Research Guide For

PATRISTICS

A research guide is an introduction to researching a topic. It lists the best introductory sources to help you start your research, but it is not a comprehensive bibliography of the topic. Please ask a reference worker for further help.

Scope and Introduction

This comprehensive guide lists print and electronic resources on Patristics ("study of the Church Fathers"). Patristics includes both history study of what the fathers did and a theological study of what they thought and believed.

In addition to the print and online reference works which provide authoritative information, this guide also lists websites which may often provide the recent information or in-depth information.

Below are suggested subject searches with title and call number. Use the subject "Fathers of the Church" rather than "Patristics" when searching the subject field of the online catalog.

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For updates and the newest resources visit the Libguide designed by the library staff of the Fundamentalism File:

http://libguides.bju.edu/patristics
### Online Resources & Periodical Literature:

#### Internet Resources (Websites)

- Christian Classics Ethereal Library: http://www.ccel.org/
- ATLA Religion Database with Electronic Journals

#### Periodical Literature - print and online

- To see a listing of electronic periodical literature click A to Z Electronic Journals.
- ATLA Religion Database with ATLAserials (Database)
- Patrologia cursus completus [microform]: seu bibliotheca omnium SS. patrum, doctorum scriptorurnque ecclesiasticorum...ad ann.1439 pro graecis...Series graeca... [microform]
- Periodical Cabinet
  - Mi-Fi: 281.1 M588

#### Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture.

- Chicago: American Society of Church History, 1932-. Quarterly. ISSN: 0009-6407.

#### Fides Et Historia.

- Publication Info: North Newton, Kan. [etc.] The Conference on Faith and History.

- The Journal Of Ecclesiastical History.
- Publication Info: London : Cambridge University Press [etc.]

- Theological Journal Library CD [electronic resource].
- Publication Info: Garland, TX : Galaxie Software, [c199-?]

### Reference Collection:

#### Bibliographies (010)


#### History & Geography of the Church (270s)


#### Christian Denominations and Sects: (280s)


- See also Series Two: 281.4 Se48 ser.2

- Languages - Classical Greek (480's)


### General Library Collection:

#### Christian Theology (230s)


#### History and Geography of the Church (270s)


- Handbook of Church History [Translated from the German "Handbuch der Kirchengeschichte"]. Jedin, Hughe and John Dolan, editors. Freiburg: Herder, 1965. Call number: 270.3 J349

#### Christian Denominations and Sects: (280s)


#### Genealogy and Geography (920s)