

## **The Digital Theological Librarian: Innovative Resources in an Online World**

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*This breakout session will explore: 1) How to find and use open-access (free) theological journals online, 2) How to teach library skills (bibliographic instruction) in an online environment 3) Options for online professional development for theological librarians, and 4) Useful links for digital and physical resources for theological libraries. This breakout will be taught by a team of imminently qualified and experienced librarians in the theological education space and will be a great resource for any faculty who are supervising or working in their institution's library.*



## DIGITAL RESEARCH LITERACY TRAINING PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Series of webinars to introduce the EIFL Digital Research Literacy Training Programme Outline for Librarians

EIFL (Electronic Information for Libraries) is a not-for-profit organization that works with libraries to enable access to knowledge in developing and transition economy countries in Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe and Latin America.

This series of 12 free webinars began in March 2021 and continues through the month of June. Slides and recordings are available for the nine sessions already completed.

<https://www.eifl.net/eifl-in-action/digital-research-literacy-training-programme-outline?fbclid=IwAR3XbQkUvPOUwcTO7DMXFyEOweO3mLXQslccgdfhGBBtdH6pJ99-TpgyVjw%20%20%20Academic%20integrityElectronic%20Information%20for%20libraries>

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For Theological Educators & Libraries in Africa

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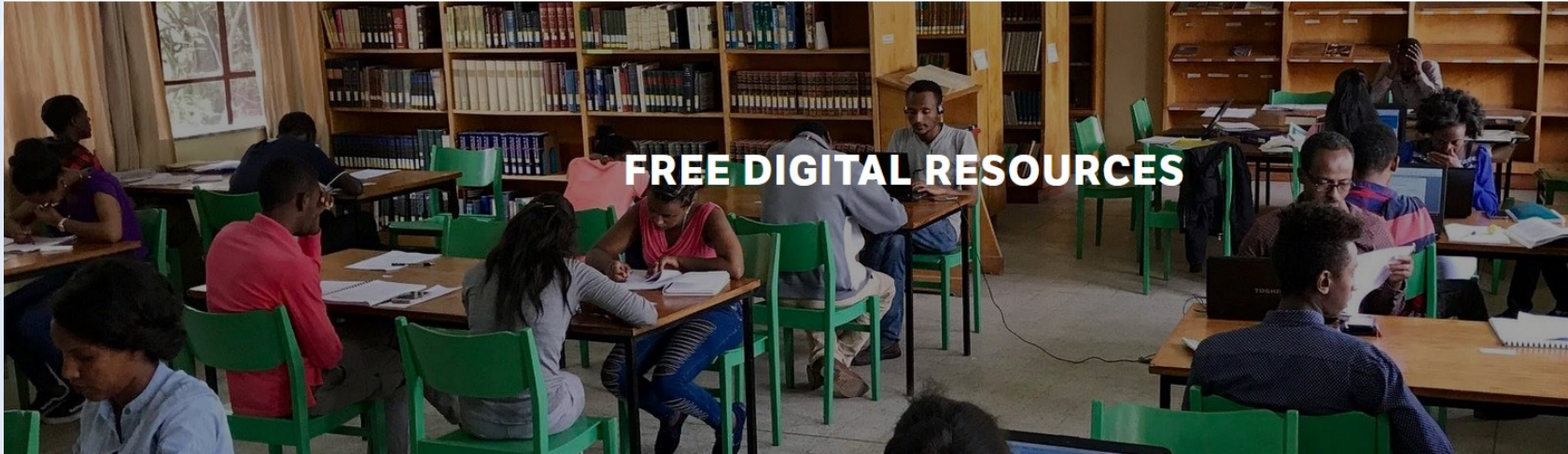
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Downloadable handout from ABTEN 2018: (not all links still active, but many are)

<https://www.abten.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/DAnn-Shotts-ABTEN-Library-handout.pdf>

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