

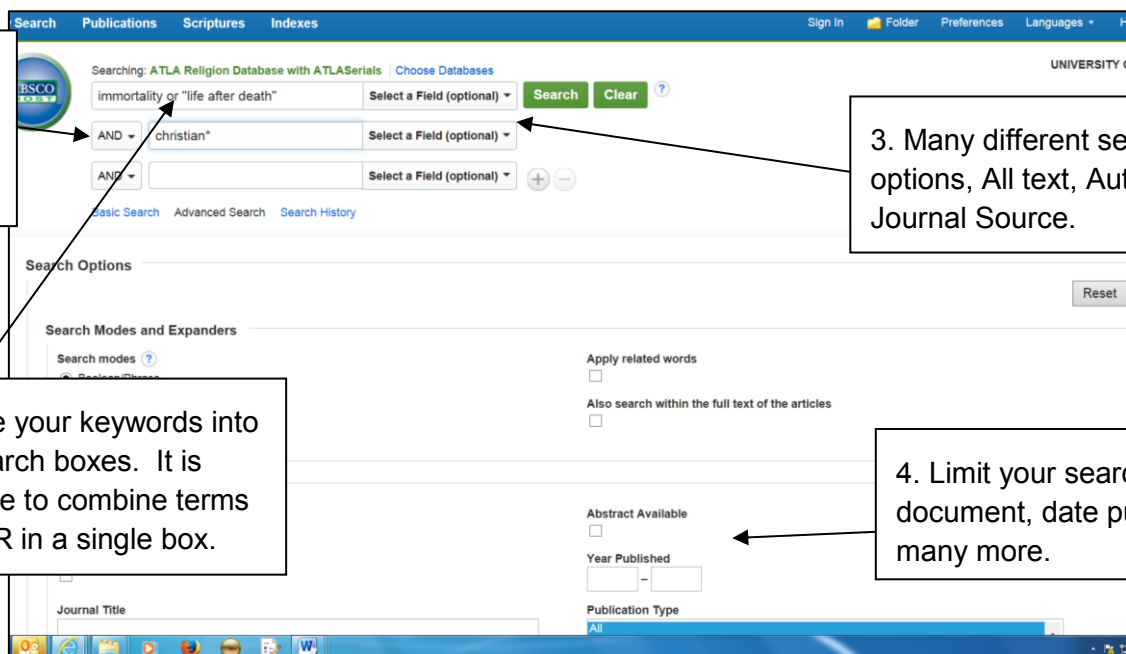
# ATLA Religion: quick start guide

This database is very good for finding journal articles on theology and religious studies. It provides information on topics such as biblical studies, world religions, church history, and religion in social issues. Coverage starts from 1949 to the present.

## Getting started

1. Go to the library homepage at <http://library.leeds.ac.uk> or to the **Learn** tab in Minerva.
2. Type **ATLA religion** into the Library search box.
3. Select **ATLA religion** from the results list.
4. Click on the link **ATLA religion -- EBSCO Databases** to enter the database.

## Searching ATLA religion



## Combining keywords

- Use AND to search for both the words and narrow the search, eg immortality AND christianity
- Use OR to search for either of your terms and broaden your search, eg immortality OR eternal life
- Use NOT to completely exclude a term, eg England NOT Scotland eg Catholicism NOT Methodism

## Understanding your results and finding the full text

1. Narrow your search by using limits in the left hand column.

2. Add to folder to save, email, print or export references to Endnote.

3. Links take you to more details, often a summary (abstract) of

The screenshot shows a search results page with a left-hand navigation panel. The panel includes a search box with the text 'life after death', a 'Limit To' section with checkboxes for 'Full Text', 'Abstract Available', and 'Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals', a 'Publication Date' range from 1885 to 2017, and a 'Source Types' section with checkboxes for 'All Results', 'Academic Journals (171)', 'Reviews (165)', 'Essays (103)', and 'Books (97)'. The main results area shows three entries, each with a 'check@leeds' button and a 'PDF Full Text' link. Callout boxes point to the search box, the 'check@leeds' buttons, and the folder icons in the top right of the results area.

Sometimes there is a **PDF full text** link, otherwise click on [check@leeds](#)

1. To find the full text, click on [check@leeds](#) It will try and link you directly to the full text.

2. If it can't find a direct link it will try and find a link to our print copies of the journal  
Or a link to the library catalogue to search for the title of the journal

The screenshot shows a search result page for 'A two-stage life after death?'. It includes the author 'Stevenson', the publication 'Theology', volume 104, number 821, pages 345-351, and the date 20010901. Below this, there are three sections: 'On-line full text articles' with a link to 'Sage Publications', 'Leeds holds some volumes of this title in print format' with a link to 'Leeds University Library Catalogue', and 'Try the catalogue' with a link to 'Leeds University Library Catalogue'. Callout boxes point to the 'check@leeds' button, the 'On-line full text articles' section, and the 'Leeds University Library Catalogue' link.

## Getting help

- Click on **Help** in the top right corner of the database search screen.
- Contact Library enquiries: <https://library.leeds.ac.uk/contact/enquiries>