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Mysticism in World Religions

This guide lists materials available in the Thorndike Library or online about ***mysticism in world religions***. It includes a number of sources such as books, videos, and online databases. Call numbers are shown in parentheses. This is not an exhaustive list of resources available. Ask a library staff member for additional help.

Reference books

- Encyclopaedia of Religion and Ethics, vols. 1-3 (REF BL 31 .E4 1928)
- Merriam-Webster's Encyclopedia of World Religions (REF BL 31 .M47 1999)
- The History of Science and Religion in the Western Tradition: An Encyclopedia (REF BL 245 .H57 2000)
- The Encyclopedia of Eastern Philosophy and Religion: Buddhism, Hinduism, Taoism, Zen (REF BL 1005 .L4813 1989)
- Cultural Atlas of Islam (REF DS 36.85 .A39 1986)

Books

Other books on mysticism and world religions can be found in the stacks around call numbers starting with BL, BQ or BR.

- A Source Book in Indian Philosophy (B 130 .R3)
- Mystical Languages of Unsayings (B 728 .S45 1994)
- Mysticism: Holiness East and West (BL 625 .C33 1996)
- Mysticism and Philosophical Analysis (BL 625 .M89 1978)
- Mysticism: Christian and Buddhist: the Eastern and Western Way (BL 625 .S85 2002)
- The Problem of Pure Consciousness: Mysticism and Philosophy (BL 625 .P76 1997)
- The Spiritual Teaching of Ramana Maharshi (BL 1237 .36 .R35 1988)
- The Zen Teaching of Huang Po on the Transmission of Mind (BL 1432 .Z4 H723 1959)
- The Zen Teachings of Master Lin-chi: A Translation of the Lin-chi Lu (BQ 9399 .I554 L5513 1999)
- Meister Eckhart (BV 5080 .E45 E4)
- Mysticism: A Study in the Nature and Development of Man's Spiritual Consciousness (BV 5081 .U55 1955)
- New Seeds of Contemplation (BX 2350.3 .M46 2003)
- Transformation in Christ: on the Christian Attitude (BX 2530.3 .V6613 2001)
- Philosophies of India (B 131 .Z52 1956)
- A Philosophical Study of Mysticism, an Essay (B 828 .B4)
- Magic and Mystery in Tibet (BF 1028.5 .T5 D313 1971)
- On Deconstructing Life-Worlds: Buddhism, Christianity, Culture (BL 51 .M247 1997)

- Islam: the Quran (BL 70 .S25 1992)
- Science and Mysticism: A Comparative Study of Western Natural Science, Theravada Buddhism, and Advaita Vedanta (BL 240.2 .J59 1986)
- The Mystery-Religions: A Study in the Religious Background of Early Christianity (BL 610 .A6 1975)
- Mysticism: A Study and An Anthology (BL 625 .H25 1970)
- Mysticism in World Religion (BL 625 .S65)
- Hinduism (BL 1107 .R4)
- The Teachings of Ramana Maharshi (BL 1175 .R342 T43 1996)
- Hinduism (BL 1210 .S4 1961)
- An Introduction to Zen Buddhism (BL 1430 .S78 1964)
- Zen in English Literature and Oriental Classics (BL 1442 .Z4 B6 1960)
- Zen in the Art of Archery (BL 1442 .Z4 H43)
- Zen and Japanese Culture (BL 1442 .Z4 S8 1989), also available as a book on tape, #0236
- Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind (BL 1478.6 .S9 1973)
- The Essential Chuang Tzu (BL 1900 .C46 E5 1999)
- Chuang-tze: Basic Writings (BL 1900 .C5 E5 1996)
- Tao Te Ching (BL 1900 .L26 E5 2001)
- The Way of Life: A New Translation of the Tao Te Ching (BL 1900 .L3 B6 1983)
- Lao Tzu and Taoism (BL 1930 .K313)
- An Anthology of Jewish Mysticism (BM 723 .B4 1999)
- The World Inside Out: Henry Corbin and Islamic Mysticism (BP 49.5 .C67 2003)
- Islam: An Introduction (BP 55 .S3413 1992)
- The Self-Disclosure of God: Principles of Ibn al-Arabi's Cosmology (BP 189.26 .I2623 C47 1998), also available as an EBOOK
- Empty Cloud: The Autobiography of the Chinese Zen Master, Xu-Yun (BQ 962 .S87 .A33213 1988)
- Cutting Through Spiritual Materialism (BQ 4302 .T78 1987)
- The Essential Chogyam Trungpa (BQ 4302 .T782 1999)
- Chan Insights and Oversights: An Epistemological Critique of the Chan Tradition (BQ 4440 .F38 1993)
- The Great Awakening: A Buddhist Social Theory (BQ 4570 .S6 L69 2003)
- Meeting the Great Bliss Queen: Buddhists, Feminists, and the Art of the Self (BQ 4570 .W6 K54 1995)
- The Life and Teaching of Nropa (BQ 7679.9 .N337 G84 1986)
- Instant Zen: Waking Up in the Present (BQ 9265 .C4572513 1994)
- Ch'an and Zen Teaching, vol. 1 (BQ 9265.4 .L75 1993)
- The Zen Doctrine of No-Mind: The Significance of the Sutra of Hui-neng (Wei-lang) (BQ 9299 .H854 L6375 1993)
- The Agony of Christianity (BR 121 .U48 1960)
- The Kingdom of God is Within You: or, Christianity Not as a Mystical Teaching but as a New Concept of Life (BR 125 .T654 K5)

- Healing Deconstruction: Postmodern Thought in Buddhism and Christianity (BR 128 .B8 H35 1996)
- The Horizon History of Christianity (O/S BR 145.2 .B3)
- An Introduction to the History of Christianity: A.D. 590-1314 (BR 252 .F7)
- Material Christianity: Religion and Popular Culture in America (BR 515 .M35 1995)
- The Path to No-Self: Life at the Center (BT 767.7 .R63 1991)
- The Gnostic Religion: The Message of the Alien God and the Beginnings of Christianity (BT 1390 .J62 1963)
- The Cloud of Unknowing and the Book of Privy Counseling (BV 5080 .C53 1973)
- Practical Mysticism: A Little Book for Normal People and Abba: Meditations Based on the Lord's Prayer (BV 5082.3 .U535 2003)
- The Collected Works of Saint John of the Cross (BX 890 .J623313 1991)
- The Age of Faith: A History of Medieval Civilization—Christian, Islamic, and Judaic—from Constantine to Dante: A.D. 325-1300 (CB 53 .D85 Vol. 4)
- Nine Parts of Desire: The Hidden World of Islamic Women (HQ 1170 .B76 1995)
- Islamic Art (N 6260 .R53 1975)
- Islamic Architecture (NA 380 .H58 1987)
- The Art of Zen: Paintings and Calligraphy by Japanese Monks, 1600-1925 (O/S ND 2071 .A328 1989)
- Lack and Transcendence: The Problem of Death and Life in Psychotherapy, Existentialism, and Buddhism (RC 489 .E93 L69 2000)

Books on Tape

- Zen and Japanese Culture, vols. 1-2 (0236), also available as a hard copy book, see BL 1442 .Z4 S8 1989

Electronic Books

Electronic books can be located by searching [Thorncat](#) and clicking on the URL.

- Angela of Foligno's Memorial ([ebook](#))
- Buddhist Women Across Cultures: Realizations ([ebook](#))
- The Construction of Orthodoxy and Heresy: Neo-Confucian, Islamic, Jewish, and Early Christian Patterns ([ebook](#))
- A History of Medieval Islam ([ebook](#))
- Ibn Arabi in the Later Islamic Tradition: The Making of a Polemical Image in Medieval Islam ([ebook](#))
- Islam: Origin and Belief ([ebook](#))
- Julian of Norwich: Autobiography and Theology ([ebook](#))
- The Self-Disclosure of God: Principles of Ibn al-Arabi's Cosmology ([ebook](#)), also available as a hard copy, see (BP 189.26 I2623 C47 1998)
- Women Mystics Confront the Modern World (Marie de l'Incarnation (1599-1672) and Madame Guyon (1648-1717) ([ebook](#))
- The World's Religions: Islam ([ebook](#))

Senior Projects

Senior projects can be found by searching [Thorncat](#).

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- A Jungian Interpretation of Christianity

CDs/CD-ROMs

- Moroccan Sufi Music: Islamic Mystical Brotherhoods (CD 358 165)

Videos/DVDs

- Islam, Empire of Faith (VIDEO BP 50 .I846 2000)
- Islam (VIDEO BP 161.2 .S64 1991)
- I am a Sufi, I am a Muslim (VIDEO BP 189.2 I12)
- Early Christianity and the Rise of the Church: The Western Tradition (VIDEO CB 245 .W47 1989, pt. 11-12)

Periodicals

These selected print journals are shelved alphabetically in the library stacks. Current issues of many journals are in the reading room.

- *Parabola*

Electronic Journals

- [Jstor](#) – full text access to the archives of 7 philosophy journals and 5 religion journals

Thorndike Library's [Electronic journal portal](#) allows you to search our ejournal subscriptions by title or ISSN, or browse by subject.

Research Databases

These databases are useful electronic resources to search for articles and other materials available on mysticism and world religions.

[Marvel! – Maine's Virtual Library](#)

- [Academic Search Premier](#) - Full-text of 4700+ publications and indexing for an additional 3000+ publications in all subject areas.
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[FirstSearch](#)

- [Arts and Humanities Search](#) – Indexes over 1300 arts, humanities and related social science journals, 1980 to present

Internet Link

- Mysticism Resources:
www.clas.ufl.edu/users/gthursby/mys/