

# HOW TO FIND BOOK REVIEWS

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## ***Sources:***

### ATLA Religion

An online database accessed via FirstSearch. This is a computerized research database that incorporates *IBRR* and *RIO* (see below).

### Index to Book Reviews in Religion (IBRR)

IBRR's call number is Z 6293.I5. This index cites reviews for the years 1949-1974 and 1986-1999. After 1999, this index is only available through the *ATLA Religion* database.

### Religion Index One (RIO)

RIO's call number is Z 7751.R31. For the years 1975-1985, book reviews are indexed at the back of each *RIO* volume.

### The Catholic Periodical and Literature Index (CPLI)

The CPLI's call number is AI 3.C363. This index cites reviews for books of general and theological interest. The format varies, so look in the front of each volume to see how reviews are listed.

### Elenchus Biblicus

Z 7770.E54. This cites various books, essays, articles and reviews in Religion.