

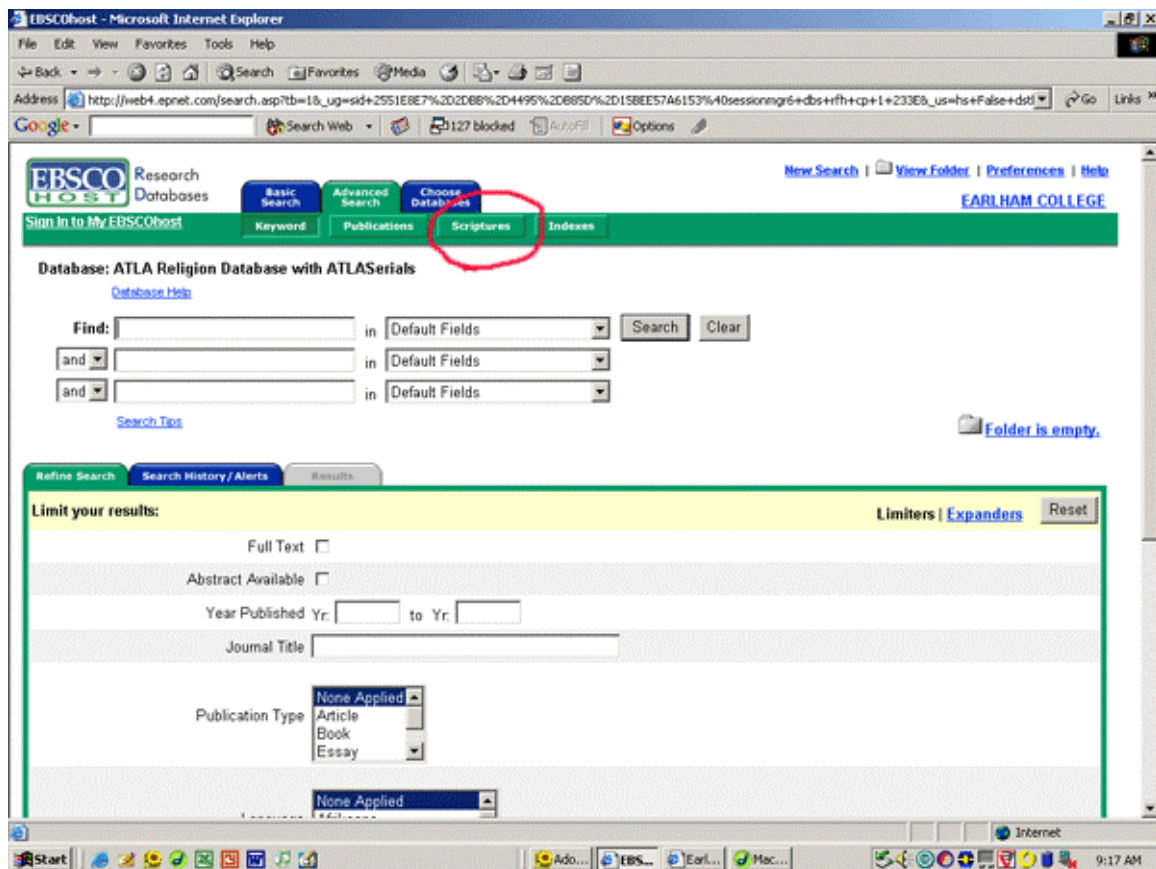
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### How to do a Scripture Citation search in ATLA Religion Database

*This page explains how to search the ATLA Religion Database for journal articles and book chapters using the Scripture Citation search. This search helps you find articles about particular passages of the Bible, but it is not the only, or necessarily the best, way to find such articles. You can also find articles on a part of the Bible by using topical searches.*

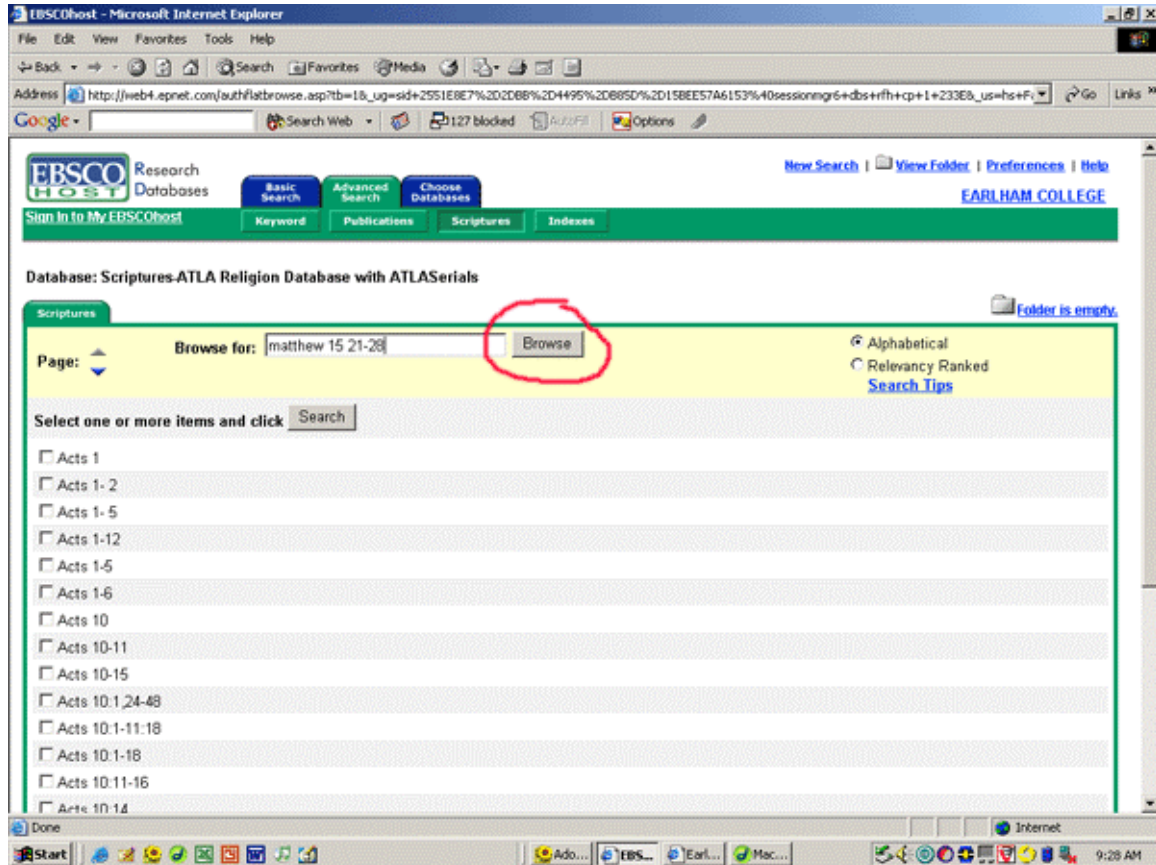
Example: to find articles on Matthew 15:21-28, the healing of the Canaanite woman's daughter, follow these steps:

1. At the ATLA search screen, click the "Scriptures" button in the green bar at the top of the search screen. (See example below.)



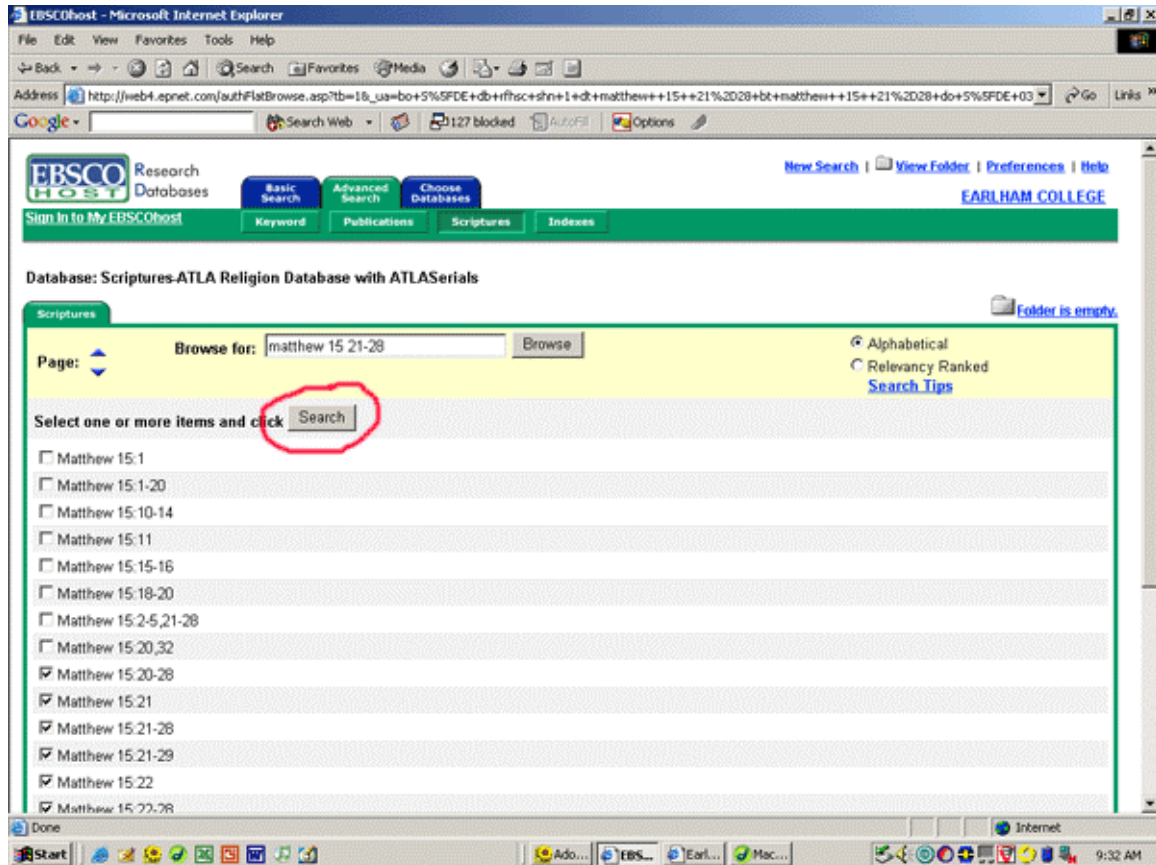
2. At the Scriptures screen, type **matthew 15 21-28** into the "Browse for" box. (See example below.) You do not need punctuation between the chapter and the verse.

3. Click the Browse button.



4. You will next see a list of scriptural passages that most closely matched the passage you typed in, and that may include the passage you typed in and slight variations in its verse range. (See example screen below). Notice that the list is not in perfect numerical order.

5. Click the boxes next to the passages that most closely match what you want to search. Move up and down the list with the blue arrows if you wish. Then click Search.



After searching, you should get a list of articles and essays that are in some way about that biblical passage. If you need more about that passage, you should also try a topical search in ATLA.