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Women and American Catholicism

Library Guide

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http://www.library.nd.edu/services/my_account.shtml

Reference Sources (Print)

- Dictionary of American Catholic Biography
Reference Collection BX 4670.D45 1984
- Encyclopedia of American Catholic History
Reference Collection BX 1406.2 .E53 1997
- Encyclopedia of American Women and Religion
Reference Collection BL 2525. B45 1998
- New Catholic Encyclopedia
Reference Collection BX 841. N44

Locating Articles in Journals, Magazines & Newspapers

Find articles in journals, magazines, and newspapers:
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Subject Resources

- *America: History and Life*
abstracts on the history and culture of the United States & Canada
- *ATLA*
abstracts such topics as world religions, church history, religious perspectives and more
- **Catholic Periodical & Literature Index*
index to Catholic periodicals on a wide array of subjects
- *MLA Bibliography*
abstracts to literature, language, linguistics, and folklore
- *PCI (Periodical Contents Index)*
index to periodicals in the humanities and social sciences
**core resource*

Biography Resources

- *Literature Resource Center*
full text access to the Dictionary of Literary Biography
- *Biography Index*
biographical information from English-language periodicals and books
- *Biography Resource Center*
access to biographical information

General Resources

- *Academic Search Premier*
provides full text access on a variety of subjects
- *Expanded Academic Index*
provides citations and full text access on a variety of subjects

Finding the Full Text of a Journal Article



Many electronic resources have FindText links which will often take you directly to the full text of the article you have found. If the libraries have an electronic version of the article, a link to the article or the journal will be available.

If the electronic version is not available, FindText provides the following options:

- Link to the ND Libraries Catalog to determine if the ND Libraries own the title in print or microform
- Link to an InterLibrary Loan request form

Sample topics for in-class practice:

Women:

Elizabeth Ann Seton
Dorothy Day
Frances Xavier Cabrini
Sister Mary Madeleva Wolff
Katharine Drexel
Mother Angelica
Joan Chittister
Jessica Powers
Flannery O'Connor
Sister Helen Prejean
Frances Kissling
Margaret Sanger
Catherine of Siena
Edith Stein
Gertrude the Great
Julian of Norwich
Jane Frances de Chantal
Teresa of Avila
Mary Ward
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