best Resource

Your best resource in the library is the people who work here! **If you are having problems** locating or using any of these resources, **please ask a library staff member for assistance**. We're here to help you with your information needs. Kelly Library is open **90+ hours** a week during the regular semester, and reference librarians are available 8am – 7pm Monday – Thursday and 8am-5pm Friday.

Librarians: Jane Caldwell, Jody Hanshew, Janet Kirby, and Holly McCormick
Circulation Staff: Adam Alley, Morgan Bitler, Kat Lilley, Melissa Phelps, and Courtney Sheets

Another valuable resource available to you on this campus is the E&H **Writing Center** in McGlothlin-Street 233. The tutors there can work with you to improve your papers by giving you advice on grammar, organization and documentation matters; it is not an editing service. For information on operating hours and tutor schedules, call ext. 6723 or check the Writing Center webpage. **Note:** in the Fall 2017 semester, Kelly Library is hosting a WC tutor on the main floor. Also, you may want to consult with **Academic Support Services** in the **Powell Resource Center** at ext. 6144.

One more resource that will help you with your research: Diana Hacker's grammar and composition book **A Writer's Reference**. It contains an excellent section on doing research—how to set realistic deadlines, form a topic and refine it, etc. as well as giving you some practical tips.

Remember: We're here to help you with your information needs. Please don't hesitate to ask us for help. You can reach us by:

- calling the Circulation Desk at **ext. 6208**
- emailing askalibrarian@ehc.edu
- visiting the library in person

Note: You can also access this guide by going to the [Guides and Publications](#) page, or Dr. Wells's Moodle site.

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