

# Using the Catholic and Periodical Literature Index (CPLI) Online

The CPLI database is an index to articles published in Catholic periodicals, Papal documents and books about the Catholic faith. It contains 420,000 records with coverage from 1981.

## To access the database:

Go to the Athenaeum Maly Library homepage: <http://www.athenaeum.edu/library/> . Click on *Research Databases*. Click on the *CPLI* link.

## To search the database:

For general keyword searching, type a word into the search box. If you want to use more than one search term, type AND in between the words.

Example:       mass  
                  mass AND translation

The screenshot shows the CPLI database search interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'New Search', 'Scriptures', and 'Indexes'. The search bar contains the query 'mass AND translation'. Below the search bar, there are options to 'Search' or 'Clear'. The results list shows two articles. The first article is 'Last-ditch effort to dump Mass translations.' and the second is 'Incoming missal : get ready for changes to your Sunday Mass.' Both articles have a 'PDF Full Text' link. The left sidebar shows filters for 'Refine your results' and 'Source Types'.

## Using the results list:

Most of the results in CPLI give only citations to resources; the source for these is usually available in Maly Library. In some cases, however, documents may be available in full-text online; these are designated as 'Full Text' under the citation. The citation will also display images from the text; you can click on the image to find out more about how you can use it.

## Limiting your results:

You can limit your results by year by using the slider bar in the left menu bar. You can also choose to view only full-text articles or limit your results by source type (e.g., books, articles, book reviews).

**NOTE:** If you are searching for material on a scriptural book or passage, select Scriptures from the top menu bar; Enter the name of the biblical book. Be sure to scroll the complete list of headings because the numbering of chapters and verses is not straightforward.

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**You can compile a folder of citations** that are pertinent to your search. To add an item to this list, click on the 'Add' link next to the yellow folder at the end of the entry. Continue to add desired items to the folder in this way. When you are finished, click on 'Folder' in the top menu bar. A list of the selected items will display with the choices to print, email, or save them. If you select print, you can choose whether to print just the citations or the full-text and the bibliographic format you prefer. At the Athenaeum, the Chicago/Turabian – Humanities format is used for most classes.

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1. [Glory to the newborn king.](#)  
By: Klinko, Katie Source: Our Sunday Visitor, 98(34): 9-12(Dec 20 2009) Publication Type: Journal Article  
Subjects: CHRISTMAS; CHRISTMAS -- **POETRY**; CHRISTMAS AT HOME  
Database: Catholic Periodical and Literature Index  
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