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Many of us come to greatly value the friendship and personal connections we make through ATLA.

A mural near my house implores commuters to “Be your best self.” I believe this roadside platitude captures the essence of the Board’s work during the past year. At the heart of that work were questions of identity and improvement. How should who ATLA has been inform who ATLA is now? The Board wrestled with these questions all the while continuing to keep the future in view. We asked, how do we capture the best of ATLA and apply that to the scholarly communication problems of the coming years?

One of the Board’s tasks this year was to clearly articulate who our stakeholders are and to create a systematic way to connect with them. This required the Board to look at the work of the Association from many different vantage points and led to the creation of a third permanent board committee, the Moral Ownership Committee. This committee is charged with ensuring the Board is getting the appropriate input from ATLA members.

The ATLA bylaws were amended to create two new membership categories, Retired Members, and Emeritus Members. Many of us come to greatly value the friendship and personal connections we make through ATLA. The new membership categories are designed to preserve that fellowship with as many people as possible while allowing the business of ATLA proceed efficiently. I want to thank the Lifetime Membership Taskforce for helping us arrive at this solution.

Our association is sustained by our products. This year we were excited to see the contents of the *Catholic Periodical Literature Index*® added to the *ATLA Religion Database*®. We are proud of ATLA’s history of successfully indexing the scholarly literature in theology and religion. The Board believes that adding the Catholic material to the flagship database and the creation of *ATLASerials PLUS*® continues our history of providing excellent products to students and scholars in our disciplines and will continue to provide a solid financial base for our association in the years ahead.

Finally, the Board worked with the Scholarly Communication Task Force to help us understand the complex nexus of issues surrounding scholarly communication. I’m excited about the opportunities that exist for ATLA to improve access to religious and theological scholarship and help connect our campuses to communities from around the globe. Thanks to the solid foundation that has been laid, I think the best work of ATLA is still in the future.

Sincerely,
Matthew Ostercamp
ATLA Board President

ATLA is now in its third year under the strategic plan developed in tandem with a new vision for the association. At the same time, the core purpose was reaffirmed: To promote worldwide scholarly communication in religion and theology by advancing the work of libraries and related information providers. The task of furthering this work falls largely to the staff and member volunteers, guided by the organization's core values. While every core value is important, that of hospitality, inclusion, and diversity was the primary theme for the year.

Our biggest accomplishment of the year was the release of a new full-text product, *ATLASerials PLUS*[®]. The journals included in it represent a significant diversification of subject and language coverage beyond that of *ATLASerials*[®]. Journals in twenty-one languages are now included and full text from religious traditions such as Catholicism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism was expanded.

In the second year after the adoption of revised bylaws with new, more inclusive membership requirements, ATLA's organizational membership continued to grow. More Institutional Members from outside North America were added and four-year colleges continued to join.

In spring 2018, a formal International Theological Librarianship Education Task Force was formed. The Task Force, which is a collaborative effort of several different theological library associations from around the world, includes representatives from U.S., Canada, Australia, Germany, India, Kenya, Costa Rica, and the Philippines.

Forward movement on a strategic plan requires adequate financial resources to support on-going initiatives, conduct market research, assess user needs, and develop new products and services. ATLA enjoys continued strong financial health. Earned income for the year came in 5% better than budgeted and expenses were under budget by 7%. Ensuring long term financial sustainability of the Association's work means investing in the ATLA Endowment Fund. At the end of the fiscal year, the Fund had a value of \$680,497, up from \$560,426 the previous year.

Even as the ATLA board, members, and staff celebrate the accomplishments of the fiscal year 2018, we already have our eyes on the horizon. We anticipate even more momentum on our strategic initiatives as ATLA continues to advance the work of libraries and related information providers in a global environment.

Thank you to all those who together throughout this past year have helped ATLA to thrive.

Sincerely,
Brenda Bailey-Hainer
ATLA Executive Director



While every core value is important, that of hospitality, inclusion, and diversity was the primary theme for the year.

The mission of the American Theological Library Association is to foster the study of theology and religion by enhancing the development of theological and religious studies libraries and librarianship.



For more than 40 years, ATLA maintained separate boards to oversee its indexing and preservation microform programs. In 1991, the boards overseeing those programs were merged with the Association board to form one Board of Directors to oversee all of the Association's activities. The Board of Directors developed policies by which the Association was to be guided and hired an Executive Director to manage the Association's financial and organizational affairs.

The Board and membership of the Association adopted a mission statement and Organizational Ends to guide the Association's activities and programs:

All those involved in the practice, study and teaching of and scholarly communication in theology and religion worldwide are connected to others in the field and have the tools, skills, and primary sources needed to advance their work.

ATLA exists so that:

1. Professionals engaged in librarianship and scholarly communication are advocating and collaborating in order to advance scholarship in theological and religious disciplines.
 - a. Librarians and scholarly communication professionals are developing and strengthening connections that lead to innovative solutions for shared challenges.
 - b. Librarians and scholarly communication professionals are developing increased capacities to work in diverse and changing environments.
2. Students, scholars, and information professionals have the tools they need for robust scholarly communication in the fields of theology and religion.
3. Students, scholars, and religious leaders skillfully use information resources to create knowledge, grow in wisdom, and share the results of their research.

Core Purpose

To promote worldwide scholarly communication in religion and theology by advancing the work of libraries and related information providers.

Core Values

- Excellence in library collections and services
- Widest possible access to relevant information and ideas
- Hospitality, inclusion, and diversity
- Collegiality and collaboration
- Creativity, innovation, and transformation

Strategic Goals

- ATLA is recognized globally as a strategic collaborator.
- ATLA has a solid reputation as a facilitator of open access publishing in the study of religion and theology.
- ATLA membership is more diverse and inclusive.
- ATLA has a shared understanding of what it means to be a hub.

**STRATEGIC
GOALS IN
ACTION**

ATLA is recognized globally as a strategic collaborator. This year we made it our goal to meet, collaborate, and learn from our community.

Strengthening Partnerships Around the Globe

AAR and SBL Annual Meetings–Boston, MA

ALA Annual Conference–New Orleans, LA

ALA Midwinter Conference–Denver, CO

ASAE Great Ideas–Colorado Springs, CO

Catholic Biblical Association Annual Meeting–
Denver, CO

CNI Fall Meeting–Washington, D.C.

CNI Spring Meeting–San Diego, CA

DrupalCon–Nashville, TN

eLearning Africa 2017–Mauritius

European Theological Libraries (BETH)–Zagreb,
Croatia

Frankfurt Book Fair–Frankfurt, Germany

Forum of Asian Theological Libraries
(ForATL)–Jarkata, Indonesia

Library Publishing Forum–Minneapolis, MN

National Festival of Young Preachers–Atlanta,
GA

NFAIS Annual Conference–Alexandria, VA

NFAIS Humanities Roundtable–Washington,
DC

NFAIS Blockchain for Scholarly Publishing–
Washington, DC

NSAIG 2018–Atlanta, GA

Open Access Symposium (joint w/ Joint
Conference on Digital Libraries)–Fort Worth, TX

SBL International Meeting–Helsinki, Finland

SCELCapalooza–Los Angeles, CA

The International Coalition of Library Consortia
(ICOLC)–Detroit, MI

UKSG 2018–Glasgow, UK

An International Task Force Established

Realizing there was a lack of affordable education and professional development opportunities in many countries for theological librarians, ATLA has created the International Theological Librarianship Education Task Force.

Through collaboration with our peer associations in other parts of the world, including ABTAPL (Association of British Theological and Philosophical Libraries), BETH (Bibliothèques Européennes de Théologie), ForATL (Forum of Asian Theological Libraries), and ANZTLA (Australian and New Zealand Theological Library Association), we have identified key areas where we can help.

This task force is truly international and we hope that these diverse voices will help theological librarians from around the world.



ATLA MEMBERSHIP IS MORE DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE.

Developing Country Conference Program

We understand the importance of supporting theological librarianship throughout the world, so we established the Developing Country Program to make attending the ATLA Annual Conference affordable for members in eligible developing countries.

14

International attendees paid \$0 registration fees to attend the conference

27

Received conference Travel Grants (Non U.S. and Canada) totaling \$20,500

7

Received Developing Country Conference Grants totaling \$7,000

The Developing Countries Initiative

We also believe that our databases should be more affordable in developing countries

286

Subscriptions to ATLA databases at institutions in developing countries

37

total developing countries served

ATLA has a solid reputation as a facilitator of open access publishing in the study of religion & theology.

ATLA Hires Scholarly Communication/Open Access Publishing Manager



Christine Fruin joined ATLA in October 2017 to support our efforts in open access publishing.

Open Access at the ATLA Annual Conference

ATLA hosted a pre-conference session at the 2018 ATLA Annual Conference entitled "Writing for the Profession: Librarians as Scholarly Authors." The workshop, led by Dr. Maria Bonn of the University of Illinois iSchool and members of the ATLA Press Coordinating Council, provided participants with guidance on the writing and publishing process and offered them opportunities during individual and group activity time to develop a research question and craft a writing and publishing plan.

Member Publications Shift to Open Access

Theology Cataloging Bulletin (TCB) and the *ATLA Summary of Proceedings*, two valued and frequently consulted resources of the ATLA membership and others, were shifted to open access publications. The editors were busy in 2018 establishing their publications on the Open Journal Systems (OJS) platforms, preparing their authors for these changes, and they look forward to having their work published in 2019.

ATLA HAS A SHARED UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A HUB.

We **SUPPORTED** a digital repository that contains metadata from ATLA member libraries and archives and collections of other libraries and institutions.

The ATLA Digital Library continued to **GROW** from 13,928 items to 41,165 items.

Two libraries **JOINED** the Digital Library, Princeton Theological Seminary Library and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Libraries.

Additionally, ATLA staff **CREATED** documentation, including Metadata Guidelines and Best Practices and worked with developers to create a custom harvester.

We published original scholarship from theological librarians, scholars, and others

1

Summary of Proceedings

1

Open Access Monograph *Never Enough Singing: Essays in Honor of Seth Kasten* Re-Print

2

Issues of *Theological Librarianship*

4

Issues of *Theology Cataloging Bulletin*

Hosted two journals

The ANZTLA EJournal

Official serial publication of the Australian and New Zealand Theological Library Association.



THE WABASH CENTER

JOURNAL ON TEACHING

The Wabash Center Journal on Teaching

The Wabash Center Journal on Teaching is an online, open-access, peer-reviewed quarterly journal on teaching in the fields of religious and theological studies in higher education.

We provided resources like the ATLA RDB, ATLAS, and ATLAS PLUS that students and scholars used to identify relevant resources online.

OVER 2.7

million records of scholarship in ATLA RDB

338

full text journals in religion and theology in ATLAS

468

full text journals in religion and theology in ATLAS PLUS

SPONSORED

9

webinars

to foster the exchange of ideas within the theological librarianship profession and share information about important resources.

242

attended

110

viewed on-demand

These webinars were sponsored by the Professional Development Committee (PDC), Committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), and our business partners.

Connected people to jobs and helped institutions find the right employees by posting


50+

job openings

Committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

In order to realize and live the core value of hospitality, inclusion, and diversity as outlined in the ATLA Strategic Plan, the Committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) is committed to advancing Atla's culture that affirms the intrinsic value of all members regardless of racial, cultural, age, career stage/professional experience, sexual orientation, gender expression, expression of religious tradition, disabilities, or socioeconomic differences by:

- Identifying, acknowledging, and deconstructing barriers to diversity, equity, and inclusion;
- Welcoming, valuing, and celebrating multiple perspectives and cultural vantage points;
- Increasing awareness and sensitivity toward issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion;
- Modeling meaningful exchange and full community participation;
- Creating and maintaining a welcoming and respectful environment;
- Embedding diversity, equity, and inclusion into the work and outcomes of the Association;
- Providing members with resources, tools, and best practices they can use at their own institutions as appropriate;
- And transforming Atla's composition to reflect the diversity of members' institutions and communities.



[Front row, left to right]
Ondrea Murphy, Donna
Wells,
[Back row, left to right]
Evan Boyd, Drew
Baker, Lee Staman,
Roger Morales

Committee Members

Donna Wells, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chair

Ondrea Murphy, Delaware State University

Evan Boyd, United Lutheran Seminary

Lee Staman, Center for Action & Contemplation

Drew Baker, Claremont School of Theology

Roger Morales, ATLA staff liaison



Members of the DEI Committee [Drew Baker, left, and Ondrea Murphy, right] along with previous Diversity Scholarship winner [Ann Hidalgo, center].

DEI at the ATLA Annual Conference

Sponsored two sessions

- Interfaith at The Hearth: Focolare and Beyond*
- Are We All Saints? How One Church Has Strived for Radical Welcome and Inclusion in Their Congregation

*Co-sponsored with the World Religions Interest Group

The Conference Committee is the strategic and long-range planning agent for the Association's annual conferences. This committee also identifies and responds to needs for continuing education of ATLA members at the ATLA Annual Conference.



Committee Members

Paul Tippey, Chair

Cindy Alders — 2019 Local Host Committee Representative

Robert Burgess

Erica Durham — 2017 Local Host Committee Representative

Shaneé Yvette Murrain

Robert Roethemeyer — 2018 Local Host Committee Representative

Matthew Thiesen

Rebecca Yowler

Miranda Bennett—Proceedings Editor in Chief, ex-officio

Gillian Harrison Cain, Ex-Officio

Denise McFarlin, ATLA Staff Liaison

The 2018 ATLA Annual Conference

Connections at the Crossroads: Creative Collaboration in a Changing Landscape

300+

members

115

sessions

68

proposals
submitted

98

speakers

THE WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION



[Front, left to right] Rebecca Yowler, Cindy Aalders, [Back, left to right] Robert Burgess, Matthew Thiesen, Miranda Bennett, Erica Durham, Robert Roethemeyer, [Not pictured] Paul Tippey, Shaneé Yvette Murrain

The Endowment Committee



[Front, left to right] Dennis Swanson, Craig Kubic, [Back, left to right] Eric Benoy, Sharon Taylor, Pat Graham

The Endowment Committee informs the membership of the purpose of the Endowment Fund, the cultivation of donor relationships, and the solicitation of major gifts through planned (estate) gifts and other funding sources.

Committee Members

Sharon Taylor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Chair

Eric Benoy, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Pat Graham, Retired

Craig Kubic, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Dennis Swanson, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Brenda Bailey-Hainer, ATLA Staff Liaison

Marie Jacobsen, ATLA Staff Liaison

During fiscal year 2018,

48

individuals made donations totaling

\$4,511.50.

ATLA matched these gifts
and contributed
an additional

\$15,488.50

for a total contribution of

\$20,000.

Thanks to generous donations
and a strong market this year,
as of August 31, 2018,
the fund had a balance of

\$680,497

is an increase of

\$120,071

over last year's total

The Professional Development Committee (PDC) fosters the development of librarians and related information professionals who serve theological and religious studies scholarship and study.

We define the infrastructure needed to deliver professional development opportunities to members throughout the year by:

- determining member needs
- identifying expert resources
- utilizing a variety of methods and delivery mechanisms

In doing so, we facilitate the exchange of ideas and support members at every point in their careers.

Committee Members

Wesley Custer, Asbury Theological Seminary, Chair

Yasmine Abou-El-Kheir, Chicago Theological Seminary

Martha Adkins, University of San Diego, Secretary

Michael Bradford, Harvard University

James Estes, Wesley Theological Seminary

Warren Watson, Payne Theological Seminary

Gillian Harrison Cain, ATLA Staff Liaison



[Left to right] James Estes, Yasmine Abou-El-Kheir, Wesley Custer, Warren Watson, Michael Bradford, Martha Adkins

Webinars

The PDC endeavors each year to provide programming and information relevant to the membership of ATLA.

9

webinars

242

registrations

110

views On Demand Learning

International Theological Librarianship Education Task Force

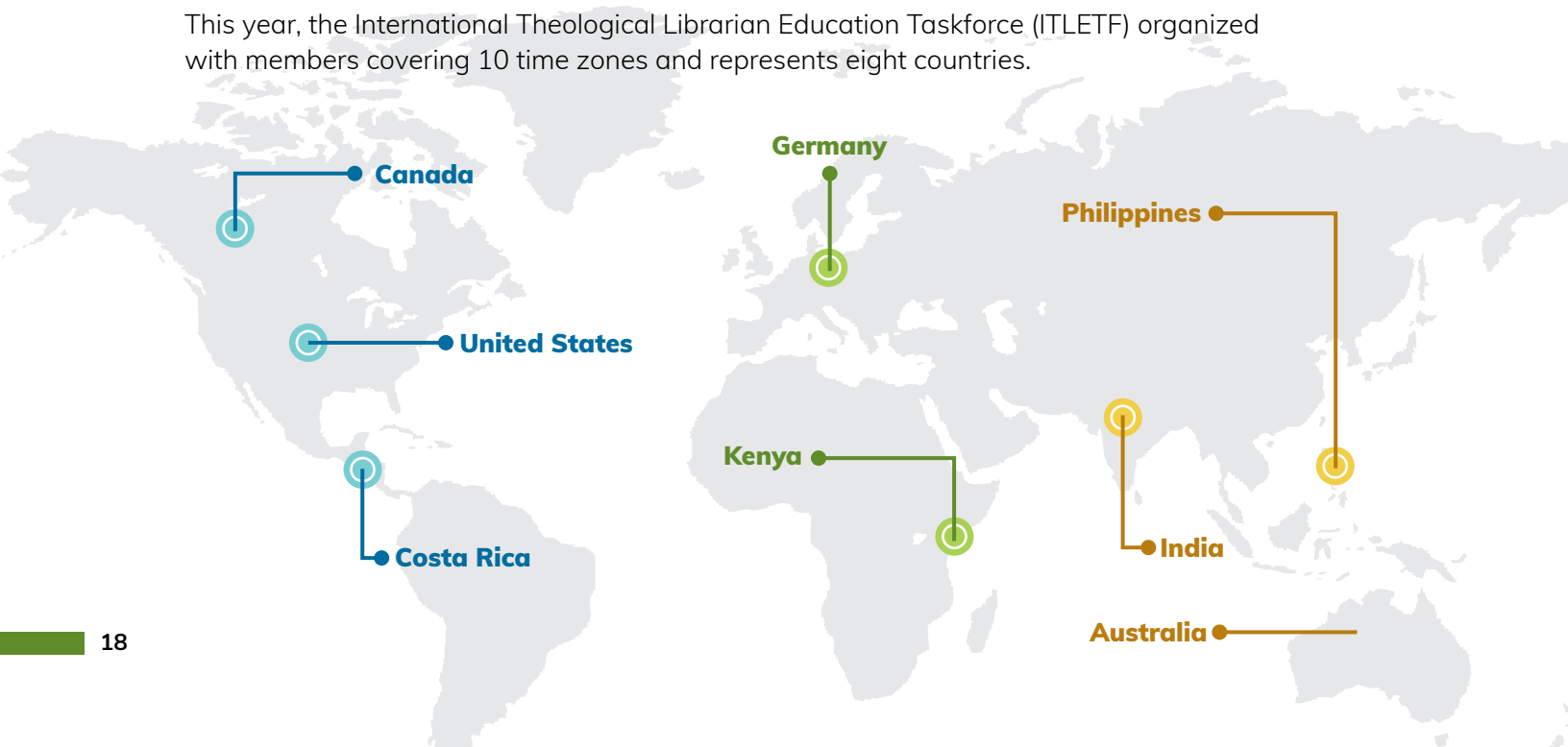
To strengthen and connect theological and religious studies librarians worldwide by identifying resources, creating educational opportunities, and developing skill enhancement materials through collaborative efforts.

Taskforce Members

- Kelly Campbell, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, U.S., Chair
- Yasmine Abou-el-Kheir, Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.
- Sandy Ayer, Ambrose University, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- Carisse Berryhill, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas, U.S.
- Kerrie Burn, Catholic Theological College, University of Divinity, Melbourne, Australia
- Matina Ćurić, Berlin, Germany
- Seoyoung Kim, World Mission University, Los Angeles, California, U.S.
- Griselda Lartey, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, U.S.
- Ephraim Muldave, Africa International University, Nairobi, Kenya
- Cynthia Pelena, Central Philippine University, Iloilo City, Philippines
- Álvaro Pérez, Universidad Bíblica Latinoamericana, San Jose, Costa Rica
- Yesan Sellen, South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies (SAIACS), Bangalore, India
- Brenda Bailey-Hainer, ATLA Staff Liaison

A New Task Force Formed

This year, the International Theological Librarian Education Taskforce (ITLETF) organized with members covering 10 time zones and represents eight countries.



Scholarly Communication Task Force

To advance scholarly communication in theology and religious studies by providing librarians, archivists, and other information professionals with a disciplinary framework and by implementing strategic initiatives.

Taskforce Members

Andrew Keck, Luther Seminary, Chair

Clifford B. Anderson, Vanderbilt University

Debbie Creamer, Association of Theological Schools

Michael Hemenway, Iliff School of Theology

Jérémie LeBlanc, Saint Paul University

Brenda Bailey-Hainer, Ex Officio (July 2017–March 2018)

Christine Fruin, Ex Officio (March 2018–Present)

The SCTF focused on deepening their understanding of scholarly communication concepts and sharing their collective knowledge with the ATLA Board and its membership through workshops, webinars, and other outlets.

Deepened their Understanding

In August 2017, Andrew Keck (SCTF Chair) and Matthew Ostercamp attended the FORCE11 Scholarly Communication Institute, a week-long intensive learning opportunity that provided attendees several courses in varying duration and on topics relevant to the production, review, dissemination, and evaluation of scholarly research.

Andrew and Matthew collated their newly gained knowledge with their prior study of open access in religion and theology and other scholarly communication issues and presented a workshop for the ATLA Board at its October 2017 meeting.

Hosted Webinars

SCTF members and Christine Fruin organized and delivered several learning opportunities for the ATLA membership.

- *Faculty Open Access Policies* by Christine Fruin, Andrew Keck, and Craig R. Koester
- *Fair Use for Libraries* by Christine Fruin

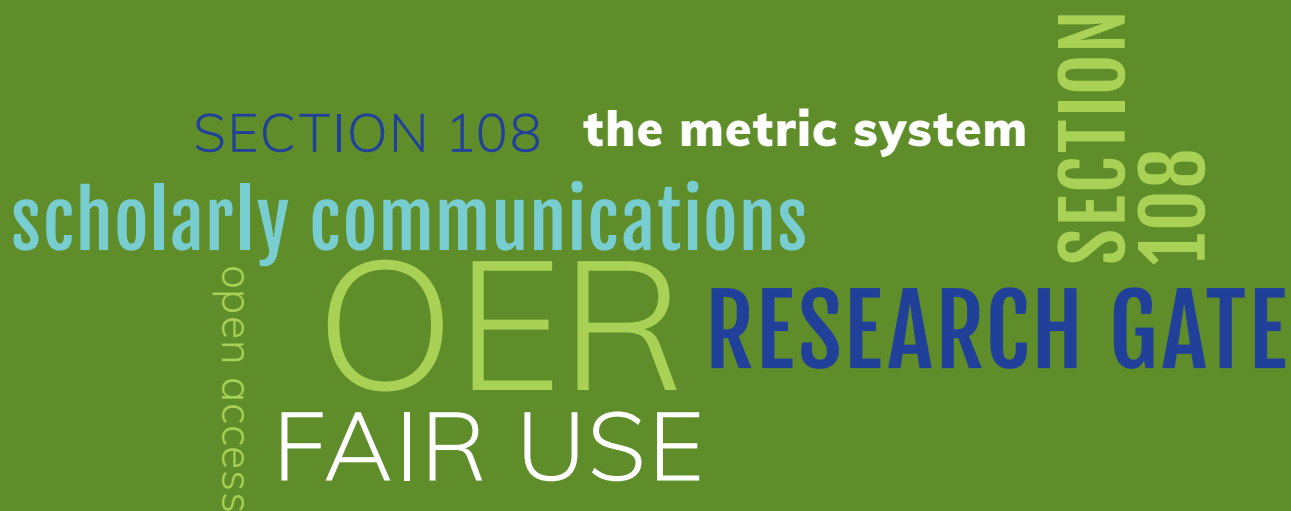
Hosted Sessions at the ATLA Annual Conference

Several conference sessions were led by SCTF members at the 2018 ATLA Annual Conference:

- Michael Hemenway organized the first ever ATLA THATCamp, which permitted attendees to share with and learn from one another about emerging technologies, research innovations, and issues arising in digital humanities work.
- Clifford Anderson presented a workshop on Wikidata, which taught attendees how to query and edit the linked data that runs behind Wikipedia.
- On the theme of open access, Christine Fruin taught a session on the myths of open access, and Christine and Andy Keck presented a poster on open access policies.

Informed the ATLA Community

Christine Fruin, ATLA Scholarly Communication/Open Access Publishing Manager, published nine columns on the ATLA Newsletter on recent developments, new resources, or interesting stories from the realm of scholarly communication and open access publishing.



ATLA Open Press Coordinating Council

The ATLA Open Press Coordinating Council is part of the recently established ATLA Open Press and is designed to facilitate communication between the Editorial Boards of ATLA Press imprints (*Theological Librarianship*, *Theology Cataloging Bulletin*, *Open Books*, *Summary of Proceedings*) and ATLA staff. They meet to guide creators, appropriate publication venues, share editorial calendars, look for areas of possible collaboration or cross-publication promotion, and coordinate shared activities, especially in the areas of social media, marketing, etc. to raise awareness and increase readership of all ATLA imprints.

Council Members

Miranda Bennett, Editor in Chief of *ATLA Summary of Proceedings*

Matthew Collins, Editor in Chief of Monographs

Leslie Engelson, Editor in Chief of *Theology Cataloging Bulletin*

Race MoChridhe, Student Member

Jennifer Woodruff Tait, Editor in Chief of *Theological Librarianship*

Christine Fruin, Staff Liaison

Council at the ATLA Annual Conference

The council hosted a pre-conference at the 2018 ATLA Annual Conference entitled "Writing for the Profession: Librarians as Scholarly Authors." The workshop, led by Dr. Maria Bonn of the University of Illinois iSchool and members of the ATLA Open Press Coordinating Council, provided participants with guidance on the writing and publishing process and offered them opportunities during individual and group activity time to develop a research question and craft a writing and publishing plan.



Christine Fruin, ATLA Scholarly Communication/Open Access Publishing Manager, updated conference attendees on the progress of our open access and publishing endeavors during the Association Meeting at the 2018 ATLA Annual Conference.

ATLA Completes Integration of *ATLA CPLI*[®] into *ATLA RDB*[®]

Once a stand-alone product specific to Catholicism, *ATLA CPLI* content now enhances all versions of *ATLA RDB* with the inclusion of more than 500,000 additional records. As previously announced to customers in November 2017, ATLA and EBSCO worked together to help libraries successfully transition to the enhanced version of *ATLA RDB*.

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I'm happy to see this integration completed,” commented Maria Stanton, ATLA's Director of Production. “The unified index has been warmly received, with many librarians welcoming the news that their scholars can now search in one collection to find relevant material across many religions and faith traditions.”

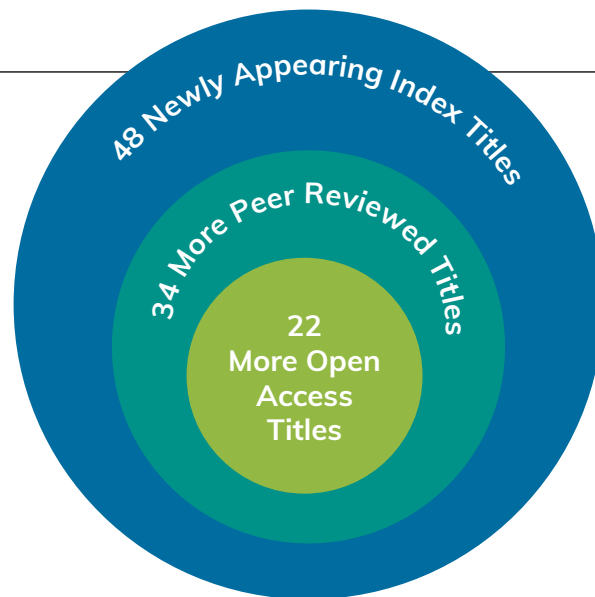
ATLA products subscriptions via EBSCO reach 1500+ sites in more than 69 countries

Antigua and Barbuda	Denmark	Jordan	Singapore
Argentina	Dominican Republic	Kenya	Slovakia
Australia	Estonia	Lebanon	South Africa
Austria	Eswatini	Lithuania	South Korea
Belgium	Fiji	Malaysia	Spain
Botswana	Finland	Mexico	Sweden
Brazil	France	Myanmar	Switzerland
Canada	Germany	Nepal	Taiwan
Central African Republic	Guatemala	Netherlands	Trinidad and Tobago
Chile	Haiti	New Zealand	Uganda
China	Hungary	Nigeria	Ukraine
Colombia	India	Norway	United Arab Emirates
Costa Rica	Indonesia	Papua New Guinea	United Kingdom
Cote d'Ivoire	Ireland	Peru	United States
Croatia	Israel	Philippines	Vatican City State
Cuba	Italy	Poland	Venezuela
Czech Republic	Jamaica	Romania	
	Japan	Samoa	

We Added New Content to Our Product Subscriptions

ATLA RDB

955 Total Titles in RDB



ATLAS and ATLAS PLUS*

468 Total Titles in ATLAS PLUS



338 Total Titles in ATLAS



*ATLAS PLUS includes all the titles in ATLA's original full-text product, ATLAS.

ATLA RDB

FY18 Newly Appearing Titles in ATLA RDB

Analecta Bollandiana	Journal of the Pali Text Society
Annali di Scienze Religiose	Koers
Approaching Religion	Lutheran Theological Review
Body and Religion	Ma'ārif mujallah-yi taḥqīq
Buddhism Today	Mamluk Studies Review
Budhi	Revista Batista Pioneira
Encounter (Pontificio Istituto di Studi Arabi e d'Islamistica)	Revue Bénédictine
European Journal for Philosophy of Religion	Revue d'Histoire de l'Eglise de France
Gesta	Revue Mabillon: revue internationale d'histoire et de littérature religieuses = international review for ecclesiastical history and literature
Ikon	Scripta Instituti Donneriani Aboensis
Indonesian Journal of Islam and Muslim Societies	Signs and Society
International Journal of Buddhist Thought & Culture	Singaporean Journal of Buddhist Studies
İslam araştırmaları dergisi	The Journal of Oriental Studies
Ius canonicum	The Mediæval Journal
Journal for Religion, Film and Media	The Pacific Journal of Baptist Research
Journal for the Evangelical Study of the Old Testament	The Review of Faith & International Affairs
Journal for the Study of Religion	Theological Perspective
Journal for the Study of Religion & Ideologies	ThéoRèmes
Journal of Hindu Studies	Unio cum Christo
Journal of Medieval Monastic Studies	Vajra Bodhi Sea
Journal of Religion and Culture	Voice of Buddhism
Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health	Проблемы исторической поэти
Journal of the Jesus Movement in Its Jewish Setting	Русский Паломникъ
	기독교교육논총
	성경과 신학

Our global reach of coverage in our index expanded to 24 countries

Austria	Indonesia	Philippines	Switzerland
Belgium	Italy	Poland	South Africa
Brazil	Japan	Romania	South Korea
Canada	Malaysia	Russia	Turkey
Finland	New Zealand	Singapore	United Kingdom
France	Pakistan	Spain	United States

ATLAS & ATLAS PLUS

FY18 Newly Appearing Titles in ATLAS & ATLAS PLUS

Acta Philosophica	International Journal of Children's Spirituality
Anuario de Historia de la Iglesia	International Journal of Philosophy and Theology
Approaching Religion	Islamochristiana
ARC: The Journal of the Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University	lus canonicum
Archivum Historiae Pontificiae	Journal for Christian Theological Research
Asian Philosophy	Journal of Contemporary Religion
Body and Religion	Journal of Modern Jewish Studies
Budhi	Journal of Moral Theology
Cistercian Studies Quarterly	La Civiltà Cattolica
Cithara	Landas
Contemporary Buddhism: an interdisciplinary journal	Medieval Sermon Studies
Diálogo ecuménico	Nordisk judaistik
Encounter (Pontificio Istituto di Studi Arabi e d'Islamistica)	Point Series
Familia	Politics, Religion & Ideology
Helmántica	Revista española de derecho canónico
In Trust	Scripta Instituti Donneriani Aboensis
	The Review of Faith & International Affairs
	Vox scripturae: Revista teológica brasileira

ATLAS and ATLAS PLUS now include journals covering 21 languages!!



ATLA Funnel Projects

We support 3 Funnel Projects.

The Funnel Projects include NACO (Name Authority Cooperative Program), SACO (Subject Authority Cooperative Program), and CONSER (Cooperative Online Serials Program). They are component parts of the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) and are sponsored by the Professional Development Committee.

CONSER

1

Members

33

New Name
Records

811

Modified Existing
Records

NACO

23

Members

21

Represented
Institutions

563

New Name
Records

211

Modified Existing
Records

SACO

7

Members

7

Represented
Institutions

1

New Subject
Headings

2

New/Changed LC
Classification
Numbers

Consortia and Grants

ATLA Serials Exchange

The ATLA Serials Exchange (ASE) allows ATLA's Institutional Members to freely exchange duplicate serials by listing materials offered in a shared database where others can view and claim materials.

177 Institutional Members use this program

Consortial Purchasing Programs

The ATLA Consortial Purchasing Program enables members to obtain reduced pricing for various products. Participation in the three primary programs included:

- ATLA/EBSCO Consortium—90 libraries
- ATLA/OCLC Consortium—35 libraries
- OCLC WMS Group—31 libraries
- OCLC SCS—4 libraries
- ATLA/SCELC—41 institutions licensing 64 products from 18 vendors

Grants

Regional Grants

2 grants totaling **\$800**

Consultation Grants

3 grants totaling **\$2400**

Member Product Loyalty Fund

\$13,250 total discounted funds from conference registration

71 attendees received member loyalty funds



Scholarship

Lucy Flamm Awarded ATLA's 2018 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Scholarship totaling \$4,000

Board of Directors



[Front, left to right] Ellen Frost, Tracy Powell Iwaskow, Jaeyeon Lucy Chung, Suzanne Estelle-Holmer, Jennifer Ulrich, Timothy D. Lincoln, (back, L to R) Stephen Sweeney, Jennifer Bartholomew, Brad Ost, Matthew Ostercamp, Michelle Spomer, Christina Torbert

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**Independent Auditor's Report**

RSM US LLP

To the Board of Directors
American Theological Library Association

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of American Theological Library Association which comprise the statements of financial position as of August 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of American Theological Library Association as of August 31, 2018 and 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

RSM US LLP

Chicago, Illinois
February 7, 2019

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

American Theological Library Association

Statements of Financial Position August 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,025,121	\$ 1,611,040
Accounts receivable	553,891	389,524
Prepaid expenses and deposits	296,338	325,156
Investments	5,505,488	5,881,081
Property and equipment, net	932,013	732,583
Intangible assets, net	6,914,476	6,840,212
	<u>\$ 16,227,327</u>	<u>\$ 15,779,596</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 799,218	\$ 732,808
Deferred revenue	4,800,381	4,589,338
Deferred rent	156,394	205,876
	<u>5,755,993</u>	<u>5,528,022</u>
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	9,999,001	9,879,828
Temporarily restricted	332,132	236,057
Permanently restricted	140,201	135,689
	<u>10,471,334</u>	<u>10,251,574</u>
	<u>\$ 16,227,327</u>	<u>\$ 15,779,596</u>

See notes to financial statements.

American Theological Library Association

Statements of Activities
Years Ended August 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018			2017				
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Revenue:								
Functional revenue:								
Association's subscription databases	\$ 6,414,680	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,414,680	\$ 6,218,642	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,218,642
Partner subscription databases	352,756	-	-	352,756	352,294	-	-	352,294
Other	144,265	-	-	144,265	13,860	-	-	13,860
Memberships (conference and dues)	248,737	-	-	248,737	252,760	-	-	252,760
Contributions and grants	20,000	107,055	4,512	131,567	20,000	21,820	7,152	48,972
Net investment return	117,596	16,020	-	133,616	47,361	23,093	-	70,454
Other	35,809	-	-	35,809	28,032	-	-	28,032
Net assets released from restrictions	27,000	(27,000)	-	-	25,500	(25,500)	-	-
Total revenue	7,360,843	96,075	4,512	7,461,430	6,958,449	19,413	7,152	6,985,014
Expenses:								
Program expenses:								
Production costs	3,134,228	-	-	3,134,228	3,123,925	-	-	3,123,925
Salary and benefits	1,629,502	-	-	1,629,502	1,482,407	-	-	1,482,407
Occupancy	580,569	-	-	580,569	576,408	-	-	576,408
Insurance	38,743	-	-	38,743	38,065	-	-	38,065
Board and advisory expense	279,754	-	-	279,754	190,043	-	-	190,043
Marketing expense	92,242	-	-	92,242	85,059	-	-	85,059
Telecommunication	52,586	-	-	52,586	49,616	-	-	49,616
Office supplies and expense	61,267	-	-	61,267	73,790	-	-	73,790
Staff travel	140,072	-	-	140,072	146,877	-	-	146,877
Postage	6,776	-	-	6,776	7,506	-	-	7,506
Professional development	50,066	-	-	50,066	29,712	-	-	29,712
Legal, accounting and consulting	447,758	-	-	447,758	385,475	-	-	385,475
Interest groups/committees	55,595	-	-	55,595	47,167	-	-	47,167
Annual conference	139,418	-	-	139,418	135,028	-	-	135,028
Awards and scholarships	38,265	-	-	38,265	34,250	-	-	34,250
Member programs	78,040	-	-	78,040	47,582	-	-	47,582
Miscellaneous	6,148	-	-	6,148	3,956	-	-	3,956
Supporting services:	6,831,029	-	-	6,831,029	6,456,866	-	-	6,456,866
Administrative and general	410,641	-	-	410,641	401,308	-	-	401,308
Total expenses	7,241,670	-	-	7,241,670	6,858,174	-	-	6,858,174
Increase in net assets	119,173	96,075	4,512	219,760	100,275	19,413	7,152	126,840
Net assets:								
Beginning of year	9,879,828	236,057	135,689	10,251,574	9,779,553	216,644	128,537	10,124,734
End of year	\$ 9,999,001	\$ 332,132	\$ 140,201	\$ 10,471,334	\$ 9,879,828	\$ 236,057	\$ 135,689	\$ 10,251,574

See notes to financial statements.

American Theological Library Association

**Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended August 31, 2018 and 2017**

	2018	2017
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Increase in net assets	\$ 219,760	\$ 126,840
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	1,480,604	1,335,465
Unrealized gains on investments	(70,225)	(30,397)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(164,367)	98,640
Prepaid expenses and deposits	28,818	(32,575)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	66,410	47,116
Deferred revenue	211,043	378,806
Deferred rent	(49,482)	(41,790)
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,722,561	1,882,105
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(416,219)	(25,831)
Additions to intangible assets	(1,338,079)	(1,330,580)
Purchase of investments	(7,802,519)	(9,814,300)
Proceeds from sales of investments	8,248,337	9,499,173
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,308,480)	(1,671,538)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	414,081	210,567
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Beginning of year	1,611,040	1,400,473
End of year	\$ 2,025,121	\$ 1,611,040

See notes to financial statements.

Endowment Fund

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