

## ATLA Scripture Searching

### SCRIPTURE REFERENCE SEARCHING in ATLA-Religion database

#### ATLA SEARCHES:

1. Open First Search: select "Advanced Search"
2. "Search in:"---select "ATLAREligion"
3. Type in full name of biblical book into the "Search for" box.
  - If a numbered book, follow the book name with a comma, and a space and the numeric equivalent of the book number (e.g. 1st, 2nd)
  - If a specific chapter is desired, add the number (following a space).  
e.g. Corinthians, 1st 14 or John, 3rd 1—the comma is important! (Enter this into the "search for" box)
4. Select "**scripture citation phrase**" field in the pull down box next to the search box
5. Click the "Browse Index" button (next to the pull-down menu in which the scripture citation field is selected). A popup browse screen will appear on the left side. You may have to page ahead to find the relevant verses.
6. Select the complete citation that best serves your needs. This will automatically be pasted into the search input box; a search may then be performed on that citation.  
Note: Certain punctuation cannot be used. Colons will be stripped from the scripture citation index. For example, Ruth 1:11-13, 21 will look like ruth 1 11-1321 when viewed in the scripture citation browse index.
7. Note that you can also search ATLA by Greek or Hebrew words using transliterated forms (such as 'sarx' or 'bara').

#### ATLA Book Review Search:

1. In the Advanced Search mode enter author name or title (or both) in the "Search for" fields.
2. Under "Document Type" select "Review". >Search.