

**Basic Collection of Bahá'í Faith
Materials for Theological Libraries**

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The textual and online resources listed below are ones that I consider essential and/or highly representative of what is needed in a basic English-language collection on the Bahá'í Faith in a theological library.

I have intentionally focused on the primary texts and on the most authoritative secondary literature by Bahá'ís. I have not included every single primary text, especially for Shoghi Effendi. Rather, I have confined the list to those most frequently referenced.

I list a few works by non-Bahá'ís who contribute specific insights. This list is not exhaustive and does not list books that attack or are highly critical of the faith.

Although many of the secondary works are academic, I have not focused solely on academic works. Under literature relating the Bahá'í Faith to Christianity, I have included a few of the most popular such books, because such literature will help those who are not Bahá'ís to understand the approaches Bahá'ís take when teaching their faith to Christians.

General sociological studies have been limited to the single best work on the subject, since theological libraries may have less interest in sociology.

Editions that are generally available have been selected, rather than first editions that may be difficult to obtain.

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