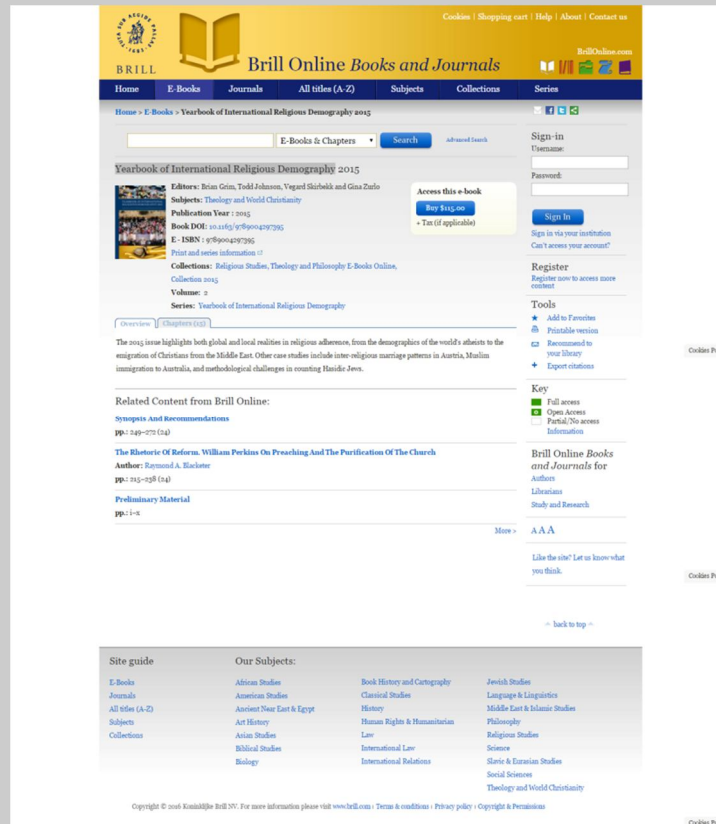


Home Page



The screenshot displays the Brill Online Books and Journals website. The main content area features the title "Yearbook of International Religious Demography 2015" with a cover image. Below the title, it lists editors (Brian Geis, Todd Johnson, Vegard Skirbekk, and Gina Zafra), subject (Theology and World Christianity), publication year (2015), book DOI (10.1163/9789004297395), and E-ISSN (9789004297395). A "Buy \$115.00" button is visible. The page also includes a "Sign in" section, a "Register" section, and a "Tools" section with options like "Add to Favorites", "Printable version", and "Export citations". At the bottom, there is a "Site guide" and "Our Subjects" section listing various academic disciplines.

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Brief History

This yearbook came out from several projects on International Religious Demography that had taken place over past many decades. In the year 1982, anglican researcher David B. Barrett published a comprehensive, global assessment of religious affiliation with the award winning World Christian Encyclopaedia, published by Oxford University Press. He studied the demographics of Christianity in detail but also collected data on other religions. In 2008, Todd Johnson and Brian Grom started the International Religious Demography Project at Peter Berger's Institute on Culture, Religion and World affairs at Boston University.

Scope and Coverage

A user of the yearbook will find an annual snapshot of the state of religious statistics across the world of the past, present in sets of tables and scholarly articles spanning social science, demography, history and geography. Every year large amounts of data are collected through censuses, surveys, polls, religious communities, scholars and a host of other sources. These data are collated and analyzed by research centers and scholars around the world. Large amounts of data appear in analyzed form in the World Religion Database (Brill), aiming at a researchers' audience. Each issue offers findings, sources, methods and implications surrounding international religious demography. Every year an assessment is made of the new data made available since the previous issue of the yearbook.

Kind of Information

The yearbook home page is designed with webliography (which defines the editor, subject, year of publication, DOI, E-ISBN, volume, series, collection etc.), an overview of the content of the yearbook and the titles of the chapters contained in it. Each title of the articles shown in the content page is hyperlinked and each title opens up to a page that shows the webliography of the said article and scanned two page of the article.

The 2015 issue highlights both global and local realities in religious adherence, from the demographics of the world's atheists to the emigration of Christians from the Middle East. Other case studies include inter-religious marriage patterns in Austria, Muslim

immigration to Australia, and methodological challenges in counting Hasidic Jews."

Some of the titles of the chapters contained in the said yearbook are:

"The world by Religion", "Global Populations Projections by Religion: 2010 - 2050", "The International Demography of Atheists" etc.

"The International Demography of Atheists" by Ariela Keysar, an article of the yearbook, starts with defining the concept of Atheism, goes on to explain the ways in that the data have been collected, the parameters followed, the objectives of the article etc. Under the first subsection of the above article, titled "Atheists worldwide" the figures of data are provided based on the report of the renowned Sweden based organization, World Values Survey.

Special Features

- ❖ Search facility at the yearbook homepage for all contents, e-Books, authors, journals and articles.
- ❖ Tools provided, such as, Adding to favourites (for E-Books), Link for printable version, Recommending to Your Library, Export citations in Bibtex, Endnote, Plaintext and RefWorks format.
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Arrangement Pattern

The content of the yearbook is contained under the hyperlinked heading "Chapters". By clicking on the heading "Chapter" the

content page opens up. The content page is designed with hyperlinked title of the articles contained in the yearbook. The article titles are arranged as per the editor's judgement. A specimen of a content page of the is provided below:

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pp.: 99–116 (18)	
Trends, Patterns, and Determinants of Interreligious Partnerships in Austria (1971–2001)	
pp.: 117–135 (19)	
The International Demography of Atheists	
pp.: 136–153 (18)	

Remarks

Scholarly analysis of various authentic sources has made this yearbook a rich resource of study. To gain insight into the religious issues and statistics around the world, this reference book is invaluable.

Comparable Tools

- A Sociological Yearbook of Religion in Britain (<http://soc.sagepub.com/content/6/1/149.extract>)
- Yearbook for Ritual and Liturgical Studies (<http://www.rug.nl/research/centre-for-religious-studies/institute-christian-cultural-heritage/onderzoek/publicaties/jaarboek-liturgieonderzoek>)

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