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The Search

Results list

3 entries

The screenshot shows a search interface with a sidebar on the left and a main results area on the right. The sidebar contains a search filter section titled "Fewer search options..." with a dropdown menu set to "Full Text" and a search input field containing "Dalai Lama". Below this is a "Browse" section with a "Jump to..." input field and a list of search results including "Aaron", "Aaron ben Elijah", "Aaron ben Jeshua", "Aaron ben Joseph ha-Rofe", "Aaron ben Moses Ben-Asher", "Aaron's Rod", and "Aaron's Tomb". The main results area displays three entries. The first entry is "Buddhism" by Harris, Elizabeth J., with a "SAVE" button, a "LICENSED ACCESS" icon, and an "Add comment" link. The second entry is "Christology, History of" by Karrer, Martin; Gleede, Benjamin; Nüssel, Friederike; Lancaster, Sarah; Kemp, Daren; Keating, Sandra; Young, Richard Fox; Brummitt, Mark, also with a "SAVE" button, "LICENSED ACCESS" icon, and "Add comment" link. The third entry is "Dalai Lama" by Whitton, Brady, with a "SAVE" button, "LICENSED ACCESS" icon, and "Add comment" link. Annotations include a blue oval around the text "You are looking at 1-3 of 3 entries" at the top left, a yellow callout pointing to the "Items per page" dropdown (set to 10) with the text "Select the number of results per page.", another yellow callout pointing to the "Sort by" dropdown (set to Title) with the text "Results can be sorted by Lemma or Relevance", and a third yellow callout pointing to the "Dalai Lama" title with the text "Clicking on the title opens the document display".

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Full Text: Dalai Lama ⓘ Clear All

⊖ Fewer search options...

Full Text ▾

Dalai Lama

[+] Add row

CLEAR SEARCH

⊖ Browse

Jump to...

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Whitton, Brady

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Select the number of results per page.

Results can be sorted by Lemma or Relevance

Clicking on the title opens the document display

The Search

Document display

The screenshot shows a search interface on the left and a document display on the right. Callouts point to specific elements:

- Navigate between all search results:** Points to the navigation links at the top: « Previous, Back to Results, and Reading View >.
- Download PDF file:** Points to the 'Full Text PDF >' button, which is labeled '(PDF, 52 KB)'.
- Change to "Reading View":** Points to the 'Reading View >' button.
- Bibliographical information:** Points to the text: 'Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception', 'Dabbesheth – Dreams and Dream Interpretation', 'Volume 6', and the list of editors: 'Editor(s): Hans-Josef Klauck, Volker Leppin, Bernard McGinn, Choon-Leong Seow, Hermann Spieckermann, Barry Dov Walfish, Eric J. Ziolkowski, De Gruyter (Berlin, Boston) 2012'.
- DOI:** Points to the DOI number: 'DOI: 10.1515/ebr.dalailama'.
- Author:** Points to the author's name: 'Brady Whitton'.

The search interface on the left includes:

- A search filter: 'Fewer search options...' with a dropdown menu set to 'Full Text'.
- A search input field containing 'Dalai Lama'.
- A '+ Add row' link.
- 'CLEAR' and 'SEARCH' buttons.
- A 'Browse' section with a 'Jump to...' input field and a list of search results: Aaron, Aaron ben Elijah, Aaron ben Jeshua, Aaron ben Joseph ha-Rofe, Aaron ben Moses Ben-Asher, Aaron's Rod, Aaron's Tomb, and Aaronites.

The document display on the right shows the following content:

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Brady Whitton

"Dalai Lama" is a title given to the spiritual and temporal leaders of Tibet starting with the Third Dalai Lama, Sonam Gyatso (1543–1588), and including, posthumously, the two prior leaders and those following. Tibetan Buddhists believe each Dalai Lama is part of an unbroken chain of reincarnations of the bodhisattva, Avalokiteśvara. The current Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso (b. 1935), is the fourteenth in the lineage.

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Fold out function

A grey background marks words/phrases from the search

traditional Christian scriptures" (Tenzin: 48). He also commented on the "striking stylistic similarities between the Christian and Buddhist scriptures" (Tenzin: 55). The Dalai Lama's willingness to engage Christian Scriptures reveals his tolerance and respect for non-Buddhist faiths and their texts, but with this openness he also stresses the importance of maintaining the uniqueness of the world's religions lest we try to reduce everything and then "have nothing left to show that is distinct about our specific traditions" (Tenzin: 73).

See also

- [Buddhism](#)

Crossreference within the database content

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Tenzin Gyatso, Dalai Lama XIV, *The Good Heart: A Buddhist Perspective on the Teachings of Jesus* (Boston, Mass. 1996).

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The Search

Searches using the browse function

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Jump to any article

Choose an article by
clicking on the title

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Advanced search

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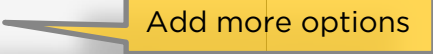
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Advanced search options:


⊖ Fewer search options...

Full Text 

[+] Add row 

CLEAR **SEARCH**

⊖ Browse



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Aaron ben Elijah

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Click here to open the advanced search options

The Search

Advanced search: Using a search criterium from the drop-down menu.

The screenshot shows an advanced search interface. On the left, a callout box says "Choose from 4 search criteria:". Below it, a search criteria panel titled "Fewer search options..." shows a dropdown menu with "Author" selected. The search criteria are "And" and "Author". Below this panel are "CLEAR" and "SEARCH" buttons.

In the center, a search results panel titled "Fewer search options..." shows a dropdown menu with "Title" selected and a search box containing "Dalai Lama". Below this panel are "CLEAR" and "SEARCH" buttons. A callout box points to the text "You are looking at 1-1 of 1 entries" and says "Number of search results".

On the right, the search results are displayed. At the top, there are "Items per page" (10) and "Sort by" (Title) dropdowns. Below this, the search results are shown: "Dalai Lama" by "Whitton, Brady". There is a "SAVE" button, a "LICENSED ACCESS" icon, and an "Add comment" link. At the bottom, there are "Items per page" (10) and "Sort by" (Title) dropdowns.

The Search

Complex search:

Combining two search criteria

The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements:

- Search Results:** "You are looking at 1-1 of 1 entries".
- Search Criteria:** "Title: Dream" and "Full Text: visual Arts". A "Clear All" button is next to them.
- Search Options:** A section titled "Fewer search options..." with a dropdown menu set to "Title" and a text input containing "Dream". Below it, another dropdown menu is set to "Full Text" with a text input containing "visual Arts". A "[+] Add row" button is at the bottom.
- Search Buttons:** "CLEAR" and "SEARCH" buttons.
- Results:** "Items per page 10" and "Sort by Title". The result title is "Dreams and Dream Interpretation". The author list includes: Zgoll, Annette; Seow, Choon-Leong; Botha, Pieter; Poplutz, Uta; Flannery, Frances; Avery-Peck, Alan J.; Diamond, Eliezer; Dethloff, Klaus; Dörnberg, Burkhard von; Frenschkowski, Marco; Bulkeley, Kelly; Hämeen-Anttila, Jaakko; Ni, Zhange; Veldman, Ilja M.; Bücken, Andreas.
- Annotations:**
 - A yellow callout box points to the search criteria with the text: "Clear your search from individual search criteria".
 - A yellow callout box points to the "And" dropdown in the search options with the text: "Here in combination with AND".
 - A yellow callout box points to the search options section with the text: "Possible combinations:". Below it, a small inset shows a dropdown menu with "And", "Or", and "Not" options, where "And" is selected.

The Search



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Delphi

Rainer Hirsch-Luipold, Barbara Hirsch

Situated north of the Corinthian gulf in mainland Greece in the middle of the steep rugged mountain side of Mt. Parnassus, this Phocian city with the famous oracle and sanctuary of Apollo is a place where myth and history meet like the two mythic eagles sent out by Zeus from Mt. Olympus in opposite

A Christian community arose in Delphi only a century after the demise of the cult of Apollo. It was probably a diocesan town from the 5th century on, but seems to have been abandoned in the 7th century.

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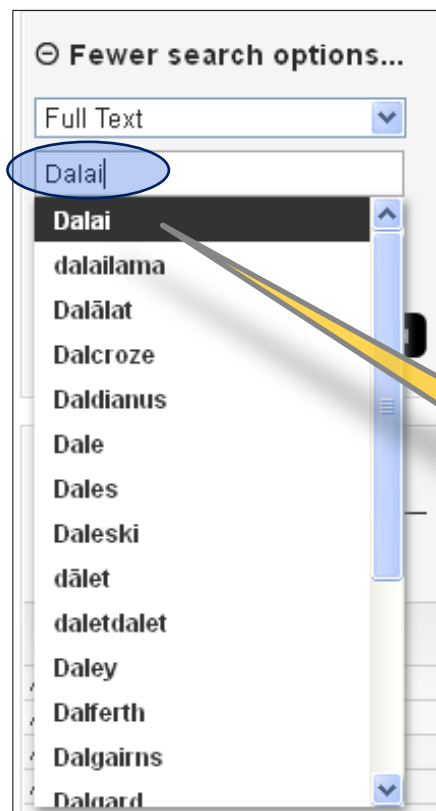


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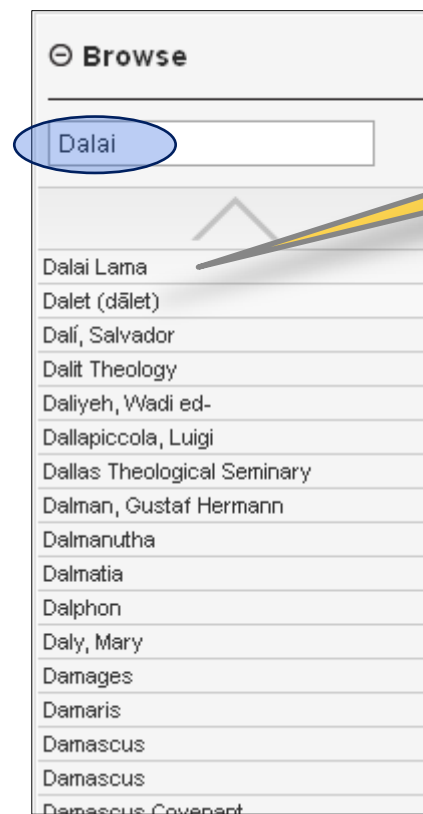
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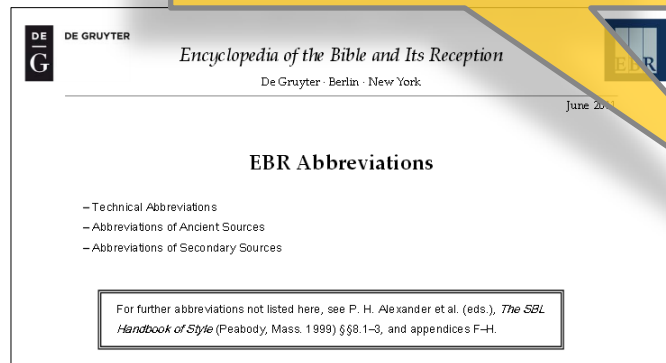
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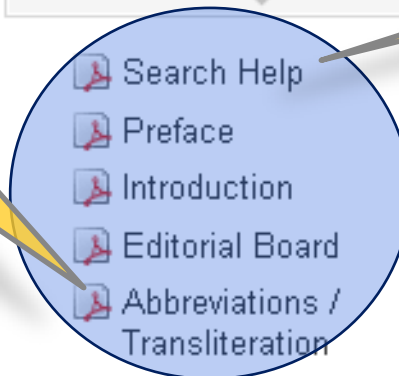


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- Technical Abbreviations
- Abbreviations of Ancient Sources
- Abbreviations of Secondary Sources

For further abbreviations not listed here, see P. H. Alexander et al. (eds.), *The SBL Handbook of Style* (Peabody, Mass. 1999) §§8.1–3, and appendices F–H.



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- **Title:**
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