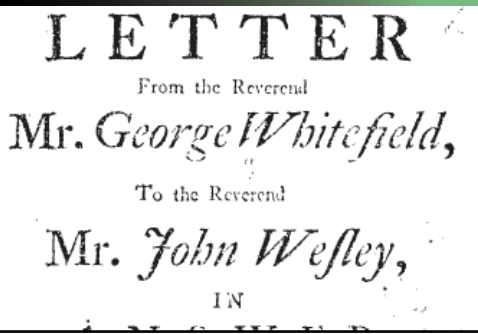


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## SAMPLE SEARCHES FOR RELIGIOUS HISTORY



### Summary

The information below illustrates how *Sabin Americana* may be used to support research in the area of religious studies and the history of religion. The two charts below list key historical figures and general topics/subjects of interest to religious historians. It is representative of the support that *Sabin Americana* can bring to this area of study.

### Major Figures in Religious History of the Americas

The chart below lists some of the major figures in the area of religious history through the time period covered by *Sabin Americana* – 1492 through the early 1900's, and how often they are found in the database through a keyword or full-text search. Those figures with few results as a keyword are those that would be particularly hard to locate without an online, full-text searchable database of this nature.

**Note:** A keyword search includes the author, title, Library of Congress subject headings and the words captured in the electronic Table of Contents. A full-text search includes all these metadata fields as well as every word on every page. *Sabin Americana* is an ongoing project. Additional content is added regularly, which may affect search results.

|                        |     |       |
|------------------------|-----|-------|
| Anne Hutchinson        | 10  | 116   |
| Bishop or John Jewell  | 2   | 68    |
| Eusebio Francisco Kino | 10  | 63    |
| Francois de Laval      | 6   | 41    |
| Ignatius of Loyola     | 7   | 252   |
| Martin Luther          | 55  | 1,174 |
| Cotton Mather          | 488 | 8,298 |
| Increase Mather        | 180 | 1,275 |
| Thomas More            | 30  | 638   |
| Juan de Padilla        | 4   | 68    |
| William Penn           | 222 | 2,305 |
| John Robinson          | 73  | 1,340 |
| Junipero Serra         | 7   | 85    |
| John Smyth             | 14  | 156   |
| John Strachan          | 8   | 80    |
| John Wesley            | 107 | 1,065 |
| George Whitefield      | 88  | 448   |
| Roger Williams         | 102 | 1,326 |
| John Winthrop          | 68  | 740   |
| Brigham Young          | 34  | 322   |
| Zumarraga              | 7   | 92    |

**Note:** In many cases, variations of the names shown have been used to find these results. For example, the results for Bishop Francis Asbury include searches on Bishop Asbury or Francis Asbury or Bishop Francis Asbury.

### Key topics/movements in religious history

Listed below are a number of topics related to religious history and the extent to which they are covered in *Sabin Americana*. In this chart, we show when they were broken out as a subject heading for the work, as well as how many times the term can be found through a keyword or full-text search.

**NOTE:** Those terms that don't have subject term hits are no less important – those works with just full-text hits would be particularly hard to find without the help of an online, full-text searchable database of this nature.

| Historical Figure          | Keyword | Full-Text |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Richard Allen              | 11      | 252       |
| Bishop Francis Asbury      | 31      | 251       |
| John Bunyan                | 23      | 497       |
| George Calvert             | 24      | 308       |
| John Calvin                | 32      | 662       |
| Bartolome de las Casas     | 29      | 94        |
| Thomas Dale                | 28      | 307       |
| Charles Darwin             | 6       | 141       |
| Rev* n3 Davenport          | 12      | 313       |
| Lorenzo Dow                | 28      | 158       |
| Jonathan Edwards           | 73      | 806       |
| Mary Fisher AND Ann Austin | 1       | 37        |
| George Fox                 | 73      | 1,024     |
| Miguel/Cura Hidalgo        | 13      | 60        |

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| Topic/Term                          | Subject | Keyword | Full-Text |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| African Methodist Episcopal         | 0       | 10      | 87        |
| American Home Missionary Society    | 3       | 30      | 222       |
| Anglican                            | 11      | 53      | 1,544     |
| Anti-catholic or anticatholic       | 16      | 21      | 253       |
| Antinomianis*                       | 7       | 13      | 316       |
| Atheis*                             | 3       | 87      | 4,194     |
| Baptist                             | 136     | 776     | 7,768     |
| Benevolent society                  | 11      | 189     | 1,475     |
| Book of Common Prayer               | 8       | 41      | 1,193     |
| Catholic                            | 206     | 932     | 12,313    |
| Catholic n5 persecution             | 0       | 6       | 472       |
| Clergy Reserve                      | 0       | 15      | 191       |
| Congregationalism                   | 34      | 128     | 1,918     |
| Council of Trent                    | 0       | 10      | 690       |
| Deism or deist                      | 6       | 54      | 2,434     |
| Evangelical                         | 11      | 181     | 4,231     |
| Excommunicat*                       | 2       | 69      | 3,112     |
| Foreign Protestant*                 | 0       | 10      | 252       |
| Franciscan*                         | 20      | 89      | 1,725     |
| Glorious Revolution                 | 0       | 3       | 716       |
| Great Awakening                     | 31      | 48      | 306       |
| Great Revival                       | 0       | 41      | 644       |
| Heretic                             | 1       | 33      | 4,749     |
| Home Mission/s                      | 20      | 77      | 444       |
| Huguenot or Calvinism               | 36      | 200     | 4,240     |
| Jesuit                              | 177     | 528     | 6,377     |
| Jew*                                | 23      | 706     | 16,391    |
| Know-nothing party or William Poole | 1       | 12      | 221       |
| Mennonite or Pennsylvania Dutch     | 5       | 20      | 308       |
| Mis?ion* n5 California              | 5       | 43      | 379       |
| Missionary or misionero             | 70      | 1,014   | 9,506     |
| Moravian or "Unity of Brethren"     | 37      | 208     | 2,443     |
| Mormon or Latter Day Saints         | 132     | 285     | 1,975     |
| Nauvoo                              | 5       | 40      | 359       |
| "New Lights"                        | 0       | 14      | 218       |
| Papacy or papal                     | 2       | 121     | 3,857     |
| Pequot and (relig* as keyword)      | 2       | 25      | 149       |
| Pilgrim or pilgrims                 | 72      | 401     | 7,529     |
| Pilgrim's Progress n15 Bunyan       | 0       | 5       | 315       |
| Predestination                      | 8       | 33      | 957       |

|   |     |     |       |
|---|-----|-----|-------|
| Protestant                                | 95  | 688 | 9,965 |
| Puritan                                   | 43  | 286 | 6,118 |
| Quakers                                   | 196 | 669 | 7,433 |
| Recusan*                                  | 0   | 12  | 830   |
| Reformation and Relig* as keyword         | 0   | 178 | 2,111 |
| Relig* n5 persecut*                       | 0   | 51  | 2,080 |
| Slave n5 bible                            | 58  | 95  | 524   |
| Slave or esclavo n5 conver*               | 1   | 42  | 946   |
| Society for the Propagation of the Gospel | 4   | 159 | 623   |
| Society of Friends                        | 300 | 379 | 2,294 |
| (Tax or Assess) n5 Relig*                 | 0   | 10  | 371   |
| Temperance                                | 161 | 494 | 7,187 |
| Ultramontan                               | 0   | 3   | 319   |
| Unitarian                                 | 124 | 300 | 2,885 |
| United Empire Loyalist                    | 5   | 6   | 51    |
| Witch* trial*                             | 3   | 18  | 201   |

**Note:** In many cases, variations of the terms shown have been used to generate the results, typically with some form of wildcarding. For example, the wildcarding on Witch\* Trial\* will find variations of those two terms within 2 words of each other, including witches, witchcraft, trials, etc.

### Examples of support for curriculum

#### University of Pittsburgh — History 1051 – Catholicism in the New World

The course will examine the history of the Roman Catholic Church since 1492 in the Americas using various moments of internal crisis or external conflict as focal points for study. Topics will include: missionary and military contact with new world indigenous populations after 1492; the minority situation of Catholics in the new United States; the Irish famine and its consequences; conflicts between catholic ethnics; the impact of catholic support for fascist regimes in the 1930s and 1940s; counter-cultural forms of Catholicism (conscientious objectors, civil rights activists, pacifists); Vatican ii and its impact; liberation theology, Marxism and structural reform in Latin America; shifting theological positions on social and moral issues; the current sexual abuse crisis. While the emphasis will rest upon the social, economic, and political dimensions of catholic history, the course will also address the aesthetic and cultural legacy of Catholicism including sacred architecture, music, and the arts, in elite and vernacular forms.

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### Sample Searches:

- Search on **anti-catholic\*** or **anticatholic** as **full-text**, resulting in 253 works.
- Revise to search on **anti-catholic\* n5 violen\*** as **full-text** to find 5 results with those two terms within 5 words of each other.
- Search on **know nothing party** or **William Poole** (founder) as **full-text** to find 220 works that deal with this nativist group/political movement. Or search on **Native American Party** as **full-text** to find 104 references to a similar group.
- Search on **Jesui\* n5 mis!ion\*** as **full-text** to find 1,406 references to Jesuit missions in both English and Spanish.

### Colgate University — Religious Studies 243 – Religion in America

This course studies selected significant religious questions, themes, and texts from American religious history. Students study and respond to representative writers from the Protestant tradition (including that of Black Christianity in America), the Roman Catholic, and the Jewish traditions as well as the traditions of other American religious communities.

### Sample Searches:

- Search on **Protestant\*** as a **keyword** to find 795 works about Protestantism. A date range may be used to narrow your results to works published in specific periods.
- Search on **reformation and relig\*** as **keyword** to find works about the Reformation movement.
- Search on **George Whitefield** (88 results) or **Francis Asbury** (31 results) or **Jonathan Edwards** (73 results) as **keyword** for works by/related to key Protestant leaders. The chart at the top of this document list a number of other key leaders of the Protestant movement/tradition.

### College of William and Mary — Religious Studies 345 – Religion in American Life and Thought to 1840

A study of the beliefs and development of religious groups in the United States, including the transplanting of English and continental religion; the rise of evangelicalism, voluntarism and disestablishment; the emergence of restorationist groups; and segments on religion in Virginia, Williamsburg and at William and Mary.

### Sample Searches:

- **Evangelicalis\*** as a **keyword** to find 184 works related to this religious group.
- **Barton Stone** or **Alexander Campbell** (restoration movement) as **keyword** returns 35 results. As a **full-text** search, which includes any mention of the two leaders of the restoration movement, there are 496 results.
- **Virginia** or **Williamsburg** as **subject** to pick up works with these terms in their assigned Library of Subject headings and select the **Religion** limiter in the **By Subject Area** section of the **advanced search** screen to find works classified under this general category.

### Middlebury College — Religion 0234 – Christianity, Colonialism, and Empire

From its inception Christianity has had a strange relationship with power and empire. In this course we will explore this relationship within the context of European forays into the Americas and Africa, from the voyages of Columbus to the abolition of slavery in the mid-nineteenth century. Reading works by Columbus, Las Casas, De Acosta, Vitoria, Locke, Blake, and Equiano, among others, we will try to come to terms with the idea and reality of Christianity as a religion of empire and colonization. We will also consider how some of the themes that emerged out of this period influenced formulations of international law.

### Sample Searches:

- Search on **Bartolome n3 Casas** or **De Acosta** as **keyword** to find 20 works where these two religious figures are either in the title, author or subject fields. To find references to their works, expand the search to **full-text** to find 83 works – in both English and Spanish.
- A search on **relig\* and colon\* OR christian\* and colon\*** in the **title** field yields 37 results. Expand that search to the **keyword** field and the results increase to 1,205.

### University of Pennsylvania — Women's Studies 420 – Witchcraft and Gender in the Early Modern World

From the 15th century through the 18th century, social tensions erupted in Europe and the colonies in the witch craze, a period when intense cultural concern over witchcraft was expressed through religious treatises and sermons, popular literature like pamphlets and

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broad­sides, legal accusations, trials, and, in some cases, execu­tions. We will read some **primary sources** from the medi­eval through the early modern periods, including trial transcripts, sermons, and pamphlets.

### Sample Searches:

- From **advanced search**, search on **witch\*** as **keyword** to find 287 items that have a variation of witch (witches, witchcraft, etc.) in either the title, author or subject, or within the words found in their eTable of Contents.
- To further narrow this search, click on “Revise Search” and enter as a second search term **sermon\*** as **title** to find 3 sermons that deal specifically with witches/witchcraft.
- Starting a new search, enter **witch\* n5 trial\*** as **full-text** to find 273 works that have these two terms within five words of each other.
- From the **advanced search**, search for **Cotton Mather** as **Author** AND **witch\*** as **full-text** to find the 27 works by Mather in which he talked about witchcraft or witches. Having done a full-text search, a list of relevant pages with matches for your search term will appear when you view each work.

**Syracuse University** — Religion 642/Anthropology 691 – Critical Issues in the Study of Native Americans

Methodological issues related to studies of indigenous traditions and develops interpretive strategies for using literature about Native American religions.

### Sample Searches:

- Search on **(Indian\* or native)** AND **relig\*** as **subject** and find 29 items that include these terms in their assigned Library of Congress subject headings. As a wider search, use the same terms as a **keyword** search to find nearly 1,300 items that meet this criteria.
- For specific Native Americans, alter the search terms to search for the name of the Native American people, such as **(Aztec\* or Maya\*)** AND **relig\*** as **keyword** to find 47 items or **Seminole\*** and **relig\*** to find 23 items.

To research a region, such as the Caribbean, search on **(Caribbean or West Indi\*)** AND **relig\*** as **keyword** to find 344 works.

### Support for Faculty Research

**Travis Glasson**, Assistant Professor of History (Temple University)

Currently researching the efforts of an Anglican missionary organization, the **Society for the Propagation of the Gospel**, to convert black and Native American peoples at various sites around the Atlantic. Teaches in areas including British history, European history, and Atlantic history.

### Sample Search:

- **Keyword** search on **society propagate\* gospel** returns 159 items. A **full-text** search on the same returns 632 works.

**Albert Raboteau**, **Henry W. Putnam** Professor of Religion (Princeton University)

Professor Raboteau is a specialist in American religious history. His research and teaching have focused on American Catholic history and African-American religious movements. He has written *Slave Religion*, *The ‘Invisible Institution’ in the Antebellum South*, *A Fire in the Bones*, *Reflections on African-American Religious History*, *African-American Religion*, *A Sorrowful Joy* and most recently an updated 25th anniversary edition of *Slave Religion*.

### Sample Searches:

- Search **slave\* n3 religio\*** as **subject** finds 19 works, as **keyword** finds 77 works and as **full-text** finds 759 works.
- Search **slave\* or negro\* n5 conver\*** as **keyword** finds 52 works and as **full-text** finds 1,246 works.

**John Corrigan**, **Edwin Scott Gaustad** Professor of Religion (Florida State University)

Teaches American religious history, religion and emotion, and theory and method in the academic study of religion. His books include *Religion in America* (coauthor, Prentice Hall, 1992, 1998; 2003); *Business of the Heart: Religion and Emotion in the Nineteenth Century* (University of California Press, 2002); and *French and Spanish Missions in North America*.

### Sample Searches:

- Search for **mis?ion and California OR mis?ion and Nueva Espana** as **keyword** to find 117 works in either English or Spanish works where both words appear in the metadata. Searching the **full-text** for the same terms within 5 words of each other finds over 175 works.

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