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Dictionaries and encyclopedias

General

Some overarching collections of creeds and confessions

- *Creeds and confessions of faith in the Christian tradition*. 4 vols. Ed. Pelikan and Hotchkiss. 2003. REF BT990 .C64 2003. Other collections exist, but this is the new standard.
- *Decrees of the ecumenical councils: from Nicaea I to Vatican II*. Ed. Tanner *et al.* 2 vols. 1990. REF BX825 .A1990. See under Catholicism, below.
- *Encyclopedia of American religions: religious creeds*. 2 vols. to date. Ed. Melton. 1988-1994. REF BT990 .E58 1988.

A few works of “comparative symbolics”

- Campbell. *Gospel in Christian traditions*. 2009. BT198 .C26 2009.
- Campbell. *Christian confessions: a historical introduction*. 1996. BR157 .C36 1996.
- Piepkorn. *Profiles in belief: the religious bodies of the United States and Canada*. 4 vols. in 3. 1977-1979. BL2530.U6 P53 1977. The United States and Canada only.
- Niesel. *Gospel and the churches: a comparison of Catholicism, Orthodoxy, and Protestantism*. Trans. Lewis. 1962. BR157 .N513. The title given the British translation better reflects that of the German original: *Reformed symbolics: a comparison of Catholicism, Orthodoxy, and Protestantism*.

Overarching dictionaries and encyclopedias of theology (religion, too)

- *Historical dictionary of radical Christianity*. Ed. Brackney. 2012.
- *Cambridge dictionary of Christian theology*. Ed. McFarland. 2011. REF BV2.5 .C36 2011.
- *Cambridge dictionary of Christianity*. Ed. Patte. 2010. UW Suzzallo Reference BR95 .C24 2010.
- *Global dictionary of theology*. Ed. Dryness & Kärkkäinen. IVP, 2008. REF BR95 .G56 2008.
- *New Westminster dictionary of church history*. Ed. Benedetto. 1 of 2 vols. to date. 2008. REF BR95 .W496 2008.
- *Religion past and present*. Ed. Betz, Browning, Janowski, & Jüngel. 10 vols. projected. 2007- . REF BL31 .R4213 2007.
- *Brill dictionary of religion*. Ed. Stuckrad. 4 vols. 2005. REF BL31 .M4813 2007.
- *Encyclopedia of Christian theology*. Ed. Lacoste. 3 vols. 2005. REF BR95 .D5313 2005.
- *Encyclopedia of Christianity*. Ed. Bowden. 2005. REF BR95 .E47 2005.



- *Encyclopedia of religion*. Ed. Jones. 15 vols. 2005. REF BL31 .E46 2005. Available online via the King County Library System, at <http://ezproxy.kcls.org/login?url=http://galenet.galegroup.com/servlet/eBooks?ste=22&docNum=CX3424599999&q=kcls> (requires a KCLS login).
 - *Oxford dictionary of the Christian church*. 3rd ed., rev. Ed. Cross & Livingstone. 2005. REF BR95 .O8 2005 and online via the catalog or <http://ezproxy.spu.edu/login?url=http://www.oxford-christianchurch.com/>.
 - *Dictionary of Christian denominations*. Ed. Day. 2003. UW Suzallo & SU Reference BR157 .D29 2003.
 - *New Catholic encyclopedia*. 2nd ed. Ed. Marthaler, et al. 15 vols. 2003. REF BX841 .N44 2003. Available online via the King County Library System, at <http://ezproxy.kcls.org/login?url=http://galenet.galegroup.com/servlet/eBooks?ste=22&docNum=CX3407799999&q=kcls> (requires a KCLS login).
 - *Dictionary of contemporary religion in the Western world: exploring living faiths in postmodern contexts*. Ed. Partridge. 2002. REF BL31 .D544 2002.
 - *Dictionary of the ecumenical movement*. 2nd ed. Ed. Lossky et al. 2002. REF BX6.3 .D53 2002.
 - *Encyclopedia of Christianity*. Ed. Fahlbusch et al. 5 vols. 1999-. REF BR95 .E8913 1999.
 - Van der Bent. *Historical dictionary of ecumenical Christianity*. 1994. Seattle University Reference BX6.3 .V36 1994.
 - *Encyclopedic dictionary of religion*. Ed. Meagher, O'Brien, & Aherne. 3 vols. 1979. REF BR95 .E494. A Catholic dictionary that focuses most on the Christian tradition, not so much religion (or the religions) generally, as its title implies.
 - *New international dictionary of the Christian church*. Ed. Douglas. 1974. REF BR95 .D68.
 - *Westminster dictionary of church history*. Ed. Brauer. 1971. REF BR95 .W496.
 - *Corpus dictionary of Western churches*. Ed. O'Brien. 1970. REF BR95 .C67.
 - *New Schaff-Herzog encyclopedia of religious knowledge*. Ed. Jackson. 12 vols. REF BR95 .S43 1949. Supplements:
 - *Twentieth century encyclopedia of religious knowledge*. Ed. Loetscher. 2 vols. 1955. REF BR95 .S432 1955.
 - *New 20th-century encyclopedia of religious knowledge*. 2nd ed. Ed. Douglas. 1991. REF BR95 .N395 1991.
- Predecessor:
- *Religious encyclopædia: or dictionary of biblical, historical, doctrinal, and practical theology*. Ed. Schaff. 4 vols. 1882-1886. REF BR95 .S43 1882.
- *Christian church: an introduction to the major traditions*. Ed. Avis. London: SPCK, 2002. BV590 .C45 2002 (Circ/Reserves). Chapters by experts on the Anglican communion; the Roman Catholic church; and the Old Catholic, Orthodox, Reformed, Methodist, Baptist, Pentecostal, and Lutheran churches.



Some dictionaries and encyclopedias of the Reformation and/or Protestantism generally

- *Puritans and Puritanism in Europe and America: a comprehensive encyclopedia*. Ed. Bremer & Webster. 2 vols. 2006. REF BX9323 .P85 2006. Covers the years 1485-1702.
- *Encyclopedia of Protestantism*. Ed. Melton. 2005.
- *Encyclopedia of Protestantism*. Ed. Hillerbrand. 4 vols. 2004. REF BX4811.3 .E53 2004.
- Hillerbrand. *Historical dictionary of the Reformation and Counter-Reformation*. 2000. REF BR302.8 .H55 2000.
- *Oxford encyclopedia of the Reformation*. 4 vols. Ed. Hillerbrand. 1996. REF BR302.8 .O93 1996, and online at <http://ezproxy.spu.edu/login?url=http://www.oxford-reformation.com/>.
- *Blackwell companion to Protestantism*. Ed. McGrath. 2004. BX4811.3 .B57 2003.

Some additional period dictionaries and encyclopedias (patristic, medieval, and so forth)

Some regional dictionaries and encyclopedias

- *Encyclopedia of religion in Australia*. Ed. Jupp. Cambridge, 2009.
- *Encyclopedia of religion in the South*. 2005. See under American Christianity, below.
- *Dictionary of Asian Christianity*. Ed. Sunquist. 2001. REF BR1065 .D52 2001.
- *Dictionary of Scottish church history and theology*. 1993. See under Reformed, Presbyterians, below.

A few basic works of reference on Christian spirituality

- *Dictionary of Christian spirituality*. Ed. Scorgie. 2011. REF BV4501.3 .D545 2011.
- *New Westminster dictionary of Christian spirituality*. Ed. Sheldrake. 2005. REF BV4488 .N49 2005. Some contributions are tradition-specific.
- *Upper Room dictionary of Christian spiritual formation*. Ed. Beasley-Topliffe & Wilburn. 2003. REF BV4501.3 .U67 2003.
- *Bloomsbury guide to Christian spirituality*. Ed. Woods & Tyler. 2012. BV4501.3 .B676 2012.
- *Blackwell companion to Christian spirituality*. Ed. Holder. 2005. BV4501.3 .B535 2005.
- *Study of spirituality*. Ed. Jones, Wainwright, & Yarnold. 1986. REF BV4490 .S78 1986. Reasonably authoritative chapters on the various Christian traditions.



A few basic works of reference on Christian liturgy and worship

- *New Westminster dictionary of liturgy and worship*. Ed. Bradshaw. 2002. REF BV173 .N49 2002. Some articles are broken down further by Christian tradition.
- *Complete library of Christian worship*. Ed. Webber. 7 vols. 1993. REF BV10.2 .C65 1993.
- *Study of liturgy*. Ed. Jones, Wainwright, Yarnold, & Bradshaw. 1992. REF BV176 .S76 1992. Some contributions are tradition-specific.
- *New dictionary of sacramental worship*. Ed. Fink. 1990. REF BV173 .N485 1990.

A few basic works of reference on Christian ethics

Denominational

Amish

- Kraybill. *Concise encyclopedia of Amish, Brethren, Hutterites, and Mennonites*. Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010. REF BX4931.3 .C67 2010.

Anabaptists. See also Brethren, Mennonites, etc.

- *Confessions of faith in the Anabaptist tradition, 1527-1660*. Ed. Koop. Classics of the Radical Reformation 11. Herald Press, 2006. REF BX4929 .C664 2006.
- GAMEO: Global Anabaptist Mennonite Encyclopedia Online, <http://www.gameo.org/>

Anglicans, Episcopalians

- Buchanan. *Historical dictionary of Anglicanism*. 2006. REF BX5007 .B83 2006.
- Hein & Shattuck. *Episcopalians*. 2004. REF BX5930.3 .H45 2004.
- Wall. *Dictionary for Episcopalians*. 2000. REF BX5007 .W34 2000.
- Armentrout & Slocum. *Episcopal dictionary of the church: a user-friendly reference for Episcopalians*. 1999. REF BX5007 .E65 1999 and http://archive.episcopalchurch.org/109399_79309_ENG_HTM.htm
- *SPCK handbook of Anglican theologians*. Ed. McGrath. 1998. REF BX5009 .S68 1998.
- Wood. *Cyclopedic dictionary of ecclesiastical terms according to the use of the Episcopal Church*. 1984.
- Harper. *Episcopalian's dictionary: church beliefs, terms, customs, and traditions explained in layman's language*. 1974. Summit.
- Malloch. *Practical church dictionary*. 1964. Summit.
- Cutts. *Dictionary of the Church of England*. 4th ed. 1913. Summit offers the 3rd (1908) edition.

Study of Anglicanism. Rev. ed. Ed. Sykes, Booty, & Knight. 1998. BX5005 .S78 1998.



Baptists

- <http://baptistcenter.com/digitaldocuments.html>
- *Baptists in Europe: history and confessions of faith.* Ed. Parker. 1982. REF BX6335 .B34 1982.
- *Baptist confessions of faith.* Ed. Lumpkin. 1969. REF BX6335 .L8 1969.
- *Dictionary of European Baptist life and thought.* Ed. Briggs. 2009. REF BX6211 .D54 2009x.
- Brackney. *Historical dictionary of the Baptists.* 1999. REF BX6211 .B73 1999.
- *Dictionary of Baptists in America.* Ed. Leonard. 1994. REF BX6211 .D53 1994.
- *Baptist theologians.* Ed. George & Dockery. 1990. REF BX6331.2 .B29 1990.
- Brackney. *Baptists.* 1988. REF BX6235 628 1988.

Brethren

- GAMEO: Global Anabaptist Mennonite Encyclopedia Online, <http://www.gameo.org/>
- Kraybill. *Concise encyclopedia of Amish, Brethren, Hutterites, and Mennonites.* Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010. REF BX4931.3 .C67 2010.
- *Brethren encyclopedia.* 4 vols. 1983-. REF BX7821.2 .B74 1983. A fifth volume may be in the works.

Catholics

- *Enchiridion symbolorum, definitionum et declarationum de rebus fidei et morum = Compendium of creeds, definitions, and declarations on matters of faith and morals.* 43rd ed. Latin-German edition ed. Denzinger, Hoping, & Hünemann; this Latin-English edition ed. Fastiggi & Nash. 2012. REF BX1749 .D4 2012.
- *Christian faith in the doctrinal documents of the Catholic Church.* 7th rev. & enlarged ed. Ed. Neuner & Dupuis. 2001. REF BX1747.5 .C48 2001. Unlike the various instantiations of Denzinger, organized topically.
- *Vatican Council II.* Ed. Flannery. 2 vols. 1998. REF BX830 .1962 .A3F55 1998.
- *Decrees of the ecumenical councils: from Nicaea I to Vatican II.* Ed. Tanner *et al.* 2 vols. 1990. REF BX825 .A1990. The critical editions contained in the latest edition of *Conciliorum Oecumenicorum Decreta* (with which pagination is deliberately uniform), faced by inclusive-language English translations. Fuller representations of most of the texts it contains (the decrees of the twenty-one councils Catholics consider ecumenical) than those in the various “creedal” anthologies, including Neuner-Dupuis and the various instantiations of Denzinger. The text it provides for Nicaea I, for example, includes the canons, which most strictly “creedal” collections, Pelikan & Hotchkiss included, omit. (For the *acts* of the various councils, though, one must still consult Mansi and other such.)



- *Church teaches: documents of the Church in English translation*. Ed. & trans. Clarkson *et al.* from the 24th, 28th, and 29th eds. Of *Enchiridion symbolorum*. 1955. Summit.
- *Encyclopedia of Catholic social thought, social science, and social policy*. Ed. Coulter. 2 vols. plus Supplement. 2007, 2012. Seattle University Lemieux Library Reference BX1753 .E595 2007.
- Flinn. *Encyclopedia of Catholicism*. 2007.
- *Modern Catholic encyclopedia*. Rev. & expanded ed. Ed. Glazier & Hellwig. 2004. Summit.
- *Roman Catholics*. Rev. ed. Ed. Carey. 2004. SPU has the 1st (1993) ed. at REF BX1406.2 C346 1993.
- *New Catholic encyclopedia*. 2nd ed. Ed. Marthaler, et al. 15 vols. 2003. REF BX841 .N44 2003. Available online via the King County Library System, at <http://ezproxy.kcls.org/login?url=http://galenet.galegroup.com/servlet/eBooks?ste=22&docNum=CX3407799999&q=kcls> (requires a KCLS login). Use in conjunction with the first (also there in reference), and with the *Catholic encyclopedia* of 1913. Valuable for much more than just the study of Roman Catholicism.
- Collinge. *A to Z of Catholicism*. 2001. Summit. Rev. ed. of *Historical dictionary of Catholicism* (1996).
- *Encyclopedia of American Catholic history*. Ed. Glazier and Shelley. 1997. REF BX1406.2 .E53 1997.
- Collinge. *Historical dictionary of Catholicism*. 1997. University of Washington Suzzallo Reference BX945.2 .C65 1997.
- *Handbook of Catholic theology*. Ed. Beinert & Fiorenza. 1995. REF BX1745.5 .L4913 1995.
- *HarperCollins encyclopedia of Catholicism*. Ed. McBrien. 1995. REF BX841 .H37 1995.
- *New dictionary of Catholic social thought*. Ed. Dwyer. 1994. REF BX1753 .N497 1994.
- *New dictionary of Catholic spirituality*. Ed. Downey. 1993. REF BX2350.65 .N49 1993.
- Smolarski. *Liturgical literacy: from anamnesis to worship*. 1990. BV173 .S66 1990.
- *New dictionary of sacramental worship*. Ed. Fink. 1990. Seattle University Lemieux Library Reference BV173 .N485 1990.
- O'Carroll. *Veni Creator Spiritus: a theological encyclopedia of the Holy Spirit*. 1990. Summit.
- Lang. *Dictionary of the liturgy*. 1989. University of Washington Suzzallo Reference BV173 .L26 1989.



- *New dictionary of theology*. Ed. Komonchak & Collins. 1987. University of Washington Suzzallo Reference BR95 .N3 1987.
- Rahner, Vorgrimler, & Strachan. *Dictionary of theology*. 2nd ed. 1981. REF BR95 .R313 1981.
- Hardon. *Modern Catholic dictionary*. 1980. Summit.
- *Sacramentum mundi: an encyclopedia of theology*. Ed. Rahner et al. 6 vols. 1968-1970. REF BR95 .S23 1968.
- Podhradsky. *New dictionary of the liturgy*. Ed. Sheppard. Trans. Walls & Barry. 1967. Summit.
- *Maryknoll Catholic dictionary*. Ed. Nevins. 1965. Summit.
- *Catholic dictionary of theology: a work projected with the approval of the Catholic hierarchy of England and Wales*. 3 vols. to date. 1962- . Summit.
- *Catholic dictionary*. 3rd ed. Ed. Attwater. 1961. REF BX841 .C35 1958.
- Addis & Arnold. *Catholic dictionary: containing some account of the doctrine, discipline, rites, ceremonies, councils, and religious orders of the Catholic Church*. 17th ed. Ed. Scannell, Hallett, & Albion. Routledge & Paul, 1960. Summit.
- Parente, Piolanti, & Garofalo. *Dictionary of dogmatic theology*. 1951. University of Washington Suzzallo Reference BR95 .P3.
- *Catholic encyclopedia: an international work of reference on the constitution, doctrine, discipline, and history of the Catholic church*. Ed. Herbermann et al. 1913-1958. 18 vols. REF BX841 .C25 1913, and online.
- *Blackwell companion to Catholicism*. Ed. Buckley, Bauerschmidt, & Pomplin. Blackwell companions to religion. 2007. On order; Summit.
- *Papacy: an encyclopedia*. 3 vols. 2002. REF BX955.3 .D5313 2002.
- *Dictionary of popes and the papacy*. Ed. Steimer & Parker. Trans. McNeil & Heinigg. Encyclopedia of theology and church. 2001. REF BR95 .E47 2001.
- *Encyclopedia of the Vatican and Papacy*. Ed. Coppa. 1999. REF BX955.2 .E53 1999.
- Kelly. *Oxford dictionary of popes*. 1986. REF BX955.2 .K45 1986.
- *Thesaurus of religious objects: furniture, objects, linen, clothing and musical instruments of the Roman Catholic faith*. Perrin & Vasco Rocca. 1999. REF BX1925 .T48 1999.

Catholics, Uniate (overarching LCSH: Catholic Church—Oriental rites)

Churches of Christ

- Hughes & Roberts. *Churches of Christ*. 2001. REF BX7075 .H835 2001.

Congregationalists

- Youngs. *Congregationalists*. 1990. REF BX7135 .Y68 1990.



Copts

- The Claremont Coptic Encyclopedia, <http://ccdlib.libraries.claremont.edu/cdm4/browse.php?CISOROOT=/cce>. Incorporates *The Coptic encyclopedia* ed. Atiya (below), which it also supplements.
- *Historical dictionary of the Coptic Church*. Ed. Gabra. 2008.
- *Coptic encyclopedia*. Ed. Atiya. 8 vols. 1991. University of Washington Suzzallo Reference BX130.5 .C66 1991. See now The Claremont Coptic Encyclopedia, <http://ccdlib.libraries.claremont.edu/cdm4/browse.php?CISOROOT=/cce>, which incorporates this (incorporation in progress) and is more up-to-date.
- Coptic Orthodox Liturgical Chant and Hymnody, <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/diglib/ihis/html/coptic/coptic-home.html>

Free Methodists (see also Holiness movement, Methodism, etc.)

- Walls. *Free Methodist Church: a bibliography*. 1977. REF BX8201 .W34 1977.
- Blews. *Master workmen: biographies of the late bishops of the Free Methodist Church during her first century, 1860-1960*. 1960. REF BX8412 .B55.

Fundamentalists

- *Encyclopedia of fundamentalism*. Ed. Brasher. 2001. REF BL238 .E63 2001.

Holiness movement (fill this out; see also Methodism)

- Jones. *Holiness-Pentecostal movement: a comprehensive guide*. 2008. REF BX7990 .H6J654 2008.
- Jones. *Wesleyan Holiness movement: a comprehensive guide*. 2 vols. 2005. REF BX7990 .H6J67 2005.
- *Historical dictionary of the Holiness movement*. Ed. Kostlevy. 2001. REF BX7990.H6 H55 2001.

Hutterites

- Kraybill. *Concise encyclopedia of Amish, Brethren, Hutterites, and Mennonites*. Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010. REF BX4931.3 .C67 2010.

Lutherans

- *Book of Concord: the confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church*. Ed. Kolb & Wengert. Trans. Arand. 2000. REF BX8069 .A2 2000. Trans. of *Die Bekenntnisschriften der evangelisch-lutherischen Kirche*.
- Schmid. *Doctrinal theology of the evangelical Lutheran church*. Trans. Hay & Jacobs. 3rd ed., rev. 1899. BX8065 .S42 1899.
- *Historical dictionary of Lutheranism*. 2nd ed. Ed. Gassmann, Larson, & Oldenburg. 2011. SPU has the 1st (2001) edition, at REF BX8007 .G37 2001. This was also entitled *A to Z of Lutheranism* (2007).
- Lagerquist. *Lutherans*. 1999. REF BX8041 .L34 1999.



- Bachmann and Bachmann. *Lutheran churches in the world: a handbook*. 1989. REF BX8009 .B33 1989.
- Muller. *Dictionary of Latin and Greek theological terms drawn principally from Protestant scholastic theology*. 1985. REF BR95 .M86 1985.
- *Encyclopedia of the Lutheran church*. Ed. Bodensieck. 3 vols. 1965. REF BX8007 .B6.
- *Lutheran Cyclopedia*. Ed. Lueker. 1954. REF BX8007 .L8 1954.
- *Concordia cyclopedia: a handbook of religious information, with special reference to the history, doctrine, work, and usages of the Lutheran church*. Ed. Fuebringer, Engelder, & Kretzmann. 1927.
- *Lutheran cyclopedia*. Ed. Jacobs, Haas, & Zöckler. 1911 (1899).

Mennonites

- *Mennonite confessions of faith*. Ed. Loewen. 1985. REF BX8124 .L64 1985.
- GAMEO: Global Anabaptist Mennonite Encyclopedia Online, <http://www.gameo.org/>
- Kraybill. *Concise encyclopedia of Amish, Brethren, Hutterites, and Mennonites*. Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010. REF BX4931.3 .C67 2010.
- *Mennonite encyclopedia: a comprehensive reference work on the Anabaptist-Mennonite movement*. 1955-90. REF BX8106 .M37.
- Mennonite Bibliography (*Mennonite life*), <http://www.bethelks.edu/mennonitelife/bibliographies/>

Methodists (see also Free Methodists, Holiness movement, etc.)

- *Ashgate Research Companion to World Methodism* (in progress).
- *Oxford handbook of Methodist studies*. Ed. Abraham & Kirby. 2009. On order.
- Daniel. *Historical atlas of the Methodist movement*. 2009. REF G1046.E423 D3 2009.
- *A to Z of Methodism*. Ed. Yrigoyen & Warrick. 2009. SPU has the identical (?) *Historical dictionary of Methodism*, below.
- *Historical dictionary of Methodism*. 2nd ed. Ed. Yrigoyen & Warrick. 2005. REF BX8211 .H57 2005.
- *Historical dictionary of the holiness movement*. Ed. Kostlevy. 2001. REF BX7990 .H6H55 2001.
- *Dictionary of Methodism in Britain and Ireland*. Ed. Vickers. 2000. REF BX8211 .D52 2000.
- Kirby, Richey, and Rowe. *Methodists*. 1996. REF BX8382.2.A4 K57 1996.
- Hotle. *Layman's guide to Wesleyan terminology*. 1995. BX8211 .H67 1995.



- Walz. *Dictionary for United Methodists*. 1991. REF BX8382.2.Z5 W34 1991. On order.
- Crosby. *Speaking connectionally: how to speak United Methodism*. 1990. On order.
- *Encyclopedia of world Methodism*. Ed. Harmon. 2 vols. 1974. REF BX8211 .E5.
- Cornish. *Cyclopaedia of Methodism in Canada*. 1880. REF BX8211 .S5 1878.
- *Cyclopædia of Methodism*. 4th rev. ed. Ed. Simpson. 1881. Emmanuel Room BX8211 .S5 1881. SPU has also the 1st (1878) edition at REF BX8211 .S5 1878.

- Matthews. *Timetables of history: for students of Methodism*. 2007. Emmanuel Room BX8231 .M38 2007.

Miscellaneous

- Milkias. *Dictionary of Ethiopian Christianity*. REF BX140.5 .M55 2010.

Orthodoxy (see also, in part, under the Syriac tradition)

- *Encyclopedia of Eastern Orthodox Christianity*. Ed. McGuckin. 2 vols. Wiley-Blackwell, 2010. REF BX230 .E53 2011.
- *Complete book of Orthodoxy: a comprehensive encyclopedia and glossary of Orthodox terms, history, theology, and facts*. Ed. Grube. 2001. REF BX230 .C66 2001.
- Makrantonaki-Farasa. *Glossary of theological terms: English-Greek, Greek-English = Lexiko theologikon horon: Angloelleniko, Hellenoangliko*. Rev. 2nd ed. Ekdoseis P. Pournaras, 2000.
- *Blackwell dictionary of Eastern Christianity*. Ed. Parry. 1999. REF BX100.7 .B53 1999.
- *Historical dictionary of the Orthodox church*. Ed. Prokurat, Golitzin, and Peterson. 1996. REF BX230 .P76 1996.
- Fitzgerald. *Orthodox church*. 1995. REF BX735 .F57 1995.
- Albert et al. *Christianismes orientaux: introduction à l'étude des langues et des littératures*. Paris: Cerf, 1993.
- Day. *Liturgical dictionary of Eastern Christianity*. 1993.
- *Modern encyclopedia of religions in Russia and the Soviet Union*. Ed. Steeves. 7 vols. to date (Aaron-Eastern Siberia). 1988- . Summit.
- Patrinos. *Dictionary of Greek Orthodoxy = Lexikon Hellenikes Orthodoxias*. 1984. Summit.
- Demetrakopoulos. *Dictionary of Orthodox theology: a summary of the beliefs, practices and history of the Eastern Orthodox Church*. 1964. Summit.
- Langford-James. *Dictionary of the Eastern Orthodox Church*. 1975 (1923).

- *Blackwell companion to Eastern Christianity*. Ed. Parry. 2007. BX106.23 .B53 2010.



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- *Atlas of American Orthodox Christian churches*. Ed. Krindatch. Holy Cross Orthodox Press, 2011. REF G1201 .E42A8 2011.

Pentecostals/Charismatics (fill this out)

- Jones. *Holiness-Pentecostal movement: a comprehensive guide*. 2008. REF BX7990 .H6J654 2008.
- *Encyclopedia of Pentecostal and charismatic Christianity*. Ed. Burgess. 2006. REF BR1644 .E63 2006.
- *New international dictionary of Pentecostal and charismatic movements*. Rev. & expanded ed. Ed. Burgess and Van der Maas. 2002. REF BR1644 .D53 2002.

Presbyterians and Reformed

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<http://www.pcusa.org/oga/publications/boc.pdf>.
- Beeke & Ferguson. *Reformed confessions harmonized*. 1999. BX9428.A1 R44 1999.
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- Cochrane. *Reformed confessions of the 16th century*. Westminster Press, 1966. BX9428.A1 C6.
- Picken. *Historical dictionary of Calvinism*. 2012. Picken is far from a specialist.
- Muller. *Dictionary of Latin and Greek theological terms drawn principally from Protestant scholastic theology*. 1985. REF BR95 .M86 1985.
- *Reformed witness today: a collection of confessions and statements of faith issued by Reformed churches*. Ed. Vischer. 1982.
- *Reformed confessions of the 16th century*. Ed. Cochrane. 1966. BX9428.A1 C6.
- Heppe. *Reformed dogmatics: set out and illustrated from the sources*. Rev. & ed. Bizer. Trans. Thomson. 1978 [1950]. BX9422 .H4313 1978.
- Benedetto, Guder, & McKim. *Historical dictionary of Reformed churches*. 2nd ed. 2010. The University of Washington has the 1st (1999) edition at Suzzallo Reference BX9415 .B46 1999.
- *Westminster handbook to Reformed theology*. Ed. McKim. 2001. Summit. Entries drawn from the *Encyclopedia of the Reformed faith* (1992), below.
- *Dictionary of the Presbyterian and Reformed tradition in America*. Ed. Hart. 1999. REF BX8909 .D53 1999.
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- *Dictionary of Scottish church history and theology*. Ed. Cameron. 1993. REF BR782 .D43 1993.
- *Encyclopedia of the Reformed faith*. Ed. McKim. 1992. REF BX9406 .E56 1992.
- *Encyclopedia of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, including the northern and southern assemblies*. Ed. Nevin. 1884.



Radical Reformation in general

Restoration Movement

- *Encyclopedia of the Stone-Campbell movement: Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Christian Churches/Churches of Christ, Churches of Christ*. Ed. Foster et al. 2004. REF BX7321.3 .E53 2004.

Quakers

- Abbott, et al. *Historical dictionary of the Friends (Quakers)*. 2nd ed. 2012. SPU has the 1st (2003) edition at REF BX7611 .A23 2003. This was later reissued in paperback as *A-Z of the Friends (Quakers)* in 2006.
- Heron. *QuakerSpeak: first aid for newcomers*. Rev. ed. 1997. Summit.
- Dommen. *Glossaire Quaker Glossary: English-French, French-English*. 1996. <http://www.quaker.org/fwcc/gloss/index.html>.
- Barbour and Frost. *Quakers*. 1988. REF BX7731.2 .B37 1988.
- Kimball and Holden. *Dictionary of Friends terms*. 1984. Perisho office, Library, Room 128.
- Moore. *New Garden primer: a Quaker glossary*. Greensboro, NC: Quaker Village Merchants Association, 1967. 18 pp.

Salvation Army

- *Historical dictionary of the Salvation Army*. Ed. Merritt. 2006. REF BX9721.3 .H57 2006.

Seventh Day Adventists

- Land. *Historical dictionary of Seventh-day Adventists*. 2005. UW Suzallo Reference BX6153 .L36 2005.
- *Seventh day adventist encyclopedia*. 2nd rev. ed. 2 vols. 1996. REF BX6154 .S39 1996.

Syriac tradition

- *Encyclopedic dictionary of the Syriac heritage*. Ed. Brock, Butts, Kiraz, & Rompay. Gorgias Press, 2011. REF BX100.7 .G46 2011.

Unitarians and Universalists

- Harris. *Historical dictionary of Unitarian Universalism*. 2004. Summit.
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An unfinished note on the non-denominational or independent traditions

(for further help, please contact me)

Is it given a name (no matter how specific)?

If yes,

try a keyword search in catalogs and databases both scholarly (ATLA Religion Database) and popular (Christian Periodical Index). E.g. Restorationists, Restorationism, etc.: <Restorationis*> in Default Fields. Or Overlake Christian Church: <"Overlake Christian Church"> in Default Fields. And then

note the subject headings assigned (House churches, Restorationism; Overlake Christian Church (Seattle, Wash)).

If no,

browse via one or more of the following subject headings (or others you run across):

Library of Congress	ATLA Religion Database
Christian sects	Christian sects
Community churches	Community churches
Evangelicalism	Evangelicalism
Free churches	Free churches
Fundamentalism	Fundamentalism
Fundamentalist churches	<i>no</i>
Holiness churches	Holiness churches
House churches	House churches
Independent churches	Independent churches
<i>no</i>	Indigenous churches
Non-institutional churches	Non-institutional churches
Pentecostal churches	Pentecostal churches
Pentecostalism	Pentecostalism
<i>no</i>	Religious movements
Restorationist movement (Christianity)	Restorationism

be creative. *Is there anything else upon which you can search?* A leader, say (Bennett, Dennis J.), or a city (Seattle)?

try a newspaper index. There are others, but we have at least the following in electronic form (<http://www.spu.edu/depts/library/databases/>):

- New York Times Index
- Washington State Newsstand
- Newspaper Abstracts
- Newspaper Source

ask, read, browse, and scan (dictionaries, encyclopedias, handbooks, back-of-the-book indices, etc.)!

interview the pastor, or an informed church member.