

# The Benefits of Being an Atla Member

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As a community of collectors and connectors, Atla works to promote worldwide scholarly communication in religion and theology by advancing the work of libraries and related information providers.

We provide many opportunities for our members to pursue their career goals and find a community to call their own. Here are just a few ways members can grow, learn, and thrive in Atla.



## Access Professional Collaboration & Development Opportunities

- Participate in Interest & Denominational Groups
- Access to Continuing Education through Library Juice Academy, Skilltype, & Atla Learn
- Participate in cataloging Funnel Programs
- Apply for grants to support your institution's OER or digitization projects
- Apply for scholarships to attend conferences and webinars from well-known library-related organizations

## Take Advantage of Service Opportunities

- Participate in Association committees, task forces, & councils
- Serve as chairpersons and on steering committees of Atla groups
- Serve on the Atla Board of Directors

## Access, Serve, & Participate in the Atla Open Press

- Read open access publications focused on religious studies & theological librarianship
- Serve on editorial boards as an editor, a member at large, or a peer reviewer
- Submit a proposal for your next book, journal, or article through one of our publications

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Collectors & Connectors  
in Religion & Theology

## What are the benefits of joining a smaller, subject-focused library association?

At Atla, your voice makes a difference in the future of religious studies and theological librarianship and your input can have a measurable impact on the association, leading to significant changes.

### *What difference do you want to make?*

As a small association, Atla can quickly adjust to the needs of our members and provide timely resources and opportunities for their professional growth.

### *What resources do you need?*

## Is Atla a Faith-based Organization?

No. While many of our more than 800 members work in libraries at academic institutions from diverse religious traditions and backgrounds or are individuals of faith, Atla itself is not a faith-based organization.

We have members around the world, ranging from librarians working at state universities with religious studies departments; to staff at seminary and divinity school libraries; to individuals who work at public libraries, archives, and elsewhere who have an interest in library or scholarly communications work in theological or religious studies.

### *Does this sound like you?*