

## World Religions

### Reference Resources in the Mount Aloysius College Library

The following is a listing of useful resources for researching World Religions. All titles listed are shelved in one of two Reference collections in the Mount Aloysius College Library. Reference titles do not circulate. A photocopy machine is located in the Library. Copies are 10 cents per page.

**Reference** – first floor, end of the building closer to the parking lot

#### **BL25 .M8**

The Mythology of all races / Louis Herbert Gray, editor; George Foot Moore, consulting editor.

##### **BL25 .M8 1964 VOL. 1**

Greek and Roman [mythology] / Fox, William Sherwood.

##### **BL25 .M8 1964 VOL. 3**

Celtic mythology / John Arnott Macculloch; Slavic mythology / Jan Machal; with a chapter on Baltic mythology by the editor.

##### **BL25.M81964 1 V.5**

Semitic [mythology] / Langdon, Stephen.

##### **BL25.M81964 1 V. 10**

North American [mythology] / Hartley Burr Alexander.

#### **BL31 .A24**

Abingdon dictionary of living religions / Keith Crim.

#### **BL31.C67 1994**

The Continuum dictionary of religion / edited by Michael Pye.

#### **BL31 .D54 1970**

A Dictionary of comparative religion / General editor: S. G. F. Brandon.

#### **BL31.E46 2005**

Encyclopedia of religion / Lindsay Jones, editor in chief.

#### **BL31.E465 2005**

The encyclopedia of religion and nature / Bron R. Taylor, editor-in-chief.

#### **BL31 .F33 1984**

The Facts on File dictionary of religions / edited by John R. Hinnells.

#### **BL31 .F4 1976**

An encyclopedia of religion / edited by Vergilius Ferm.

[BL31 .K42 1984](#)

The international dictionary of religion: a profusely illustrated guide to the beliefs of the world / Richard Kennedy.

[BL31 .R52](#)

Eastern definitions : a short encyclopedia of religions of the Orient / Edward Rice.

[BL65.P7 R4353 1989](#)

Religion in politics : a world guide / edited by Stuart Mews.

[BL72 .B68](#)

Dictionary of American religious biography / Henry Warner Bowden.

[BL72 .W54 1992](#)

Who's who of world religions / editor, John R. Hinnells.

[BL80.2.E415 1991](#)

The Eliade guide to world religions / Mircea Eliade, Ioan P. Couliano, with Hillary S. Wiesner.

[BL80.2 .E495 1988](#)

The Encyclopedia of world faiths : an illustrated survey of the world's living religions / general editors, Peter Bishop & Michael Darton.

[BL80.2.H36 1984](#)

A Handbook of living religions / edited by John R. Hinnells.

[BL80.2.L66 1994B](#)

Longman guide to living religions / Ian Harris.

[BL80.2.O28 1994](#)

The joy of sects : a spirited guide to the world's religious traditions / Peter Occhiogrosso.

[BL238.E63 2001](#)

Encyclopedia of fundamentalism / Brenda E. Brasher, editor.

[BL240.3.E53 2003](#)

Encyclopedia of science and religion / J. Wentzel Vrede van Huyssteen, editor in chief.

[BL303 .C67 1989](#)

The Macmillan illustrated encyclopedia of myths & legends / Arthur Cotterell.

[BL303 .S46 1985](#)

Illustrated who's who in mythology / Michael Senior.

[BL311 .C274](#)

The mythic image / by Joseph Campbell.

[BL311 .G683 1965](#)

Larousse world mythology / Grimal, Pierre.

[BL311.W66 1993](#)

World mythology / Roy Willis.

[BL312.S76 2004](#)

Thematic guide to world mythology / Lorena Stookey.

[BL325.C7L44 1994](#)

Encyclopedia of creation myths / David Adams Leeming.

[BL325.C7L44 1995](#)

A dictionary of creation myths / David Adams Leeming.

[BL473.J67 1993](#)

Encyclopedia of gods: over 2,500 deities of the world / Michael Jordan.

[BL473.5.A66 1993](#)

Goddesses in world mythology / Martha Ann.

[BL477.G872004 1](#)

The encyclopedia of angels / Rosemary Ellen Guiley.

[BL580.W55 1996](#)

The atlas of holy places & sacred sites / Colin Wilson.

[BL603 .L5413 1991](#)

Dictionary of symbols / Carl G. Liungman.

[BL689.P48 2004](#)

Mythology in our midst : a guide to cultural references / Amy T. Peterson and David J. Dunworth.

[BL715.A413](#)

Encyclopedia of classical mythology / by A. R. A. van Aken.

[BL715 .B44 1982](#)

Dictionary of classical mythology: symbols, attributes & associations / by Robert E. Bell.

[BL715 .G67 1973](#)

Gods and mortals in classical mythology / Michael Grant and John Hazel.

[BL715 .G713 1986](#)

The dictionary of classical mythology / Pierre Grimal.

[BL715 .K7 1976](#)

Who's who in Greek and Roman mythology / David Kravitz.

[BL715 .S7 1986B](#)

The illustrated dictionary of Greek and Roman mythology / Michael Stapleton.

[BL727 .R58 1983](#)

Room's Classical dictionary: the origins of the names of characters in classical mythology / Adrian Room.

[BL785.J362003 1](#)

The genealogy of Greek mythology: an illustrated family tree of Greek myth from the first gods to the founders of Rome / Vanessa James.

[BL798.A35 1996](#)

Dictionary of Roman religion / Lesley Adkins & Roy A. Adkins.

[BL900 .G73 1992](#)

Dictionary of Celtic myth and legend / Miranda J. Green.

[BL1005.L4813 1989](#)

The encyclopedia of Eastern philosophy and religion: Buddhism, Hinduism, Taoism, Zen / Ingrid Fischer-Schreiber [et al.].

[BL1060 .L44 1991](#)

A dictionary of ancient Near Eastern mythology / Gwendolyn Leick.

[BL1105 .S88 1977](#)

Harper's dictionary of Hinduism: its mythology, folklore, philosophy, literature, and history / Margaret and James Stutley.

[BL2003.W47 1994](#)

A popular dictionary of Hinduism / Karel Werner.

[BL2017.3.M352005 1](#)

Historical dictionary of Sikhism / W.H. McLeod.

[BL2400.S24 2000](#)

A dictionary of African mythology: the mythmaker as storyteller / Harold Scheub.

[BL2462.5.E53 2001](#)

Encyclopedia of African and African-American religions / Stephen D. Glazier, editor.

[BL2525.B45 1998](#)

Encyclopedia of American women and religion / June Melby Benowitz.

[BL2525.L486 1998](#)

Cults in America: a reference handbook / James R. Lewis.

[BL2525.M425 1995](#)

Handbook of denominations in the United States / Frank S. Mead.

[BL2525.M44 1998](#)

Encyclopedia of American religions / J. Gordon Melton.

[BL2525 .M45 1986](#)

The encyclopedic handbook of cults in America / J. Gordon Melton.

[BL2525.Q44 1996](#)

The encyclopedia of American religious history / Edward L. Queen II, Stephen R. Prothero, and Gardiner H. Shattuck, Jr.

[BL2525 .T84 1989](#)

Twentieth-century shapers of American popular religion / edited by Charles H. Lippy.

[BL2525.W413 1994](#)

U.S. religious interest groups: institutional profiles / Paul J. Weber and W. Landis Jones.

[BL2705 .E53 1985](#)

The Encyclopedia of unbelief / Gordon Stein, editor.

[BM50.B55](#)

Encyclopedia of Jewish concepts / Philip Birnbaum.

[BM50.C615 1992](#)

The Blackwell dictionary of Judaica / Dan Cohn-Sherbok.

[BM50.J28 1995](#)

The Jewish religion: a companion / Louis Jacobs.

[BM50.O94 1997](#)

The Oxford dictionary of the Jewish religion / editors in chief R.J. Zwi Werblowsky, Geoffrey Wigoder.

[BM50.S65 2006](#)

Historical dictionary of Judaism / Norman Solomon.

[BM155.2 .T44 1991](#)

Jewish literacy: the most important things to know about the Jewish religion, its people, and its history / Joseph Telushkin.

[BM499.5.E4 1996](#)

The Talmud, the Steinsaltz edition: a reference guide / by Adin Steinsaltz.

[BM560.G3 1993](#)

Code of Jewish law = Kitzur Shulan Aru: a compilation of Jewish laws and customs / by Solomon Ganzfried.

[BM750.N33 1988](#)

Conservative Judaism in America: a biographical dictionary and sourcebook / Pamela S. Nadell.

[BM750.R39 1993](#)

Reform Judaism in America: a biographical dictionary and sourcebook / edited by Kerry M. Olitzky, Lance J. Sussman, and Malcolm H. Stern.

[BM750.S395 1996](#)

Orthodox Judaism in America: a biographical dictionary and sourcebook / Moshe D. Sherman.

[BP40.E525 2004](#)

Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim world / editor in chief, Richard C. Martin.

BP40 .G42 1989

The concise encyclopedia of Islam / Cyril Glassé.

BP40.M83 1996

The Muslim almanac: a reference work on the history, faith, culture, and peoples of Islam / Azim A. Nanji, editor.

BP40.N48 1992B

A popular dictionary of Islam / Ian Richard Netton.

BP133.Q29 1998

Glossary of Quran and Hadith / M.A. Qazi.

BP133.Q29C6 1998

A comprehensive index of the Holy Quran / compiled by M. A. Qazi.

BP188.48.R46 2005

Historical dictionary of Sufism / John Renard.

BP603.H36 2004

The Oxford handbook of new religious movements / edited by James R. Lewis.

BP603.N492 2004

New religions : a guide : new religious movements, sects, and alternative spiritualities / edited by Christopher Partridge.

BQ128.E62 2004

Encyclopedia of Buddhism / Robert E. Buswell, Jr.,

BQ128 .P69 2000

A concise encyclopedia of Buddhism / John Powers.

BR95.B58 1993

The Blackwell encyclopedia of modern Christian thought / edited by Alister McGrath.

BR95 .D68

The new international dictionary of the Christian church / J. D. Douglas.

BR95 .E494

Encyclopedic dictionary of religion / edited by Paul Kevin Meagher, Thomas C. O'Brien, Consuelo Maria Aherne.

BR95.O8 1974

The Oxford dictionary of the Christian Church / edited by F. L. Cross.

BX841.H37 1995

The HarperCollins encyclopedia of Catholicism / general editor, Richard P. McBrien.

BX841.N44 2002

New Catholic encyclopedia / Catholic University of America.

**Special Note: The online version of The Catholic Encyclopedia is the 1917 edition!  
User the newer edition!**

[BX4811.3.E53 2004](#)

Encyclopedia of Protestantism / Hans J. Hillerbrand.

[BX5007.B83 2006](#)

Historical dictionary of Anglicanism / Colin Buchanan.

[BX6153.L36 2005](#)

Historical dictionary of Seventh-Day Adventists / Gary Land.

[BX8211 .E5](#)

The Encyclopedia of world Methodism, sponsored by the World Methodist Council and the Commission on Archives and History of the United Methodist Church / Nolan B. Harmon.

[BX8211.H57 2005](#)

Historical dictionary of Methodism / edited by Charles Yrigoyen, Jr. and Susan E. Warrick.

[BX8605.5.E62 1992](#)

Encyclopedia of Mormonism / edited by Daniel H. Ludlow.

Several additional Reference titles from history sections that may contain useful information:

[DS35.53.O95 1995](#)

The Oxford encyclopedia of the modern Islamic world / John L. Esposito, editor in chief.

[DS102.8 .B46 1989](#)

The Blackwell companion to Jewish culture: from the eighteenth century to the present / edited by Glenda Abramson.

[DS102.8 .E52](#)

Encyclopaedia Judaica.

[DS334.9 .C36 1989](#)

The Cambridge encyclopedia of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, and the Maldives / editor, Francis Robinson.

[DS721.B56 1983](#)

Cultural atlas of China / Caroline Blunden and Mark Elvin.

[DS805.C36 1993](#)

The Cambridge encyclopedia of Japan / editors, Richard Bowring, Peter Kornicki.

[DS805 .P47 1990](#)

Encyclopedia of Japan: Japanese history and culture, from abacus to zori / Dorothy Perkins.

[DS821.F73 2002](#)

Japan encyclopedia / Louis Frédéric.

[E54.5.K46 2002](#)

Encyclopedia of American Indian contributions to the world: 15,000 years of inventions and innovations / Emory Dean Keoke and Kay Marie Porterfield.

[E76.2 .K58 1990](#)

Reference encyclopedia of the American Indian / Barry T. Klein.

[E76.2.N36 1994](#)

Native America in the twentieth century: an encyclopedia / edited by Mary B. Davis.

[E76.2 .W35 1988](#)

Encyclopedia of Native American tribes / Carl Waldman.

[E77.H25](#)

Handbook of North American Indians: Northeast. Vol. 15. / Trigger, Bruce G.

[E77.H59 1993](#)

The Native American almanac: a portrait of Native America today / Arlene Hirschfelder, Martha Kreipe de Montaña.

[E77.N37 1994](#)

The Native North American almanac: a reference work on native North Americans in the United States and Canada / Duane Champagne, editor.

[E78.O73M34 1995](#)

The mystic warriors of the Plains / Thomas E. Mails.

[E98 .R3H73 1991](#)

The encyclopedia of Native American religions / Arlene Hirschfelder, Paulette Molin.

**Myers Reference** – Ecumenical Studies Center, Library basement, entrance opposite elevator

[BL31.E46 1987](#)

The Encyclopedia of religion / Mircea Eliade, editor in chief.

[BL31.H37 1995](#)

The HarperCollins dictionary of religion / general editor, Jonathan Z. Smith.

[BL51.T4275 2005](#)

A concise encyclopedia of the philosophy of religion / Anthony C. Thiselton.

[BL603.G3 1998](#)

Dictionary of scripture and myth / G.A. Gaskell.

[BL798.A35 2000](#)

Dictionary of Roman religion / Lesley Adkins & Roy A. Adkins.

[BL2525.K44 1998](#)

The whole heaven catalog: a resource guide to products, services, arts, crafts, and festivals of religious, spiritual, and cooperative communities / Marcia and Jack Kelly.

[BL2525.M425 2001](#)

Handbook of denominations in the United States / Frank S. Mead.

[BM50.E47 2001](#)

The JPS dictionary of Jewish words / Joyce Eisenberg & Ellen Scolnic.

[BM50.E63 1989](#)

The Encyclopedia of Judaism / editor-in-chief Geoffrey Wigoder.

[BM50.E63 1999](#)

The encyclopedia of Judaism / edited by Jacob Neusner, Alan J. Avery-Peck, William Scott Green.

[BP40 .G42 1989](#)

The concise encyclopedia of Islam / Cyril Glassé ; introduction by Huston Smith.

[BR95.E8913 1999](#)

The encyclopedia of Christianity / editors, Erwin Fahlbusch.

[BR95.N395 1991](#)

New 20th-century encyclopedia of religious knowledge / edited by J.D. Douglas.

[BR95.O8 1958](#)

The Oxford dictionary of the Christian Church / edited by F.L. Cross.

[BR95 .O82 2007](#)

Dictionary of the Christian Church.

[BR157.W67 1982](#)

World Christian encyclopedia: a comparative study of churches and religions in the modern world, AD 1900-2000 / edited by David B. Barrett.

[BR510.P63 2004](#)

Pocket dictionary of North American denominations / edited by Drew Blankman & Todd Augustine.

[BR515.D53 1990](#)

Dictionary of Christianity in America / coordinating editor, Daniel G. Reid ; consulting editors, Robert D. Linder, Bruce L. Shelley, Harry S. Stout.

[BR1065.D52 2001](#)

A dictionary of Asian christianity / edited by Scott Sunquist ; associate editors, David Wu Chu Sing and John Chew Hiang Chea.

[BR1640.B35 2002](#)

The encyclopedia of evangelicalism / Randall Balmer.

[BR1644.D53 2002](#)

The new international dictionary of Pentecostal and charismatic movements.

[BX841.H36 1980](#)

Modern Catholic dictionary / John A. Hardon.

[BX841.H37 1995](#)

The HarperCollins encyclopedia of Catholicism / general editor, Richard P. McBrien.

[BX841.M63 1994](#)

The modern Catholic encyclopedia / edited by Michael Glazier and Monika K. Hellwig.

[BX841.N44 1967](#)

New Catholic encyclopedia / Prepared by an editorial staff at the Catholic University of America.

[BX841.N44 2001](#)

New Catholic encyclopedia: jubilee volume, the Wojtyla years.

[BX7821.2.B74 1983](#)

The Brethren encyclopedia.

[BX8007.B6 1965](#)

The encyclopedia of the Lutheran Church / edited by Julius Bodensieck for the Lutheran World Federation.

[BX8106.M37](#)

The Mennonite encyclopedia; a comprehensive reference work on the Anabaptist-Mennonite movement / Dyck, Cornelius J.

[BX8211.H57 1996](#)

Historical dictionary of Methodism / [edited by] Charles Yrigoyen, Jr. and Susan E. Warrick.

[BX9406.E56 1992](#)

Encyclopedia of the Reformed faith / Donald K. McKim, editor.

[BX9415.B46 1999](#)

Historical dictionary of Reformed Churches / Robert Benedetto.

[DS102.8 .E52](#)

Encyclopaedia Judaica.

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### **Circulating Books and DVDs**

Search [Mountlink](#), the online book catalog for Mount Aloysius College, to locate additional books on particular topics. If the catalog record for a book notes the "Location" as **Main**, the book is a circulating book and can be found on the second floor of the Library. Additional circulating books are also shelved in the Myers Ecumenical Studies Center, Library basement, and have the location noted in the book record as **Myers Circulation**.

The Library also owns a collection of **DVDs** which are located in the **ITC** room. Selected titles that might be useful when considering World Religions include:

[BL48.B54S2 2006](#)

Bill Moyers on faith and reason: Salman Rushdie.

BL80.2.R45 2003  
Religions of the World: Buddhism, Catholicism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism,  
Protestantism.

BL311.J674 2005  
Joseph Campbell and the power of myth with Bill Moyers.

BL1031.M9 2006  
The mystical spirit of the east: masters and disciples.

BL2370.S5D4 2004  
Different paths: Shamanism, cults and religion on demand.

BP161.3.A44 2007  
America at a crossroads. Faith without fear / Manji, Irshad.

BP161.3.I57 2002  
Inside Islam.

BP187.3I57 2003  
Inside Mecca.

BP605.S2I68 2006  
An introduction to Scientology / Hubbard, L. Ron

BX9766.S57 2004  
The Shakers / Burns, Ken.

E58.B42 2003  
Before Columbus: temples into churches.

E184.M88A44 2007  
America at a crossroads: the Muslim Americans.

HM586.W39 2005  
In God we trust / Kammen, Glenn D.