Christian Denominations
Library Research Guide

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SCOPE
This research guide provides basic research information on Christian, non-Roman Catholic denominations. You can search the library catalog for more materials.

INTRODUCTION TO THE TOPIC
General dictionaries and encyclopedias are excellent resources for basic information particularly when you know very little about the topic. These resources give general overall information but not the specific information that is usable for a serious in-depth research study.

General reference on religion
These reference sources provide basic information on a focused topic. The information is more in-depth than a general dictionary or encyclopedia.

McShain Library's Christianity Reference Collection (Gale)
This is a collection of fully searchable ebooks especially for La Salle's religion classes. The "Christianity Reference Collection" focuses on Christian denominations. There is information on all denominations and sects.

The titles included in the Christianity Reference Collection are:

Contemporary American Religion 2v, 1999
Encyclopedia of Science and Religion 2v, 2003

R 200 ATL          Atlas of the Christian Church
R 200. 3 ENC       The Encyclopedia of Religion, multi-volumes
LOOK UNDER THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS IN THE LIBRARY CATALOG

- Amish
- Anabaptists
- Greek Orthodox
- John Calvin
- Martin Luther
- Protestants
- Quakers

BROWSE FOR BOOKS USING THE FOLLOWING CALL NUMBERS

"R" means Reference section.

- 200
  - R 200
- 280
  - R 280
- 290
  - R 290

Access World News

http://infoweb.newsbank.com

This database provides full-text content of local and regional newspapers on various topics including news on religious denominations.

Biography Resource Center

http://infotrac.galegroup.com

This database contains biographies and articles on notable people in the different religious traditions.

Curriculum Resource Center

http://www.fofweb.com

This database has great printouts and charts on the various religions. This reproducible handouts are good to include in reports and PowerPoint presentations.
RESOURCES ON SPECIFIC DENOMINATIONS

**AME – African Methodist Episcopal**
African Methodist Episcopal Church
www.amenet.org

**Amish**
289.73 WAS Amish Life
289.73 HAU The Amish: The Enduring Spirit
264.097 SCO The Amish Wedding
289.7 MEN 20 Most Asked Questions about the Amish and Mennonites
AV 305.839 AMI The Amish

**Baptists**
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.
www.abc-usa.org

296 BRO A Baptist Church Manual
284.3 EST The Anabaptist Story

**Christian Science**
Church of Christ, Scientist – official website
http://www.tfccs.org/

289.5 SMI Mary Baker Eddy: Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science
289.52 EDD Science and Health: With Key to the Scriptures
289.52 CHR Christian Science: A Sourcebook of Contemporary Materials

**Episcopalian**
Anglican Church in America (Episcopalian
www.acahome.org

**Greek Orthodox**
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
http://www.goarch.org/
Hutterite Brethren
Hutterite Brethren in North America
www.hutterianbrethren.com

Lutherans
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
www.elca.org

264 LUT Lutherans at Worship
264 SCH Lutheran Christians and Their Beliefs
264.041 FAK Exploring Our Lutheran Liturgy
284.1 LUT Martin Luther

Mennonites
Mennonite Church
www.mennonites.org

289.7 WEN What Mennonites Believe

Methodists
United Methodist Church
www.umc.org

287.6 ALL Meet the Methodists
287.6 PEO The People(s) Called Methodist
287.6 STO Major United Methodist Beliefs

Mormons
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
http://www.lds.org/

289.3 BOO The Book of Mormon
289.373 BUS Building the Kingdom
Presbyterian
Presbyterian Church
www.pcusa.org

Protestantism
280.4 SUL The Theses of Protestantism
AV 270.6 REF The Reformation
AV 284 PRO Protestant Christianity

Puritanism
285 PUR Puritanism: Opposing Viewpoints

Quakers
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
www.quaker.org

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
http://news.adventist.org/main/

Shakers
Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village
http://www.shaker.lib.me.us/index.html
289 SPR Shaker Life, Work and Art
289.8 PUR The Shakers