

Short Assignment 5: Investigate Two Books of Interest

Due: Mon Dec 4 at 11 pm CST

Word limit: 200 words for your written response to the reviews

1. The following are websites of reputable publishers. Go to one or more and peruse their books on the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible. Pick at least two that look interesting and deal with some part of the Old Testament. Students will be asked to redo the assignment if a book is selected that does not focus on the Old Testament. For this assignment, it's good if the books are 3-20 years old (because new ones will not be reviewed).

Baker Academic: <http://bakerpublishinggroup.com/bakeracademic>

Cambridge University Press:

<https://www.cambridge.org/us/universitypress/subjects/religion/biblical-studies-old-testament-hebrew-bible/>

Eerdmans: <https://www.eerdmans.com/>

ELCA Publishing House: <https://www.fortresspress.com/>

InterVarsity Press Academic: <https://www.ivpress.com/academic-textbook-finder/biblical-studies>

Jewish Publication Society: <https://jps.org/product-category/bible-commentaries/>

Oxford University Press: <https://global.oup.com/academic/category/arts-and-humanities/religion/biblical-studies/?lang=en&cc=us>

PCUSA Publishing House:

<https://www.wjkbooks.com/Products/CategoryCenter/BAB/Academic-Bible.aspx>

United Methodist Publishing House: www.abingdonpress.com

In the space below, list the web addresses of 2 books you found. These webpages should be specific pages about particular books, not the general links above.

2. Provide a correct citation of each book. It should have this format:

Author's last name, Author's first name. *Book Title: Subtitle*. Series name (if applicable).

Place of publication: Publisher, year.

(Example:) Sharp, Carolyn J. *The Prophetic Literature*. Core Biblical Studies. Nashville: Abingdon, 2019.

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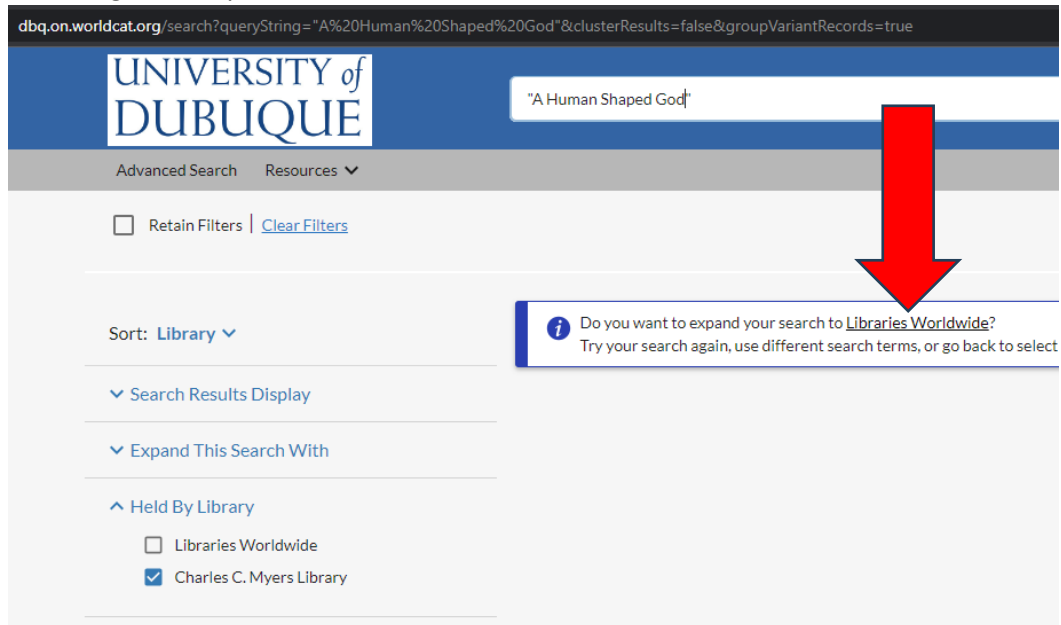
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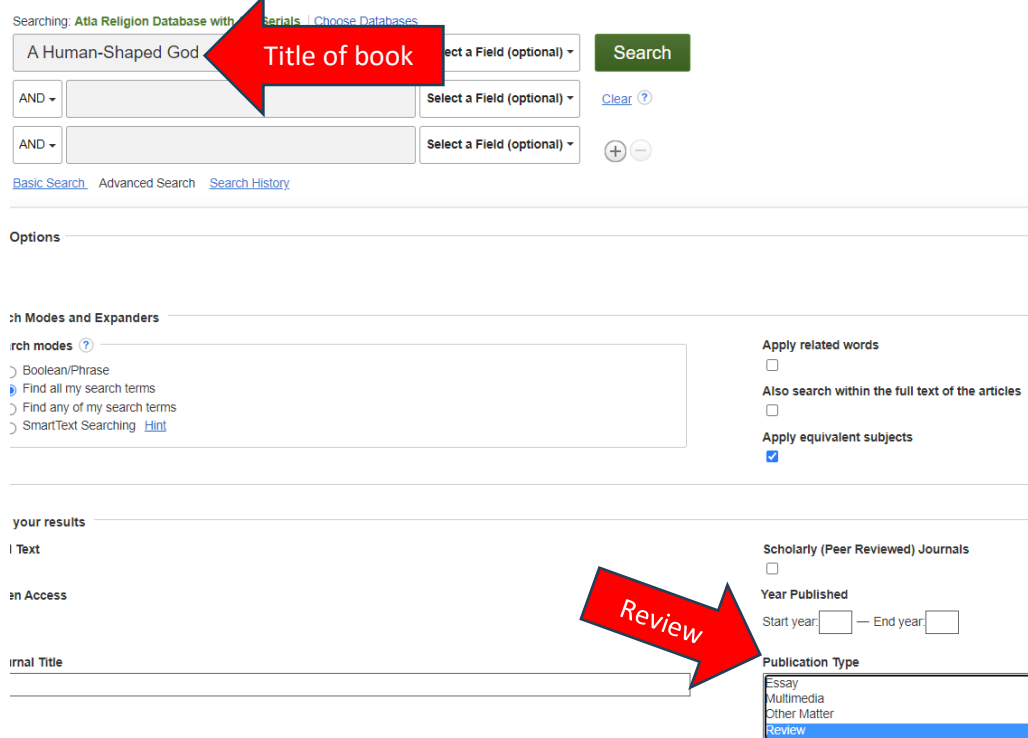
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A Human-Shaped God: Theology of an Embodied God

Authors: [Cornell, Collin Robinson](#) 1988-

Publisher: Louisville, KY : Westminster John Knox, 2021

Source: [Scottish Journal of Theology](#), 76 no 1 Feb 2023, p 90-91

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4. Type a brief reaction to the book reviews you read. Explain what initially interested you in the book. Describe whether the book is still interesting after reading reviews. Include a brief summary of each book based on the reviews. It's common for book reviews to offer some sort of critique. Were the critiques helpful to you? Sometimes, reviewers make critiques that amount to "If I had written this book, I would have done it differently," which isn't especially helpful. You do not need to provide a full citation here. Instead, you can say things like, "According to Newsom's review of Sakenfeld's book, her main argument is..." Limit: 200 words.