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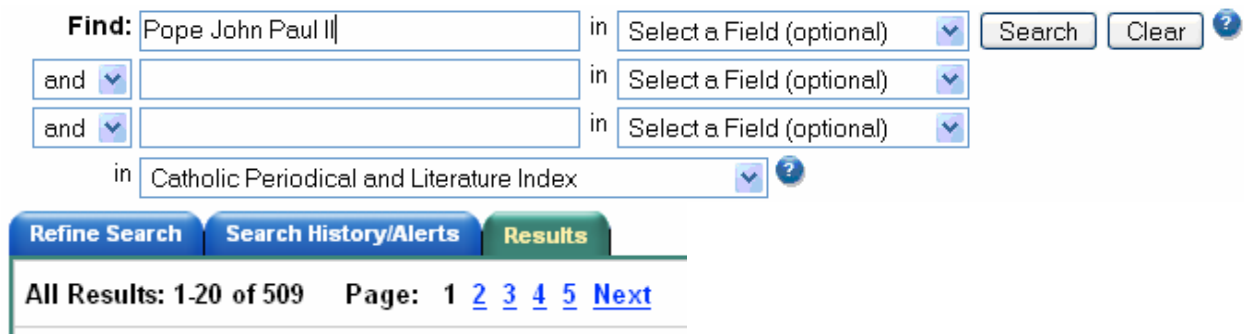
The Catholic Periodical and Literature Index (CPLI) is a product of a partnership between ATLA and the Catholic Library Association. The database covers all aspects of the Catholic faith and lifestyle, and includes over 380,000 index citations of articles and reviews published in Roman Catholic periodicals, Papal documents, church promulgations, and books about the Catholic faith that are authored by Catholics and/or produced by Catholic publishers. Regis University provides electronic and print access to this index.

Indexing

The CPLI database uses subject headings to index materials by subject. These subject headings do not always mimic the natural language used to describe some subjects and persons. Therefore, it is necessary to familiarize yourself with the indexing language of the CPLI database to produce highly relevant search results. The following examples are provided to help illustrate the unique methods used by the CPLI database in applying subject headings to materials.

Example 1: Search for Pope John Paul II

A natural language search using the phrase “Pope John Paul II” will not return all relevant materials



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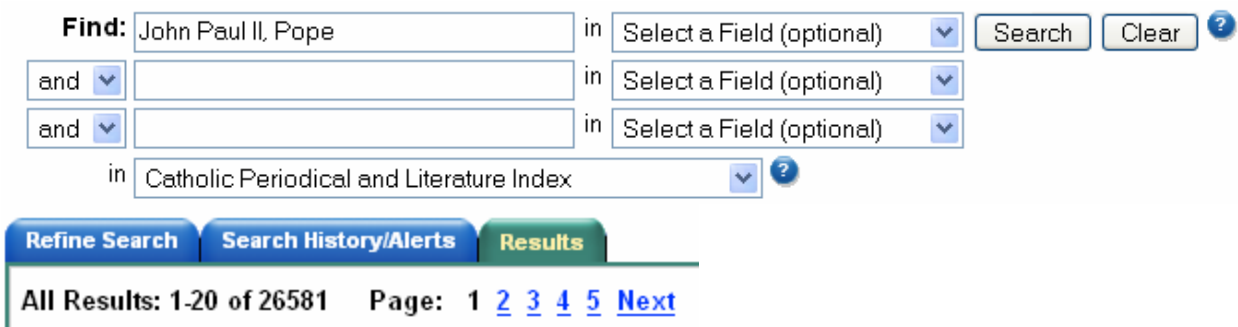
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To produce better search results, users will want to use the following subject heading: John Paul II, Pope



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Notice the title Pope appears after name John Paul II in the subject heading. This same structure applies to proper names of the Saints, as illustrated in Example 2.


Example 2: Search for Saint Paul

The CPLI database may also use multiple subject headings for the same subject. While the rule governing the appearance of titles after the name still applies, the following two examples show how in some instances, where multiple titles have been applied, the order of the titles may be alternated.

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In this case, the order of the titles Saint and Apostle have been interchanged resulting in different search results.

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Browsing the CPLI indexes

To familiarize yourself with the subject headings used by the CPLI database, use the subject index accessible from the advanced search page. Look for the [Indexes](#) link found on the green banner that runs along the top of page.




Select the “Subjects All” index and enter the term or phrase you are looking for. Click the Browse button to navigate to the point where your term would appear in the alphabetical list of subject headings. As evidenced above by the previous examples, you may need to alter the arrangement of your terms to find a match in the list of subject headings. Once you have identified the correct subject heading(s) for your topic, apply them to your search.

Browse an Index:

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Full Text

The CPLI index does not provide full text articles. However, you may be able to access articles identified in this database from one of the other Regis Libraries databases. Look for the [Check for full text](#) link under each citation.

3. [The Pope's priestly fidelity](#). By: Campion, Owen F. Source: Our Sunday Visitor, 85: 12(Oct 27 1996) Language: English Subjects: JOHN PAUL, II, POPE, 1920- (ELECTED 1978), (KAROL WOJTYLA); PAUL, APOSTLE, SAINT, POPES -- BIOGRAPHY Publication Type: Journal Article (AN CPLI0000177685)
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