

Research Library

Library Form Help

The Library Form contains a searchable and sortable list of all publications stored in the system. Click the Library Tab to display the Library Form. The form includes a series of Web Buttons that can be programmed to open locally stored books or web sites. The publications listed below are some of the many available for free online:

The screenshot shows the 'Research Library' application window. At the top, there's a search bar with 'Revelation' and '1' entered. Below that are various navigation and filter buttons like 'Maps', 'LXX-WH', 'Biblos-I', 'Hot/Acv', 'APB-IS', 'APB-IB', 'Steph', 'P', and 'Match All Words'. A text box displays the text of Revelation 1: 'The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:'. Below this is a tabbed interface with 'Library' selected. The main area contains a table of publications with columns for Author, Title, SubTitle, Publisher, Date, and PDF. The table lists 13 volumes of the 'Ante-Nicene Christian Library' by Roberts & Donalds, published by T & T Clark between 1867 and 1872. At the bottom, there are more navigation buttons and a 'Search' field.

Author	Title [Click Labels to Sort]	Sync	SubTitle	Publisher	Date	PDF
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 01		Apostolic Fathers	T & T Clark	1867	13
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 02		Justin Martyr and	T & T Clark	1909	11
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 03		Tatian, Theophilu	T & T Clark	1867	11
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 04		Clement of Alexar	T & T Clark	1867	15
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 05		Irenaeus Vol I	T & T Clark	1868	11
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 06		Hippolytus, the R	T & T Clark	1868	11
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 07		Quintus Sept. Flo	T & T Clark	1868	23
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 08		Cyprian, Bishop o	T & T Clark	1868	9
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 09		Irenaeus Vol II, H	T & T Clark	1869	17
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 10		Origen Vol I	T & T Clark	1869	11
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 11		Quintus Sept. Flo	T & T Clark	1869	15
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 12		Clement of Alexar	T & T Clark	1869	11
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 13		The Writings of C	T & T Clark	1872	13

Sorting

The raised labels above the main columns--Author, Title, SubTitle, Publisher and Date--are sort columns. Sorting is also available in the Right-Click Menu of each column.

Searching

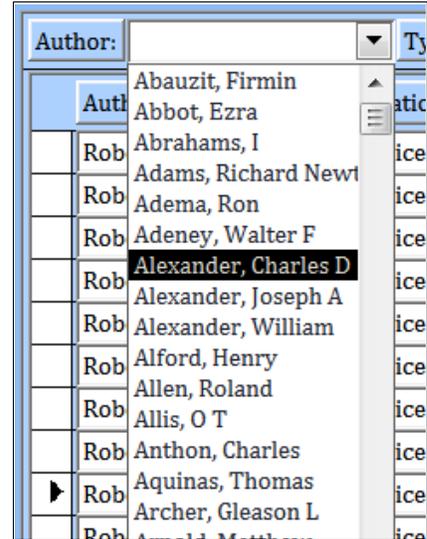
The chief search mechanisms are the four Selection/Search filters across the top, which are **Author**, **Type**, **Eschatology** and simply **Filter**.

Author Filter

This filter will list the publications for any author recorded in the [Authors Table](#).

Click the small down arrow in the right side of the Author Selection Box to open the box and display the author list. If the box is empty (shown), or if an existing author in the box is highlighted, the Auto-Complete function can be used.

Type the letters "lu" and press Enter, and the following author's publications are found with no additional effort:



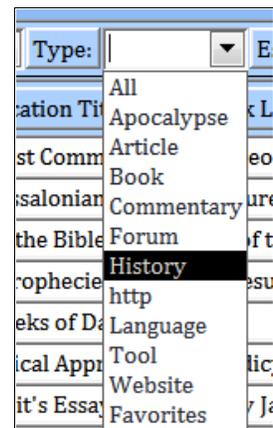
Author	Publication Title	[Click I
▶ Luckenbill, Daniel Da	Ancient Records Assyria Vol I	
Luckenbill, Daniel Da	Ancient Records Assyria Vol II	

To remove a filter, double-click **any** of the four raised labels (highlighted below):



Type Filter

Types are user-defined in [System Setup](#) and are used to categorize publications. Once defined, they are "attached" to publications. The Types listed on the right are defined for the Beta Test System. For example, when "History" is selected, the list of publications defined as the Type "History" is displayed as follows (excerpted):



Author	Title [Click Labels to Sort]	Sync	SubTitle	Publisher	Date	PDF
Morgan, M. Gwyn	69 AD - The Year of Four Emperors			Oxford University	2006	1
Gordon, Cyrus H.	Abraham and the Merchants of Ura			Journal of Near Ea	2012	1
Whiston, William	Accomplishment of Scripture Prophecies, The			Cambridge At The	1708	8
Various, Authors	Acts and Records of the Famous Controversy Al			Christian Classics l	255	1586
Archelaus	Acts of the Disputation with the Heresiarch Mar			Christian Classics l	277	458
Tertuillan	Ad Martyras			Christian Classics l	200	1602
Tertuillan	Ad Nationes			Christian Classics l	200	273

Type filters can be renamed in System Setup, and the new names will "cascade" to the attached Publications. For example, if the type "Favorites" is renamed to "Research," all publications formerly listed under the "Favorites" filter would now be listed under the "Research" filter. The same "Cascade Update" feature has been established for Authors, Eschatologies, Publication Titles, and Publishers. [Publishers are not listed on this form, but are found in Footnotes and References.]

Eschatology Filter

Eschatologies are also defined in [System Setup](#), and are typically named after end-times or denominational doctrines. Once defined, they are "attached" to Authors; and are used to filter the Authors table by doctrine:

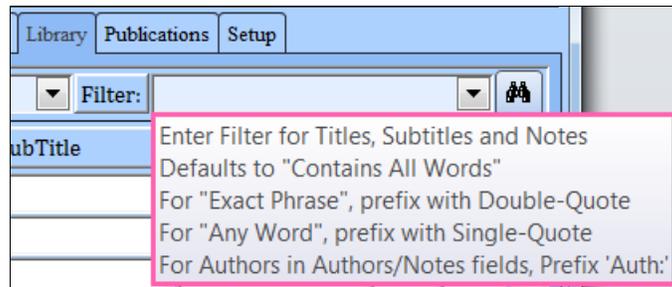
Author	Title [Click Labels to Sort]	Sync	SubTitle	Publisher	Date	PDF
Burk, T. K.	1000 Challenge to Dispensationalists				2009	1
Green, David A.	101 Preterist Time Indicators for the S				2012	1
Gumerlock, Franci	144,000 and Early Christian Thought,				2012	1
MacArthur, John	1Cor 01 01-03 Called To Be Saints			Grace To You	1975	1
Unknown, Author	2 Thessalonians 1.6-10 - A Preterist Co				2006	1
Gunn, George	2 Thessalonians 2:13, A Rapture Passa			Pre-Trib Research		1
Hitchcock, Mark	2012, the Bible and the End of the Wor			Pre-Trib Research		1
Lamont, Ann	21 Great Scientists Who Believed the B			Creation Ministrie		1

Those listed in the Beta Test System include the more common doctrines; but any doctrine of any name can be added to the Eschatology list, and then "attached" to one or more Authors.

If an Eschatology is renamed in System Setup, that name will "cascade" to all the Authors linked to the former name.

Publication Filter

This filter, simply labelled “Filter”, searches the Publication Titles, Subtitles, Authors, and Notes fields. The “Filter” has been programmatically enhanced to provide four search options, as listed in the Control Tip:



As noted, the default criteria for the Titles, Subtitles and Notes fields is “Contains All Words”, which is also the default for the “Auth:” (authors) option which searches the Authors and Notes fields. The results can be sub-filtered.

The inclusion of the Publication Notes field in the search results adds substantial flexibility. In this example one of the Beta Test versions was filtered for *Polycarp*, yielding twenty-three results:

Author	Title [Click Labels to Sort]	Sync	SubTitle	Publisher	Date	PDF
Woodhouse, John C	Annotations on the Apocalypse		Historical ECF Au	J. Hatchard & Son	1828	9
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 01		Apostolic Fathers	T & T Clark	1867	13
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 08		Cyprian, Bishop o	T & T Clark	1868	9
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 01 - wIndex			Christian Classics l	1913	1
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 01: Apostolic Fathers		Clement of Rome,	Charles Scribner's	1913	15
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 10 - Supplement, Biog			Christian Classics l	1917	1
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 10: Bibliographical Syr			Charles Scribner's	1917	19
Lightfoot, Joseph B	Apostolic Fathers Part II Vol I - Ignatius and Pol			MacMillan & Co.	1889	23
Lightfoot, Joseph B	Apostolic Fathers Part II Vol II - Ignatius and Pc			MacMillan & Co.	1889	11
Lightfoot, Joseph B	Apostolic Fathers Part II Vol III - Ignatius and P			MacMillan & Co.	1889	9
Lightfoot, Joseph B	Apostolic Fathers, The				1912	15
Unknown, Author	Barnabas Greek		And others	Christian Classics l		1
Palmer, David Rob	Epistle of Polycarp to the Philippians w Greek,				2015	1

Publication: 1 of 23 Filtered Search

Notice that some publications do not mention *Polycarp* in either the title or subtitle. That means the word *Polycarp* is found somewhere in the Publication Notes.

Follow these steps to find *Polycarp* in the Notes of the 2nd publication, Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 01:

1. Click the publication to select it.
2. Click the **Sync Button** next to the Title label (highlighted below) to synchronize the selected publication with the Publications Form:

Author	Title [Click Labels to Sort]	Sync	SubTitle	Publisher	Date	PDF
Woodhouse, John	Annotations on the Apocalypse		Historical ECF Au	J. Hatchard & Son	1828	9
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 01		Apostolic Fathers	T & T Clark	1867	13

3. Click the Publications Tab of the Main Tabs to display the secondary menu of tabs under that tab. Then click the Publications Submenu Tab. The Publications Form will display as follows:

Publications Authors Publishers

Title	Sync	SubTitle	ID#	Start Pg
Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 01		Apostolic Fathers	411	13
Author	FilePath	FileName or URL	Type	
Roberts & Donaldson	History\Robert	Roberts & Donaldson - Ante-Nicene Christian Library	History	
Publisher	ISBN/LCCN	Edition	Published	References
T & T Clark			1867	
U R L	URL	https://archive.org/details/antenicenechrist01robe		
N O T E S	The First Epistle of Clement to the Corinthians ... 1 The Second Epistle of Clement ... 51 The Epistle of Polycarp to the Philippians ... 65			Footnotes Mat 10:23 Mat 10:23 Mat 10:23 Gal 3:29

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Publication: 294 of 7122 Unfiltered Search

The word *Polycarp* is found in the Table of Contents, listed in the Notes section (the Notes were scrolled down a few lines to display the line containing *Polycarp*).

The Publication Notes can contain any information, such as the Table of Contents, or a list of Key Word or phrases found in the publication.

Multiple-Word Filtering

As aforementioned, multiple words can be searched using three Filter Criteria:

- 1) **Match All Words** is the default. In the following example the publications were searched for those containing both *Polycarp* and *Cyprian*. There were 5 matches:

Author	Title [Click Labels to Sort]	Sync	SubTitle	Publisher	Date	PDF
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 08		Cyprian, Bishop o	T & T Clark	1868	9
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 10 - Supplement, Biog			Christian Classics I	1917	1
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 10: Bibliographical Sy			Charles Scribner's	1917	19
Schaff, Philip	History of the Christian Church, Vol. II: Ante-Ni		A.D. 101-311	Charles Scribner's	1914	19
Schaff, Philip	Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers Ser 2 Vol 01 - w		Eusebius Pamphi	Christian Classics I	1904	87

- 2) **Match Any Word** can be applied by prefixing the search words with a **Single-Quote**. In this example, there are 36 publications that contain either *Polycarp* or *Cyprian*:

Author	Title [Click Labels to Sort]	Sync	SubTitle	Publisher	Date	PDF
Woodhouse, John C	Annotations on the Apocalypse		Historical ECF Au	J. Hatchard & Son	1828	9
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 01		Apostolic Fathers	T & T Clark	1867	13
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 08		Cyprian, Bishop o	T & T Clark	1868	9
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 13		The Writings of C	T & T Clark	1872	13
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 01 - wIndex			Christian Classics I	1913	1
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 01: Apostolic Fathers		Clement of Rome,	Charles Scribner's	1913	15
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 05 - wIndex		Hippolytus, Cypri	Christian Classics I	1919	1
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 05: 3rd Century		Hippolytus, Cypri	Charles Scribner's	1919	13
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 10 - Supplement, Biog			Christian Classics I	1917	1
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 10: Bibliographical Sy			Charles Scribner's	1917	19
Lightfoot, Joseph B	Apostolic Fathers Part II Vol I - Ignatius and Pol			MacMillan & Co.	1889	23
Lightfoot, Joseph B	Apostolic Fathers Part II Vol II - Ignatius and Pc			MacMillan & Co.	1889	11
Lightfoot, Joseph B	Apostolic Fathers Part II Vol III - Ignatius and P			MacMillan & Co.	1889	9

- 3) **Match Exact Phrase** can be applied by prefixing the search words with a **Double-Quote**. In this example, there are 21 publications that contain the exact phrase *Ante-Nicene Fathers*:

Author	Title [Click Labels to Sort]	Sync	SubTitle	Publisher	Date	PDF
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 01 - wIndex			Christian Classics I	1913	1
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 01: Apostolic Fathers		Clement of Rome,	Charles Scribner's	1913	15
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 02 - wIndex			Christian Classics I	1913	1
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 02: Fathers of the 2nd		Hermas, Tatian, A	Charles Scribner's	1913	11
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 03 - wIndex		Its Founder: Tert	Christian Classics I	1918	1
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 03: Latin Christianity		Its Founder: Tert	Charles Scribner's	1918	13
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 04 - wIndex		Tertullian IV, Min	Christian Classics I	1913	1
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 04: 3rd Century		Tertullian IV, Min	Charles Scribner's	1913	13
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 05 - wIndex		Hippolytus, Cypri	Christian Classics I	1919	1
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 05: 3rd Century		Hippolytus, Cypri	Charles Scribner's	1919	13
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 06 - wIndex		Gregory Thaumata	Christian Classics I	1886	1
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 06: 3rd Century		Gregory Thaumata	Charles Scribner's	1886	13
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 07 - wIndex		Lactantius, Venan	Christian Classics I	1913	1

Publication: 1 of 21 Filtered Search

In contrast, the same phrase *without* the Double-Quote finds 25 results that contain all the words, but non necessarily the exact phrase:

Author	Title [Click Labels to Sort]	Sync	SubTitle	Publisher	Date	PDF
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 01		Apostolic Fathers	T & T Clark	1867	13
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 04		Clement of Alexar	T & T Clark	1867	15
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 01 - wIndex			Christian Classics I	1913	1
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 01: Apostolic Fathers		Clement of Rome,	Charles Scribner's	1913	15
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 02 - wIndex			Christian Classics I	1913	1
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 02: Fathers of the 2nd		Hermas, Tatian, A	Charles Scribner's	1913	11
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 03 - wIndex		Its Founder: Tert	Christian Classics I	1918	1
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 03: Latin Christianity		Its Founder: Tert	Charles Scribner's	1918	13
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 04 - wIndex		Tertullian IV, Min	Christian Classics I	1913	1
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 04: 3rd Century		Tertullian IV, Min	Charles Scribner's	1913	13
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 05 - wIndex		Hippolytus, Cypri	Christian Classics I	1919	1
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 05: 3rd Century		Hippolytus, Cypri	Charles Scribner's	1919	13
Roberts & Donalds	Ante-Nicene Fathers Vol 06 - wIndex		Gregory Thaumata	Christian Classics I	1886	1

Publication: 1 of 25 Filtered Search

Remember: any word added to the Publication Notes field is searchable. For example, keywords, co-authors, table of contents, and footnotes can be appended to the Notes field to expand search capabilities.

Author Searches

Authors listed in the Authors field and/or the Publication Notes field can be searched by prefixing the author or authors with the prefix “Auth:”, as shown below:

Author	Title [Click Labels to Sort]	Sync	SubTitle	Publisher	Date	PDF
▶ Austin et al	Catastrophic Plate Tectonics: A Global Flood Model			Answers in Genesis	2010	1
Snelling, Andrew A	No Slow and Gradual Erosion			Answers in Genesis	2009	1
Snelling, Andrew A	Radiocarbon Ages for Fossil Ammonites and Wollamptons			Answers in Genesis	2008	1
Snelling & Austin	Startling Evidence for Noah's Flood			Answers in Genesis	1992	1

In the first publication by “Austin et al”, Andrew Snelling is one of several authors listed in the Notes:

N O T E S	Steven A. Austin, PhD, John R. Baumgardner, PhD, D. Russell Humphreys, PhD, Andrew A. Snelling, PhD, Larry Vardiman, PhD, Kurt P. Wise, PhD
	Presented at the Third International Conference on Creationism, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 18–23, 1994. Published in: Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Creationism, R. E. Walsh (Ed.), pp. 609–621, 1994.

In the second and third publications, Steven Austin is found in the Publication Notes field as the author of an included footnote or reference:

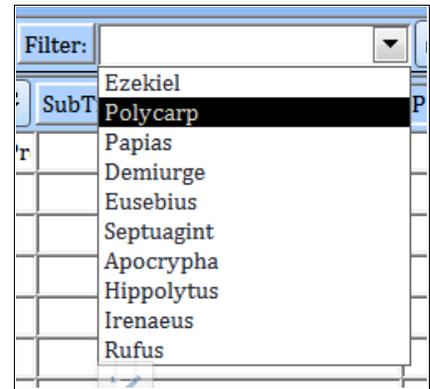
N O T E S	Keywords: Flood Evidence Number Five, Coconino Sandstone, Hermit Formation, Redwall Limestone, Tapeats Sandstone
	Footnotes
	1. S. A. Austin, ed., Grand Canyon: Monument to Catastrophe (Santee, California: Institute for Creation Research, 1994), pp. 42–52. 2. N. E. A. Hinds, “Ep-Archean and Ep-Algonkian Intervals in Western North America,”

And, in the fourth, the two are co-authors:

N O T E S	Andrew A. Snelling, PhD, Steven A. Austin, PhD
	Originally published in Creation 15, no 1 (December 1992): 46-50.
	Keywords: Footprints, Sand Dunes, Sand Waves, cross beds, Coconino Sandstone

Filter Search List

The Filter Box, in the upper right corner of the Library Form, maintains a Search List comprised of previously added text filters, and is accessed by clicking the small down arrow in the right side of the box.



Each time a new item is entered into the Filter Box, the item is temporarily added to the Search List.

Right-Clicking in the Filter Box pops up a small menu that provides the option of overwriting the current (temporary) Search List with the Stored Search List, or alternately, overwriting the Stored Search List with the Current (or temporary) Search List.

The System Setup Tab contains a [Field Editor](#) for the [Stored Search List](#) to allow customization to fit current research needs. The Search List is stored as semi-colon-delimited text, and is easily modified and maintained.

Viewing a Publication

To open a Publication for viewing select the publication and click the "Open Folder" Button to the right of the **Sync Button**, or alternately, double-click the Publication Title.

If the last selected document, [Ante-Nicene Christian Library Vol 01](#), a PDF file, is opened for viewing, the publication opens to page 13, which is the number entered into the right column labelled **PDF**. In this case it opens to the beginning of the Table of Contents, as shown below (excerpted):

CONTENTS OF VOL. I.	
	PAGE
THE FIRST EPISTLE OF CLEMENT TO THE CORINTHIANS, . . .	1
THE SECOND EPISTLE OF CLEMENT,	51
THE EPISTLE OF POLYCARP TO THE PHILIPPIANS,	65
THE MARTYRDOM OF POLYCARP,	79
THE EPISTLE OF BARNABAS,	97
THE EPISTLES OF IGNATIUS (Shorter and Longer),	137
The Epistle to the Ephesians,	145
The Epistle to the Magnesians,	171

PDF or Start Page Number

The PDF number is the same number found in the [Start Page](#) column of the Publications Form. The number can be entered or edited on this Form, or on the Publications Form. It is typically used to bypass the beginning pages of a PDF book once that information is retrieved for the Author, Publisher, and Publication forms.

The Start Page number is also useful for holding the last page number of a publication being read. Change the Start Page number to the last page read in a session and next time the publication will open to that page.

The [Footnote and Reference](#) forms also contain **PDF** fields. However, that PDF page number typically denotes the page where the footnote or reference is found within a PDF publication, and therefore is not dependent upon the PDF and Start Page numbers of the Library and Publications Forms.

Web Buttons

The Library Form contains twelve Web Buttons that can be user-defined to access any public website. They are all tied to the Active Verse, for context-sensitive access; but they can also be programmed for direct access.

Church History

The lower right Button, labelled **CHist**, will open a form containing a searchable database of the books of many early Church authors, including a few of the more common non-Christian authors, such as Josephus, Tacitus and Suetonius. See the [Church History Form](#) Help File for additional information.

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