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**How to interpret citations from
the ATLA Religion Database**

This page explains the information in citations from the ATLA Religion Database, and will therefore help you find the actual articles and books cited there.

For help understanding the following citation examples, see the correspondingly numbered note below. The first citation is most completely explained, with the others explained only in the ways that they vary from the first.

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3. Canon and the community of women : a feminist response to canonical criticism . By: Bowen, Nancy R. Source: Gift of God in due season, p 237-252. Sheffield, Eng : Sheffield Academic Pr, 1996 Publication Type: Essay	
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1. This piece by Faus entitled "Mentoring in the Church of the Brethren " was published in the journal Brethren Life and Thought. The particular issue was number 4 in volume 44, the fall of 1999, and the article was on pages seventy-four through seventy-nine. The note about "Publication Type" indicates that this is indeed an article in a journal (as opposed to a book). The note that "This title is held locally" indicates that the Earlham Libraries subscribe or did subscribe to the Brethren Life and Thought, but it doesn't say whether or not we have this particular volume or year. That information can be found in PALNI, the online catalog, or by following the SFX button in the full citation.

2. This second one, by Frantz, is also a journal article, published in the Journal of the American Academy of Religion in 1998. The full article is available online -- just follow the links to view or print it. To print a fulltext article, use the "print" button on the screen, not the one that is part of your browser.

3. This third item by Bowen is a chapter in a book. The "Publication Type" in ATLA will always call these "essays." The chapter is entitled "Canon and the community of women," and the entire book is called A gift of God in due season. There is no "holdings" note indicating the book is held locally, however, this does not necessarily mean we don't have it. With journals, ATLA usually knows if we have it or not, but with books it can't tell, so it just doesn't say. To learn if we have this book, go to the online catalog and look up the title of the entire book, A gift of God in due season. Searching for the author or the title of the chapter will not work. (Alternatively, click on the chapter title, follow the SFX button, and click on Earlham Libraries Catalog; this will check the catalog for the specific item.)

4. This citation is for a book review. The book is called The Afro-American Jeremiad, and the reviewer is Stephen Angell. In this short citation, the author of the book is not noted. The review was published in the journal Church History, to which our library subscribes. If you want to know if we have the actual book, you have to check the online catalog or follow the SFX button. This issue of Church History is available electronically both through ATLA, and via a link to another database (the link that reads Linked Full Text).

5. This is an entire book called A gift of God in due season. The citation is in the database to provide complete information about a book for which the database also indexes individual chapters (as in the one by Bowen, above) or reviews of the book. As with the citation for a book chapter, the holdings information is not accurate, and you must check the online catalog to know if we have the book or not.