

Rosedale Bible College Library

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Magazine and Journal Research at Rosedale Bible College Library.

RBC currently has 71 subscriptions including three newspapers. Current issues are on the front of the magazine rack, back issues from this year can be found by lifting the rack, older issues and discontinued items can be found in the storage area next to the magazine area. You may access these or ask for help.

How to find articles:

1. *The Christian Periodical Index (CPI)*—An Index to Subjects and Authors and to Book and Media Reviews is found at the end of the reference shelves. You can search by authors or subjects. For instance, if you are researching a term paper on cloning, you would look it up by subject. The 2002 CPI lists three subdivisions and seven articles. For example, one entry looks like this

Monstrous, Inc. Tim Graham. *Ports World* 16:22-4, Dec. 8 2001.

Title of Article, Author, Portrait, Name of Magazine, Volume & pages, Date.

RBC subscribes to *World Magazine* so it is simply a matter of going to the appropriate place to access the magazine.

2. Secular periodicals are not listed in the CPI so it is trickier to track them down. If you have a library card from anywhere in Ohio, you may access citations and full-text articles through

www.oplin.org

and their online research databases. You will have to follow the appropriate links to “home access” which will require entering your library’s name and your library card number. Oplin has the Ebsco databases and E-library—very powerful search tools by which you can find either citations or full-text articles. If they do not have the full-text article, it may be possible to use their citation and get the article here at RBC. If you do not have an Ohio library card, you have two choices.

a. You may go the Mechanicsburg or Plain City Library and get a library card with your RBC ID. We have agreements with these libraries.

b. RBC has a Corporate Library Card with **Columbus Metropolitan Library**. The Card Number is 220 953 6594 and you may use it to obtain home access.

3. Academic Journals, not all of which are indexed in the CPI, often publish their own issue with a cumulative index. Since journals typically have four or fewer issues per year it is not hard to look back through them and find the cumulative index. In terms of research, the critical question is what type of journal is likely to have an article pertinent to your research.

4. There is some free access to legitimate journal/magazine research on the web. Try www.findarticles.com or www.ipl.org

5. Some magazines/journals have websites that allow full access to back issues. A good example and a good source for theological topics is at First Things. www.firstthings.com

Current Subscriptions

1. Biblical Archeology Review
2. Bibliotheca Sacra
3. Books & Culture
4. Brotherhood Beacon
5. Calvary Messenger
6. Charisma
7. Christ for the Nations
8. Choral Journal
9. Christian Computing
10. Christian Counseling Today
11. Christian History
12. Christian Living
13. Christian Parenting Today
14. Christian Reader
15. Christian Research Journal
16. Christianity Today
17. Citizen
18. Columbus Dispatch
19. Conrad Grebel Review
20. Creation Ex Nihilo
21. Current Thoughts & Trends
22. Discipleship Journal
23. East-West Church & Min Report
24. Evangelical Journal
25. Evangelical Missions Quarterly
26. Focus on the Family
27. International Bulletin of Mission Research
28. Journal for Biblical Womanhood & Manhood

29. *Journal of Biblical Counseling*
30. *Journal of Psychology & Theology*
31. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*
32. *LCJE Bulletin*
33. *Leadership*
34. *The Madison Press*
35. *The Marketplace*
36. *The Mennonite*
37. *Mennonite Brethren Herald*
38. *Mennonite Quarterly Review*
39. *Mennonite Weekly Review*
40. *Missiology*
41. *Mission Frontiers*
42. *Missionary Messenger*
43. *Modern Reformation*
44. *The Morning Star Journal*
45. *National Geographic*
46. *National Right to Life News*
47. *New Man*
48. *Newsweek*
49. *NTM (New Tribes Missions)*
50. *Our Faith*
51. *Outdoor Life*
52. *Pray!*
53. *Prism*
54. *Pulpit Helps*
55. *Purpose*
56. *Reader's Digest*
57. *SCP Newsletter/Journal*
58. *Sport's Illustrated*
59. *Strategies for Today's Leaders*
60. *Sword & Trumpet*
61. *Time*
62. *Today's Christian Woman*
63. *Touchstone*
64. *U.S. News & World Report*
65. *USA Today*
66. *Vision*
67. *World*
68. **World Christian**
69. **World Pulse**
70. **Worldwide Challenge**
71. **Worship Leader**