

How have atla services

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Throughout the time that I've been a theological librarian, Atla's services have just been immensely helpful. Of course, there's the database, which we all use. And we're very blessed to have that as a membership association, to have the database. That's one of the premiers that is out there for theological and religion. I've taken advantage of the grants, I love that you could write a paragraph and get a grant, which is not money does not flow from theological schools. And that's been very helpful as well. I mentioned that I did the consultation grant when I first arrived. And I've actually done a second consultation grant that I think people need to be aware of, and take advantage of, of having someone come and look at our rare book collection and help us decide what to do with that. I've taken advantage of the Theological Libraries Month that started as I become a member of Atla, and has continued on, and I always ALA has always had big celebrations. But I was glad that Atla had developed that and created that for our members as well. And then of course, there's been a tank, those are tangible resources, but then there's intangible resources, the services, the friendships, the professional development, the time together, the opportunities, and I think that's the uniqueness of Atla that I've always appreciated. Because Atla makes it easy for us as members to be able to take advantage, to have extra resources, to have extra opportunities that we don't get a lot of times in our own institutions, and so I'm very appreciative of Atla's services and glad to be a member.