

# Introduction to Research Methods

## Using JKM Library Tools and Resources

The logo for JKM | Library is displayed within a solid blue rectangular box. The text "JKM | Library" is written in white. "JKM" is in a stylized, handwritten-style font, while the vertical bar and "Library" are in a clean, sans-serif font.

An Introduction for McCormick Theological Seminary

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Matthew Frost, Library Services Coordinator

# Your seminary is served by multiple systems:

- **The JKM Library**

- Your primary library
- Paid for and run by McCormick and LSTC
- Part of I-Share

JKM | Library



- **Our Partners in I-Share**

- 94 academic libraries throughout Illinois
- Including CTU's Bechtold Library on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor



- **The University of Chicago Libraries**

- Long-time partners with the Hyde Park seminaries
- New privileges for McCormick and LSTC since 2024



# What does this mean?

- **The JKM Library**

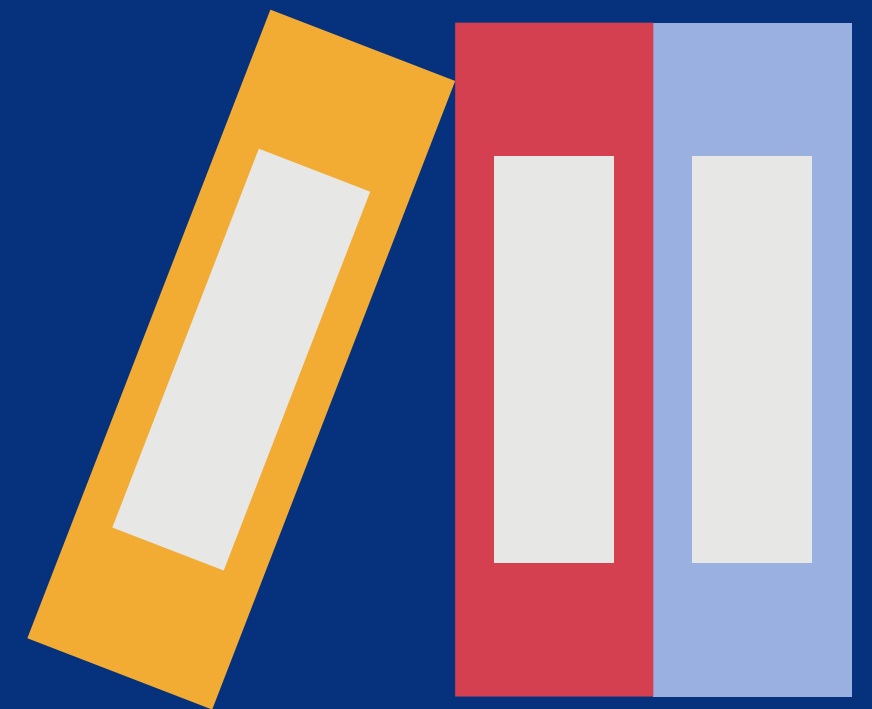
- 34,000 physical books and over 600,000 e-books
- Databases, online academic journals, and other subscriptions

- **I-Share Libraries**

- 15 million titles, over 38 million physical items (books and more!)
- Requestable from JKM's catalog just like our books

- **The University of Chicago Libraries**

- Over 2 million physical items (including 135,000 from JKM)
- Paging service (request to Regenstein circulation desk)
- “Scan and Deliver” service for PDFs of articles, chapters



# Physical Books (and more!)

- **JKM and I-Share**

- Delivered weekly to campus
- Pick up and return on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor by the elevators (LSTC)

## Electronic Resources

- **The JKM Library**

- Accessible from our website and online catalog
- Everything uses your OpenAthens login

- **Any other library**

- Guest access while visiting in-person only
- Use their computers or wifi network

**WIFI NETWORKS  
MATTER!**

**CTU\_Main = guest at  
Bechtold Library**

# Who Can Help Me?

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Interim Director  
JKM Library



YOUR LIBRARY

Matthew Frost  
Library Services  
Coordinator



 **UChicago**  
Library

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Bibliographer for Religion  
Philosophy & Jewish Studies



 Paul Bechtold  
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PARTNER

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Interim Director

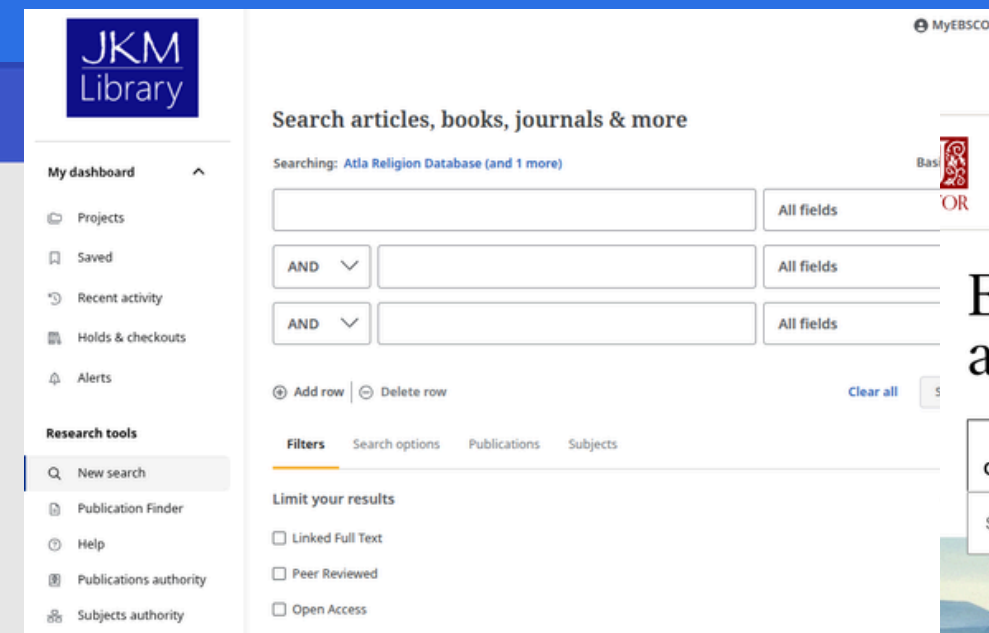
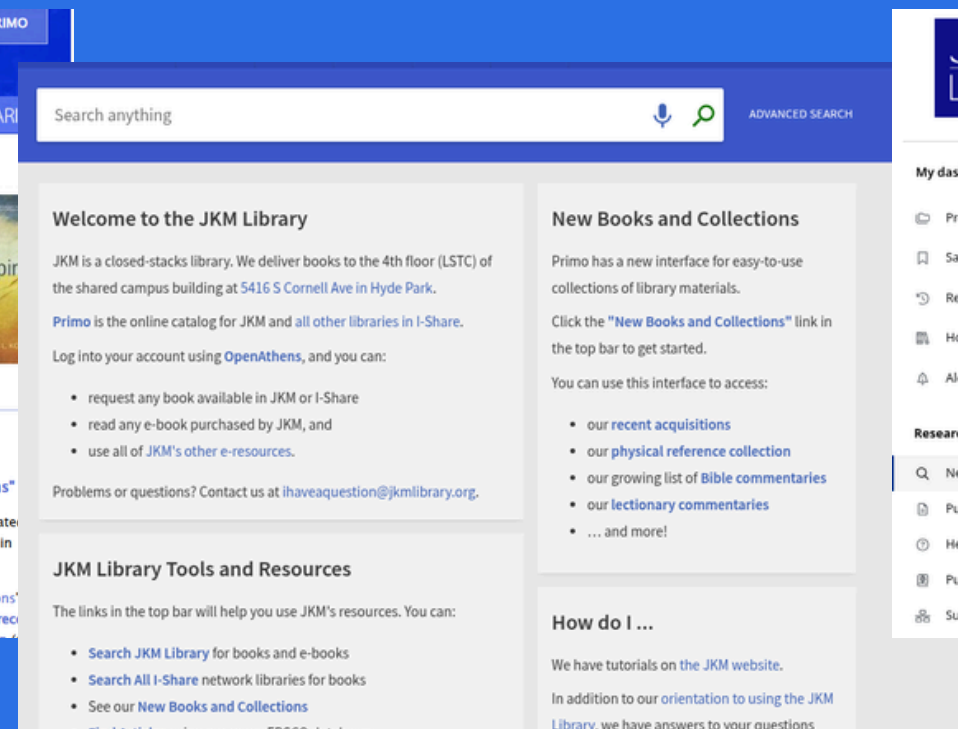
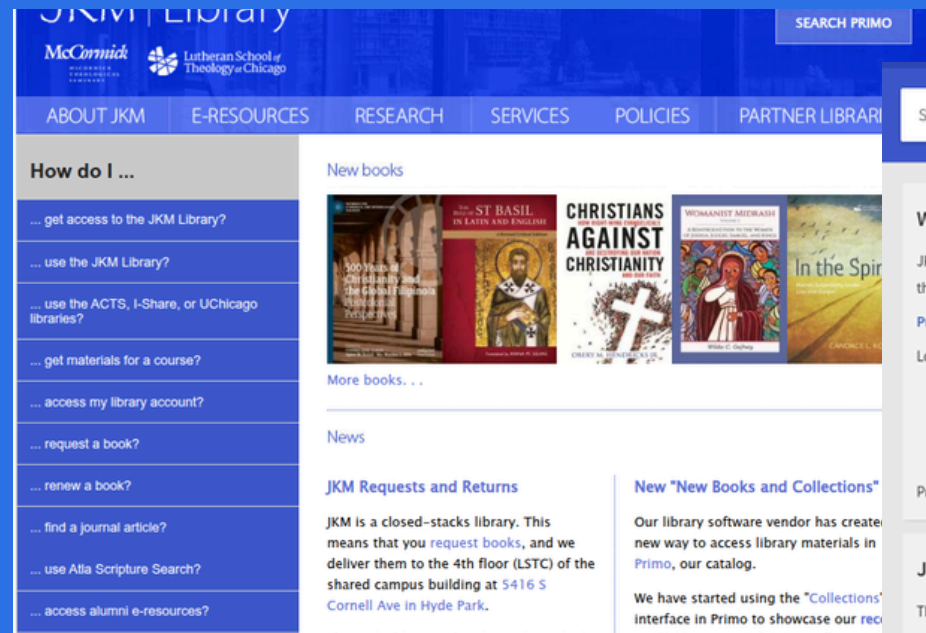


Justin Glenn  
Systems and Electronic Resources





# JKM Library Tools and Resources



## Our Website

**jkmlibrary.org**

- Library information
- Current updates
- Tutorials to help you
- Links to everything

## Our Catalog

**Primo**

- Search JKM
- Search I-Share
- New books and collections
- Links to services

## Article Search

**EBSCO Databases**

- 78 databases
- Millions of articles
- Many subjects
- Full-text and request options

## Article Search

**JSTOR Database**

- Small but important
- Full-text only by default
- 100 free articles per month with account

# Our Website: [jkmlibrary.org](http://jkmlibrary.org)

Your first stop for library questions and links to library services!

The screenshot shows the JKM Library website. At the top, there's a header with the JKM Library logo, logos for McCormick Theological Seminary and the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, and a 'SEARCH PRIMO' button. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: ABOUT JKM, E-RESOURCES, RESEARCH, SERVICES, POLICIES, and PARTNER LIBRARIES. On the left side, there's a sidebar titled 'How do I ...' with a list of common user questions and links to help pages. The main content area features a 'New books' section with five book covers: '500 Years of Christianity and the Global Filipino/a Postcolonial Perspectives', 'ST BASIL IN LATIN AND ENGLISH', 'CHRISTIANS AGAINST NEW RIGHT-WING EVANGELICALS ARE DESTROYING OUR NATION AND OUR FAITH', 'WOMANIST MIDRASH', and 'In the Spirit'. Below the book covers are sections for 'More books...', 'News', 'JKM Requests and Returns' (explaining the closed-stacks library system), and 'New "New Books and Collections"' (introducing a new access method via Primo).

**JKM | Library**

McCormick Theological Seminary | Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

SEARCH PRIMO

ABOUT JKM | E-RESOURCES | RESEARCH | SERVICES | POLICIES | PARTNER LIBRARIES

**How do I ...**

- ... get access to the JKM Library?
- ... use the JKM Library?
- ... use the ACTS, I-Share, or UChicago libraries?
- ... get materials for a course?
- ... access my library account?
- ... request a book?
- ... renew a book?
- ... find a journal article?
- ... use Atla Scripture Search?

**New books**

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In the Spirit

**More books. . .**

**News**

**JKM Requests and Returns**

JKM is a closed-stacks library. This means that you [request books](#), and we deliver them to the 4th floor (LSTC) of the shared campus building at [5416 S](#)

**New "New Books and Collections"**

Our library software vendor has created a new way to access library materials in [Primo](#), our catalog.

We have started using the "Collections"

## Academic E-Resources

The JKM Library maintains a growing selection of electronic resources to support your research activities. All paid subscription resources here are accessible with [your OpenAthens login](#). (Resources for alumni are located [here](#).) We have also curated links to free online resources by subject area, which are accessible to anyone.

This page has links for JKM's **seminary coursework and research** resources. Scroll down to find articles, e-books, online reference works, and more!

Check out our [Supplementary E-Resources](#) page to read a book or magazine for fun, keep up with the news, help your children with their school work, pick up a hobby, and find out all sorts of things you want or need to know!

These valuable resources are provided through EBSCO thanks to our partnerships with [CARLI](#) and the [Illinois State Library](#).

If any of the services on this page are not working correctly, please let us know. Email the JKM Library staff at [ihaveaquestion@jkmlibrary.org](mailto:ihaveaquestion@jkmlibrary.org), so we can figure out what the problem is and correct it.

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# Our Catalog: Primo

## Where to go to find any books physical or electronic

JKM | Library



SEARCH JKM LIBRARY

SEARCH ALL I-SHARE

NEW BOOKS AND COLLECTIONS

FIND ARTICLES (EBSCO)



...



Log into my JKM/I-Share account

Menu ▾

Search anything



ADVANCED SEARCH

### Welcome to the JKM Library

JKM is a closed-stacks library. We deliver books to the 4th floor (LSTC) of the shared campus building at [5416 S Cornell Ave in Hyde Park](#).

**Primo** is the online catalog for JKM and [all other libraries in I-Share](#).

Log into your account using [OpenAthens](#), and you can:

- request any book available in JKM or I-Share
- read any e-book purchased by JKM, and
- use all of [JKM's other e-resources](#).

Problems or questions? Contact us at [ihaveaquestion@jkmlibrary.org](mailto:ihaveaquestion@jkmlibrary.org).

### New Books and Collections

Primo has a new interface for easy-to-use collections of library materials.

Click the "[New Books and Collections](#)" link in the top bar to get started.

You can use this interface to access:

- our [recent acquisitions](#)
- our [physical reference collection](#)
- our growing list of [Bible commentaries](#)
- our [lectionary commentaries](#)
- ... and more!

### JKM Library Tools and Resources

The links in the top bar will help you use JKM's resources. You can:

- [Search JKM Library](#) for books and e-books
- [Search All I-Share](#) network libraries for books
- See our [New Books and Collections](#)
- [Find Articles](#) using our many EBSCO databases

### How do I ...

We have tutorials on [the JKM website](#).

In addition to our [orientation to using the JKM Library](#), we have answers to your questions about:

JKM | Library

Sign in with an OpenAthens account

Username


Password

Show

Sign in

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By using this site you agree to us setting cookies. Please see our [privacy and cookie information](#).

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work?

Where can I get help?

one-stop searching for books and e-books, and more.

manage your research. Sign in to get started.

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how to start your search



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what you think!

LIBRARY CARD

LOG INTO MY JKM/I-SHARE ACCOUNT

Search anything



ADVANCED SEARCH

### SEARCH JKM LIBRARY

Search JKM for books and e-books

### SEARCH ALL I-SHARE

Search all I-Share libraries

### NEW BOOKS AND COLLECTIONS

Look at JKM's new books, and other digital and physical collections

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- use all of [JKM's other e-resources](#).

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### FIND ARTICLES (EBSCO)

Search all of JKM's EBSCO databases for articles (and some e-books)

### FIND ARTICLES (JSTOR)

Search for articles in the JSTOR database

### E-JOURNALS AT JKM

Find electronic journals using EBSCO's Publication Finder

### ATLA SCRIPTURE SEARCH

Find articles about passages of scripture using the Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials PLUS

### SEE ALL E-RESOURCES

Go to JKM Library's E-Resources page

### FIND AN I-SHARE LIBRARY

Find another I-Share library near you using a map of Illinois

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### SEARCH THE UCHICAGO CATALOG

Search for resources in the University of Chicago Libraries (including books formerly at JKM)

### BROWSE SEARCH

Browse by author, title, subject, and more



# Our Databases: EBSCO

Article search plus many e-books for religion and other fields

JKM LIBRARY TRUST

JKM Library

My dashboard

Projects

Saved

Recent activity

Holds & checkouts

Alerts

Research tools

New search

Publication Finder

Help

Publications authority

Subjects authority

Atla Scripture Search

MyEBSCO

Search articles, books, journals & more

Searching: Atla Religion Database (and 1 more)

Basic search

All fields

AND

All fields

AND

All fields

⊕ Add row

⊖ Delete row

Clear all

Search

Filters

Search options

Publications

Subjects

Limit your results

Clear all

☐ Linked Full Text

☐ Peer Reviewed

☐ Open Access

☐ Exclude In-Process Records

JKM EBSCO Simple Search

(Also try [JSTOR](#), search [Primo](#) for more ebooks, use our other [e-resources](#), and check out our [guide](#) to finding journal articles.)



Search articles, books, journals & more

☐ Full text

☐ Peer reviewed

Advanced search

## Select databases to search

At least one database must be selected. Selecting all databases for search may result in slow response time.

- ☒ Select all
- ☒ Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials PLUS

☒ Biography Reference Source eBook Subscription

☒ AtlaSerials PLUS, Religion Collection

☒ History Reference Source

☒ Atla Religion Database

☒ History Reference Source eBook Subscription

☒ Academic Search Complete

☒ Literary Reference Source

☒ Academic Search Elite

☒ Literary Reference Source eBook Subscription

# Our Databases: JSTOR

A smaller but important selection of full-text articles for research

Access provided by JKM Library | Lutheran School of Theology & McCormick Theological Seminary

JSTOR

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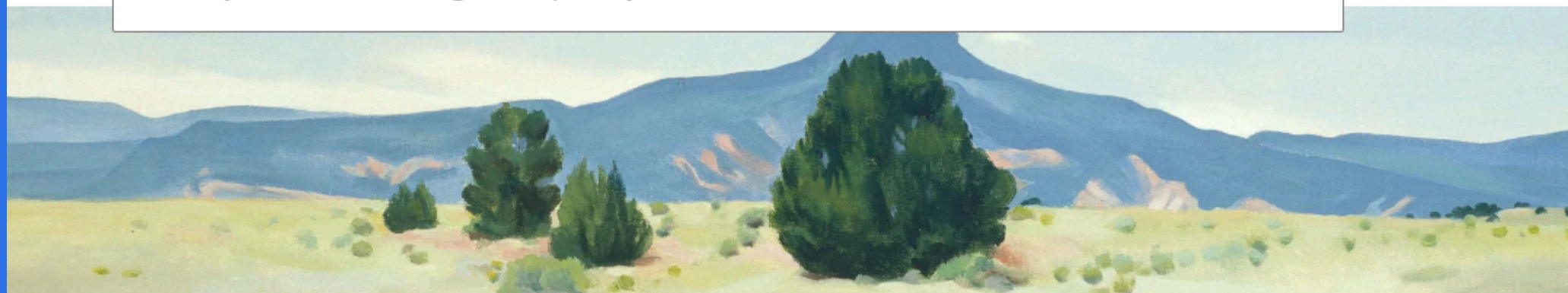
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## Explore the world's knowledge, cultures, and ideas

All Content Images

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Search journals, books, images, and primary sources



JSTOR

All Content Images

womanist theology

1,171 results

Sort by: Relevance

Refine Results

SEARCH WITHIN RESULTS

CONTENT TYPE

Academic content:

- ☐ Journals (918)
- ☐ Book Chapters (67)

Primary source content:

- ☐ Serials (117)
- ☐ Documents (46)
- ☐ Books (20)
- ☐ Images (2)
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Roundtable Discussion: Christian Perspective

Cheryl J. Sanders, Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*, Vol. 27, No. 3

...Christian Ethics and Theology in Womanist Perspective

scholarship of the 1980s has been the emergence of a new dimension of the culture of black women that is both

☐ SERIALS

Womanist Theology

2020

Womanist Theology, Vol. 27, No. 3

Part of *Mutuality*

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...Men and women serving and leading as equals in the church and Sexism ...

☐ JOURNAL ARTICLE

Review: Toward Womanist Theology

Review by: Rufus Burrow, Jr., *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*, Vol. 27, No. 3

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