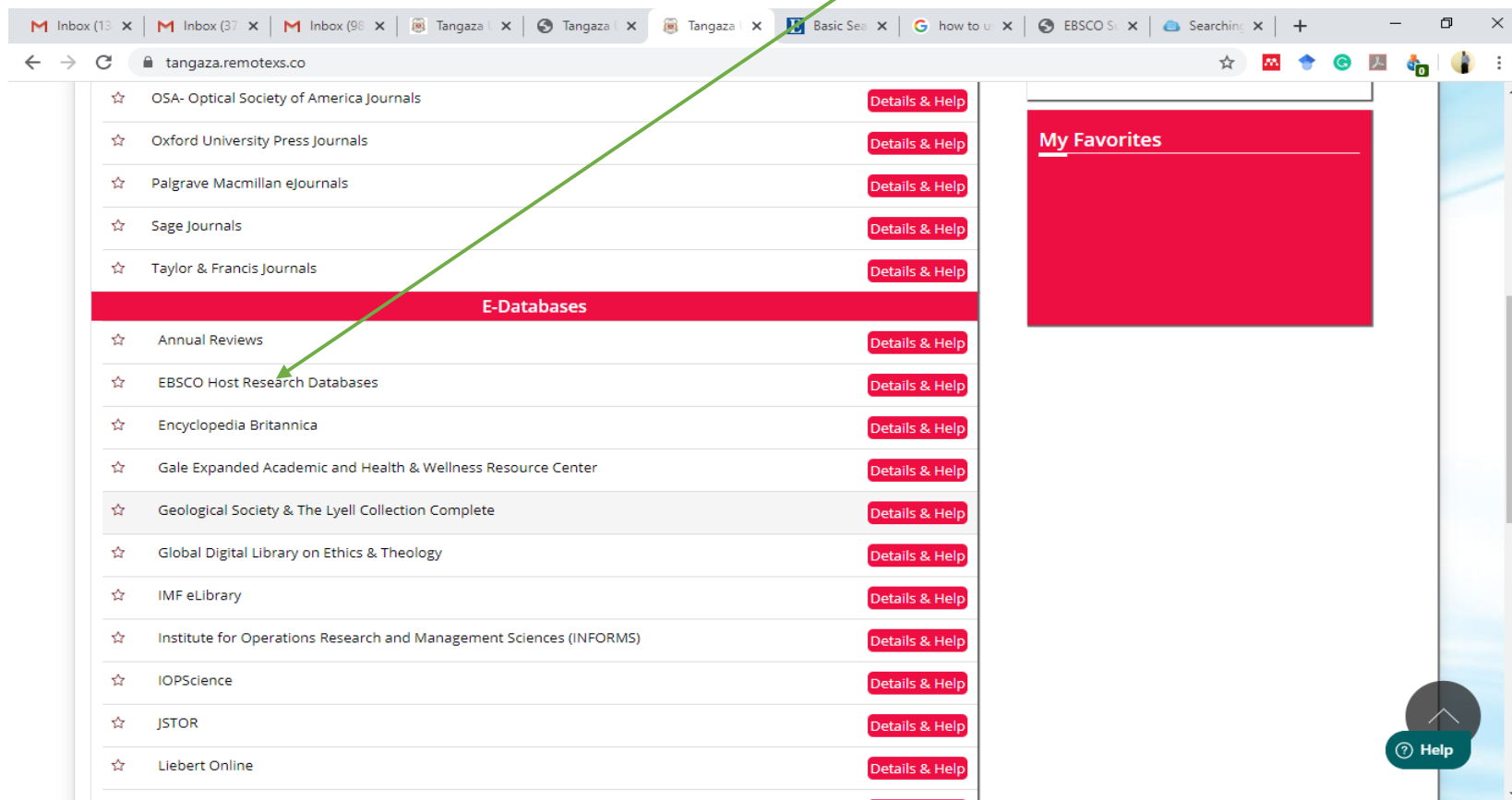


How to use EBSCOHOST database

1. Once on E-resources page, scroll down and click “EBSCO Host Research Databases”



2. Check the “select all” box and click “Continue”

The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs. The active tab is titled 'Choose' and displays the EBSCOhost 'Choose Databases' page. The page has a blue header with navigation links: 'Sign In', 'Folder', 'Preferences', 'Languages', 'Help', and 'Exit'. The EBSCOhost logo is on the left, and 'TANGAZA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE' is on the right. The main content area is titled 'Choose Databases' and includes instructions: 'To search within a single database, click the database name listed below. To select more than one database to search, check the boxes next to the databases and click *Continue*.' Below this, there is a yellow 'Continue' button and a checkbox labeled 'Select / deselect all'. Two arrows originate from the text in the section header: one points to the 'Continue' button and the other points to the 'Select / deselect all' checkbox. Below the checkbox, two database options are listed, each with a checkbox and a title:

- ☐ **Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials**
Atla Religion Database® (Atla RDB®) with AtlaSerials® (Atlas®) combines the premier index to journal articles, book reviews, and collections of essays in all fields of religion with Atla's full text collection of 360+ major religion and theology journals. This database is produced by Atla, a membership association of collectors and connectors in religion and theology.
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3. Enter your search terms in the **Find** field on the Basic Search screen and click **Search**

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost Basic Search interface. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with links: New Search, Subjects, Publications, Images, More, Sign In, Folder, Preferences, Languages, Help, and Exit. The URL bar shows a Not secure connection to web.b.ebscohost.com. The EBSCOhost logo is centered on the page. Below the logo, it says "Searching: **Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials**, Show all | Choose Databases". There is a search input field with the placeholder text "Enter any words to find books, journals and more" and a green "Search" button. A grey arrow points from the instruction "Find" to the search input field, and a yellow arrow points from the instruction "Search" to the Search button. Below the search field are links for Search Options, Basic Search, Advanced Search, and Search History. At the bottom, there is an "EBSCOhost Tutorial" section with a navigation bar and a footer with links: Top of Page, EBSCO Connect, Privacy Policy, A/B Testing, Terms of Use, Copyright, and Cookie Policy.

4. Apply Limiters such as Full Text on the left hand of your display

The screenshot displays the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, the browser address bar shows the URL: web.b.ebscohost.com/tangaza.remotexs.co/ehost/results?vid=3&sid=8ff3093e-cd4f-4b6e-b2e5-81e63fc7f127%40pdc-v-sessmgr06&bq.... The search bar contains the query "Man AND power". The search results are displayed in a list format. The first result is "1. MAN POWER IN THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY CHURCH" by Bowser, M E. The second result is "2. ABSOLUTE POWER: HOW THE POPE BECAME THE MOST INFLUENTIAL MAN IN THE WORLD" by Korthals, James F. The third result is "3. Holiness and Power: Constantinopolitan Holy Men and Authority in the 5th Century". On the left side, the "Refine Results" panel is visible, showing the current search "Man AND power" and the "Limit To" section with filters for "Full Text", "Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals", and "Image Quick View". The "Publication Date" range is set from 1655 to 2020. The search results are sorted by "Relevance".

Searching: **Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials**, Show all | Choose Databases

Man AND power

Search

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Search History

Refine Results

Current Search

Boolean/Phrase:
Man AND power

Expanders
Apply equivalent subjects

Limit To

☐ Full Text

☐ Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals

☐ Image Quick View

1655 Publication Date 2020

Show More

Search Results: 1 - 10 of 1,633

Relevance | Page Options | Share

- 1. MAN POWER IN THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY CHURCH**
By: Bowser, M E. Source: International Review of Mission, 33 no 3 1944, p 329-330. Publication Type: Review, Database: Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials
Review PDF Full Text (66338 bytes)
- 2. ABSOLUTE POWER: HOW THE POPE BECAME THE MOST INFLUENTIAL MAN IN THE WORLD**
By: Korthals, James F. Source: Wisconsin Lutheran Quarterly, 116 no 2 Spr 2019, p 154-157. Publication Type: Review, Database: Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials
- 3. Holiness and Power: Constantinopolitan Holy Men and Authority in the 5th Century**

5. Apply Limiters such as **“Full Text”** to limit your search to only full text results

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EBSCOhost Searching: Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials, Show all | Choose Databases

Man AND power Search

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Search Results: 1 - 10 of 944

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2. **The language of the gods in the world of men: Sanskrit, culture, and power in premodern India**

By: Nemec, John. Source: Journal of the American Academy of Religion, 75 no 1 Mar 2007, p 207-211. Publication Type: Review, Database: Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials

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3. **This female man of God: women and spiritual power in the patristic age, AD 350-450**

By: Harrison, Nonna Verna. Source: The Journal of Theological Studies, 48 no 2 Oct 1997, p 694-700. Publication Type: Review, Database: Atla Religion

6. Apply Limiters such as “**Scholarly**” to limit your search to only peer reviewed articles

The screenshot displays the EBSCOhost search results page. The search query is "Man AND power". The results are filtered to show only full-text, scholarly (peer-reviewed) journal articles. The first three results are listed:

- 1. MAN POWER IN THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY CHURCH**
By: Bowser, M E. Source: International Review of Mission, 33 no 3 1944, p 663-666. Publication Type: Review, Database: Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials
Review PDF Full Text (66338 bytes)
- 2. The language of the gods in the world of men: Sanskrit, culture, and power in premodern India**
By: Nemec, John. Source: Journal of the American Academy of Religion, 75 no 1 Mar 2007, p 207-211. Publication Type: Review, Database: Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials
Review PDF Full Text (452850 bytes)
- 3. This female man of God: women and spiritual power in the patristic age, AD 350-450**

The left sidebar shows the "Refine Results" section with the following filters applied:

- Current Search:** Boolean/Phrase: Man AND power
- Expanders:** Apply equivalent subjects (checked)
- Limiters:** Full Text (checked), Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals (checked), Image Quick View (unchecked)

The top navigation bar includes links for New Search, Subjects, Publications, Images, and More. The top right corner shows the Tangaza University College logo and navigation links like Sign In, Folder, Preferences, Languages, Help, and Exit.

7. Apply Limiters such as **“Publication date”**. Place your cursor on the blue bar. Right click and without releasing it, pull it slowly towards your right. Only release when see the appropriate year of publication you want.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs. The active tab is displaying a search results page from a database. The URL in the address bar is web.b.ebscohost.com.tangaza.remotexs.co/ehost/results?vid=4&sid=8ff3093e-cd4f-4b6e-b2e5-81e63fc7f127%40pdc-v-sessmgr06&bq....

On the left side, there is a sidebar with various filters and options:

- Boolean Phrase:** Man AND power
- Expanders:** Apply equivalent subjects
- Limiters:** Full Text, Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals
- Limit To:**
 - ☒ Full Text
 - ☒ Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals
 - ☐ Image Quick View
 - Publication Date: 1921 to 2019 (with a slider bar and an orange arrow pointing to it)
 - Show More
- Source Types:**
 - ☒ All Results
 - ☐ Academic Journals (478)
 - ☐ Journals (383)
 - ☐ Reviews (78)
 - ☐ Magazines (7)

The main content area displays a list of search results:

- By: Bowser, M E. Source: International Review of Mission, 33 no 3 1944, p 329-330. Publication Type: Review, Database: Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials. PDF Full Text (66338 bytes)
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4. Women, men and spiritual power: female saints and their male collaborators. By: Beckman, Patricia Zimmerman. Source: Church History, 77 no 4 Dec 2008, p 1043-1045. Publication Type: Review, Database: Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials. PDF Full Text (286912 bytes)

The orange arrow in the image points to the 'Publication Date' slider in the 'Limit To' section, indicating the step to adjust the publication date filter.

8. The new range of publication will appear once you release the click

The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs. The active tab is a search results page from EBSCOhost. The address bar shows the URL: web.b.ebscohost.com/tangaza.remotexts.co/ehost/results?vid=5&sid=8ff3093e-cd4f-4b6e-b2e5-81e63fc7f127%40pdc-v-sessmgr06&bq...

On the left side, there is a sidebar with search filters. An orange arrow points to the 'Limit To' section. The sidebar includes:

- Boolean/Phrase:** Man AND power
- Expanders:** Apply equivalent subjects
- Limiters:**
 - Full Text
 - Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals
 - Published Date: 20090101-20191231
- Limit To:**
 - ☒ Full Text
 - ☒ Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals
 - ☐ Image Quick View
 - Publication Date: 2009 to 2019 (with a range slider)
 - Show More
- Source Types:**
 - ☒ All Results
 - ☐ Academic Journals (187)
 - ☐ Journals (175)
 - ☐ Reviews (28)

The main content area displays search results. The first result is:

By: Nikolsky, Sergei A. *Russian Studies in Philosophy*. Oct2019, Vol. 57 Issue 5, p379-397. 19p. DOI: 10.1080/10611967.2019.1670540. , Database: Religion and Philosophy Collection

One of the main themes that Maxim Gorky developed throughout his life was that of the honest (good) Russian **man** and the Russian intelligentsia's endless role of enlightening him and protecting hi...

Subjects: GORKY, Maksim, 1868-1936; INTELLECTUALS; PHILOSOPHY; ENLIGHTENMENT; 19TH century Russian literature; RUSSIANS

Links: [HTML Full Text](#) [PDF Full Text](#) (138KB)

The second result is:

2. Why are women more religious than **men? Testing the explanatory **power** of personality theory among undergraduate students in Wales.**

By: Penny, Gemma; Francis, Leslie J.; Robbins, Mandy. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*. Jul2015, Vol. 18 Issue 6, p492-502. 11p. 3 Charts. DOI: 10.1080/13674676.2015.1079603. , Database: Religion and Philosophy Collection

This study tests the explanatory **power** of personality-based psychologically grounded theories to account for the well-established finding within the psychology of religion that within Christian a...

Subjects: WALES; CHRISTIANITY; MATHEMATICAL models; MAUDSLEY personality inventory; PERSONALITY; PSYCHOLOGICAL tests; RELIGION; SEX distribution; THEORY; MULTIPLE regression analysis; UNDERGRADUATES; DATA analysis software

Links: [HTML Full Text](#) [PDF Full Text](#) (139KB)

The third result is:

3. The **Man with the Flow of **Power**: Porous Bodies in Mark 5:25-34.**

By: Moss, Candida R. *Journal of Biblical Literature*. Fall2010, Vol. 129 Issue 3, p507-519. 13p. DOI: 10.2307/25765949. , Database: Religion and Philosophy Collection

9. Select an article of your choice and click on “PDF Full Text” to open

The screenshot shows a web browser with multiple tabs. The active tab is 'Result 1' from EBSCOhost. The search results page displays a list of articles. The first article is titled '2. Why are women more religious than men? Testing the explanatory power of personality theory among undergraduate students in Wales.' The second article is titled '3. The Man with the Flow of Power: Porous Bodies in Mark 5:25-34.' A green arrow points to the 'PDF Full Text' link for the first article.

Boolean Phrase:
Man AND power

Expanders
Apply equivalent subjects ☒

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Published Date: 20090101-20191231 ☒

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Source Types
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10. Take note of the icons on the right hand side of your display. Click on this icon if you want to save the article directly to your google drive



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying an EBSCOhost article. The browser's address bar shows the URL: web.b.ebscohost.com.tangaza.remotexs.co/ehost/pdfviewer/pdfviewer?vid=7&sid=8ff3093e-cd4f-4b6e-b2e5-81e63fc7f127%40pdc-v-s.... The page title is "Why are women more religious than men? Testing the explanatory power of personality theory among undergraduate students in Wales". The authors are Gemma Penny^a, Leslie J. Francis^{a*}, and Mandy Robbins^b. The article is from *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, 2015, Vol. 18, No. 6, 492-502. The left sidebar shows the EBSCOhost logo, a "Detailed Record" section, and a table of contents. The right sidebar contains various icons, including a Google Drive icon, which is highlighted by a yellow arrow. The main content area displays the article's title, authors, and abstract.

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Why are women more religious than men? Testing the explanatory power of personality theory among undergraduate students in Wales

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Keywords: religion; sex differences; personality; Eysenck

11. Click on envelop if you want to email the article.

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The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost PDF viewer interface. The browser address bar indicates the URL: web.b.ebscohost.com.tangaza.remotexs.co/ehost/pdfviewer/pdfviewer?vid=78&sid=8ff3093e-cd4f-4b6e-b2e5-81e63fc7f127%40pdc-v-s.... The interface includes a navigation bar with links like « Result List, Refine Search, Download PDF, Sign In, Folder, and Help. On the left, there's a sidebar with the EBSCOhost logo, a 'Detailed Record' section, and a table of contents. The main content area displays the article title 'Why are women more religious than men? Testing the explanatory power of personality theory among undergraduate students in Wales' by Gemma Penny^a, Leslie J. Francis^{a*}, and Mandy Robbins^b. The article is from 'Mental Health, Religion & Culture, 2015, Vol. 18, No. 6, 492-502, http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13674676.2015.1079603'. The 'E-mail' section is highlighted, showing options to send the article via email. The 'Number of items to be e-mailed' is set to 1. The 'E-mail from' field is 'ephost@epnet.com'. The 'E-mail to' field is empty, with a note 'Separate each e-mail address with a semicolon.' The 'Subject' field is also empty. The 'Comments' field is empty. There are checkboxes for 'Send in plain text format' and 'HTML Full Text (when available)'. There are also checkboxes for 'PDF as separate attachment (when available)' and 'Standard Field Format' (set to 'Detailed Citation and Abstract'). Other options include 'Citation Format' (set to 'ABNT (Brazilian National Standards)') and 'Customized Field Format'. A green arrow points to the 'E-mail' icon in the top right corner of the PDF viewer. An orange arrow points to the 'E-mail' icon in the bottom right corner of the PDF viewer.

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12. Click on this icon to get the referencing style of the article you intend to use
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The screenshot displays the EBSCOhost interface for a specific article. The main content area is titled 'Citation Format' and includes a note: 'NOTE: Review the instructions at EBSCO Connect and make any necessary corrections before using. Pay special attention to personal names, capitalization, and dates. Always consult your library resources for the exact formatting and punctuation guidelines.' Below this, several citation styles are listed, including APA (American Psychological Assoc.), Chicago/Turabian: Author-Date, and HTML Full Text. The APA citation is: Penny, G., Francis, L. J., & Robbins, M. (2015). Why are women more religious than men? Testing the explanatory power of personality theory among undergraduate students in Wales. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, 18(6), 492–502. https://doi.org/10.1080/13674676.2015.1079603. The Chicago/Turabian citation is: Penny, Gemma, Leslie J. Francis, and Mandy Robbins. 2015. "Why Are Women More Religious than Men? Testing the Explanatory Power of Personality Theory among Undergraduate Students in Wales." *Mental Health, Religion & Culture* 18 (6): 492–502. doi:10.1080/13674676.2015.1079603. A yellow banner at the bottom of the citation list says 'Export to Bibliographic Management Software (EndNote, ProCite, Reference Manager, RefWorks, BibTeX, etc.) ». The right sidebar contains various icons, including a citation format icon that is highlighted by an orange arrow. A black arrow points from the instruction text to the APA citation format.

13. Click here, to download the article

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- Authors:** Gemma Penny^a, Leslie J. Francis^{a*} and Mandy Robbins^b
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