

Christian Periodical Index

Description: *Index only.* Indexes Evangelical journal articles and book reviews in religion from 1956 to the present. Over 100 Evangelical publications are indexed. There is no full text.

Access: Go to the Library's "Databases" web page, and select *Christian Periodical Index*.

Special Terms & Functions: Enter your search terms in the WebSPIRS search screen and qualify by "Words anywhere," "Title," "Author," or "Subject" or use the "Search Builder" by clicking on the "Search Builder" button below the "Start Search" button to focus your search.

PRINTING: Click on the "Print" button at the top right of the screen. A "Print Records" screen will come up; then click on the gray/green "Print Records" button at the top right of the screen to print off your marked records. Click the "OK" button on the Print function screen to print off your search results using your web browser.

E-MAIL: Click on the "E-mail" button at the top right and type in an e-mail address and subject line.

Help: Click on the HELP button at the top right and then click on, "Searching with WebSPIRS" to find search tips, search examples, combining terms, truncation, or using the "Search Builder" function.

Steps to Research: Type in your search term or phrase. If you are using more than one term, use the Boolean operators, "near," "and," "or," or "not" between terms as appropriate. The database is not case-sensitive. Examples:

**voice near God
spirit and church
bible and scripture
youth and education not video**

If the results are too numerous, limit your search by selecting a shorter date range or, type another search term using the "and" connector. If you wish, you can change indexes when you enter new terms or use the "Search Builder" to narrow your search.

After trying a few searches try the search history display area at the bottom of the screen to combine previous searches. Click on the boxes to the left of each search you wish to include in your new search. Click on the "Combine Checked" button and click on, "Display," at the top right of the search history area, under the word, "Results."

Mark Records: - Mark records for printing by clicking on the small box to the left of each record number of the records you wish to print.

Source List: - To view the titles of the periodicals indexed and more information about the *Christian Periodical Index* see <http://www.acl.org/cpi.htm>.

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