

# Alternative Religions

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If you want to study alternative religions to Christianity, Judaism, and Islam, the Plainfield Library has resources to help you.

A good starting place is the **The Encyclopedia of Religion (R 203 EN19)**. The multi-volume set gives in-depth articles on many of the world's religions. **The New Believers** by David V. Barrett (291.9 BAR) gives short articles on religious sects, alternative religion and religious cults. The **Sourcebook of the World's Religions (R 291 SOU)** is another book detailing many different religions, including religious texts and articles.

If you want to be more specific, try the **Dictionary of Buddhism (R 294.303 KEO)**. **The Encyclopedia of Modern Witchcraft and Neo-Paganism (R 122.43 ENC)** is a good place to start out learning about Wicca and other paganistic religions.

For online resources check out <http://www.pantheism.net/> or <http://www.wicca.org/>. If your looking for sacred texts, try <http://www.sacred-texts.com/> that has a multitude of books from different religions in electronic format. The Virtual Religion Index <http://virtualreligion.net/vri/> is a directory of Internet site about religion.

