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A Pictorial Guide

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This guide is for the use of LPTS students, and learning community. It shows step by step how to remotely access and use the ebook Commentaries as well as the Scripture hierarchy in ATLA Religion Database for exegesis.

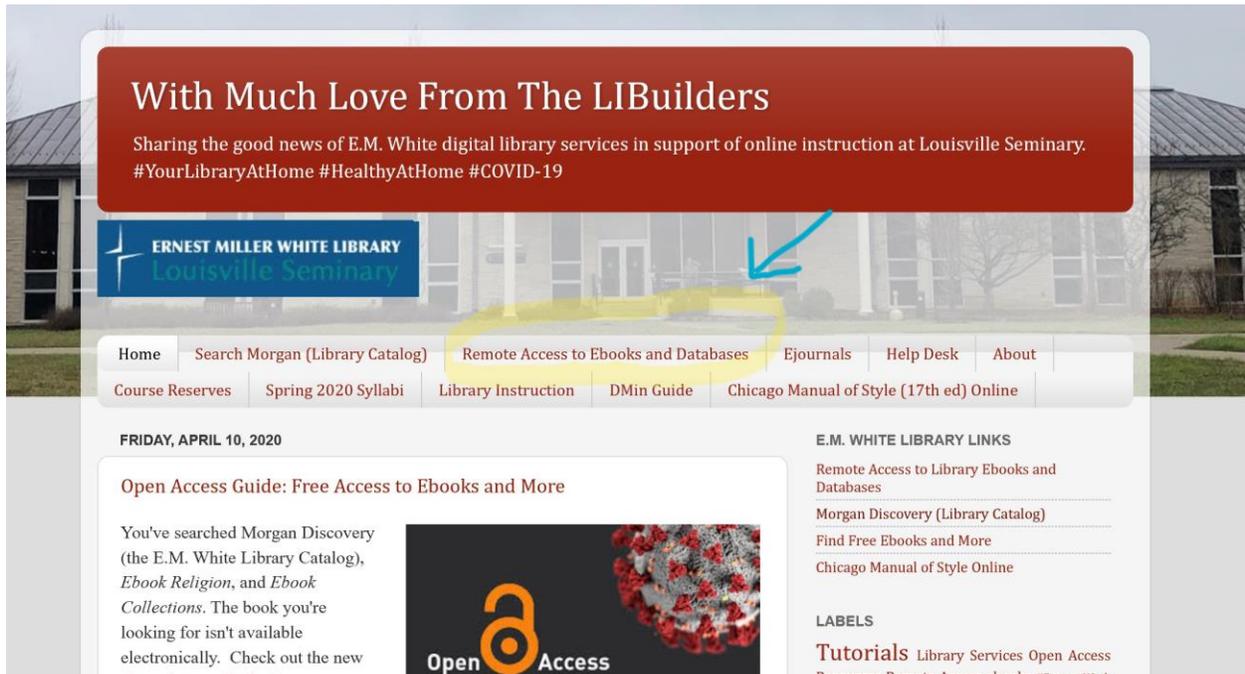
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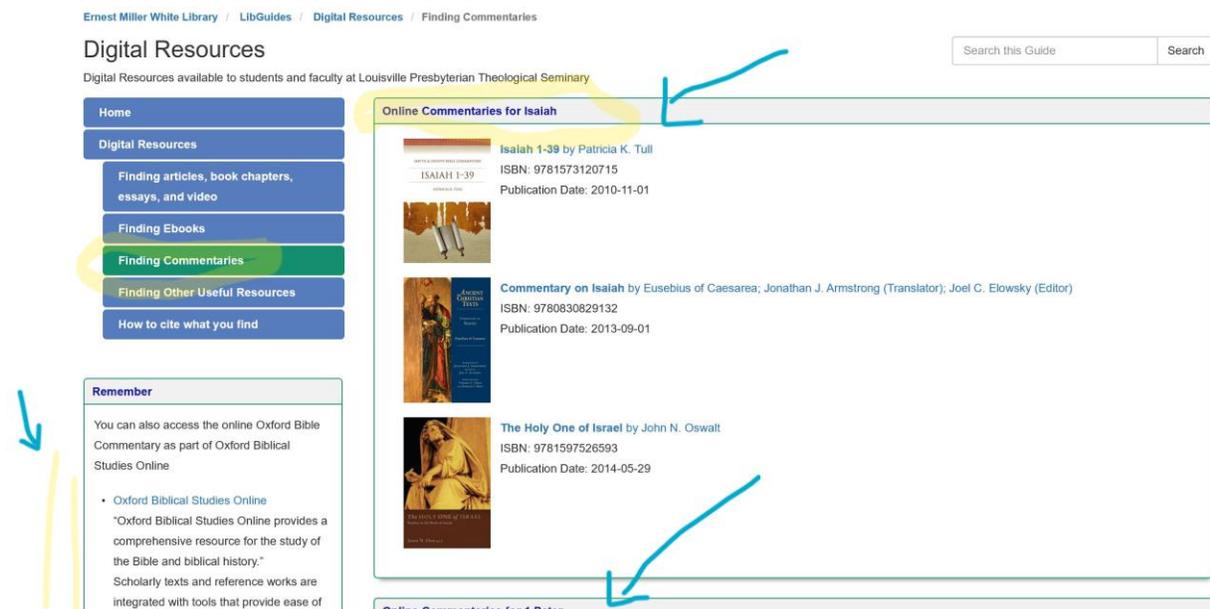
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Step 1: [Start at lptslibrary.blogspot.com](http://lptslibrary.blogspot.com). Follow [Remote Access to Ebooks and Databases](#) link at the top.



Follow Step 2 to retrieve Commentaries and Steps 3 on for ATLA Religion Database

Step 2: At the Digital Resources Guide follow the [Link to Finding Commentaries](#) and you can retrieve full-text Commentaries.



Step 3: At the Digital Resources Guide, follow the link to Finding articles, book chapters, ebooks, and videos and this will take you to the [ATLA Religion Database with Serials](#)

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How to get remote access to electronic library resources

If a database asks for a user name and password:

User name = the bar code on the back of your student/employee ID.

Password = the last 4 digits of your phone number. Remember that you may have given us a different phone number when you first got a card. Try older numbers if your current one doesn't work.

If you are still having problems, contact the library staff at library@lpts.edu or fill in the form at <https://www.lpts.edu/library/contact/>

Step 4: Choose ATLA Religion Database

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Article Access

For help searching EBSCO databases (all the databases below except Funk & Wagnalls and Oxford Biblical Studies)

- Basic Search [tutorial](#) or [video](#)
- Advanced Search [tutorial](#)
- Searching for Videos (where available) [tutorial](#)
- Searching Indexes (useful in ATLA for looking up Bible passages. Choose Bible Citation in the dropdown menu.) [tutorial](#)
- Academic Search Premiere
Covers more than 3,100 full-text journals and magazines. Also includes video content from the Associated Press. This is intended to be a one-stop database for undergraduate students looking to start their research before moving to more specialized databases. Books, speeches, reports, conference proceedings, government reports, and a few newspapers round out the collection. A full title list is available at <https://www.ebscohost.com/titleLists/aph-journals.htm>
- ATLA Religion Database**
Contains journal articles, essays, and book reviews from a collection of religion, theology, pastoral counseling, practical theology, and Bible publications.
- Family and Society Studies Worldwide

Step 5: Login in using your library barcode and password.



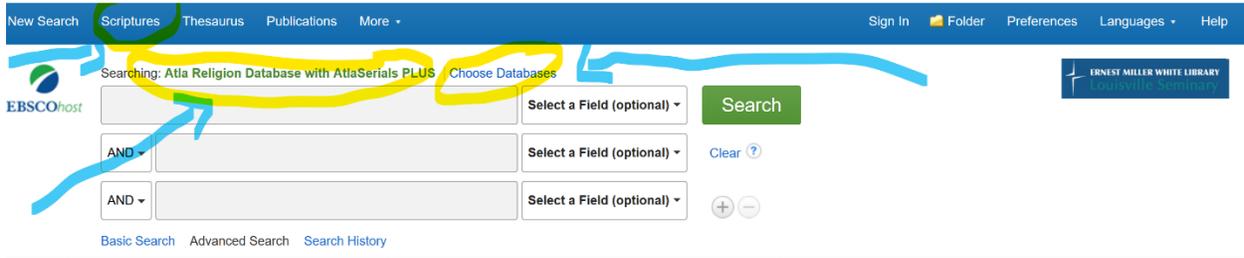
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Please enter your username:

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If you do not remember your username or password, please contact the library at [\(502\) 992-9398](tel:5029929398)

Step 6: Once you're in EBSCOHOST make sure that you have the **ATLA Religion Database** is chosen. Follow the **Scriptures** link at the top of the screen.



Search Options

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Search Modes and Expanders

Search modes ?

- Boolean/Phrase
- Find all my search terms
- Find any of my search terms
- SmartText Searching [Hint](#)

Apply related words

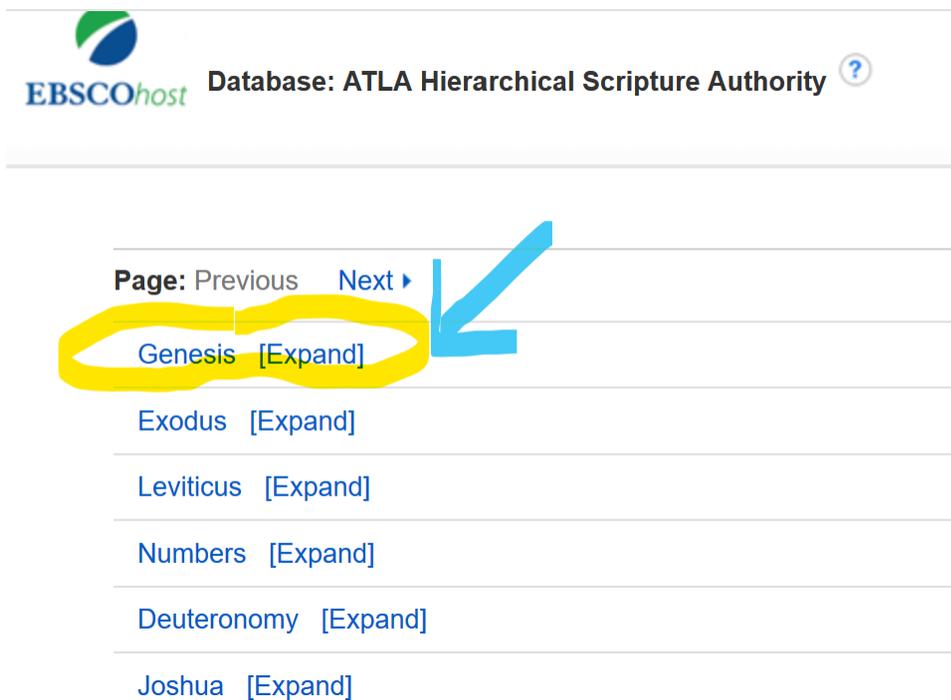
Also search within the full text of the articles

Apply equivalent subjects

Limit your results

Full Text Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals

Step 7: Select the **Bible book and Chapter** you want from the *ATLA Hierarchical Scriptural Authority* screen/page and click Expand.



Step 8: Then choose the verse



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Genesis Chapter 1 [Previous Level]

Verse 1

Verse 2

Verse 3

Verse 4

Step 9: The search for *Genesis* Chapter 1, verse 1 retrieved 1,511 articles which have some commentary or interpretation. Applying limits of full text reduced the number to 663, and scholarly journal further reduced it to 511. Dates, languages are also available as limits.

