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In this MA seminar, we will be reading one book: *The Varieties of Religious Experience: A Study in Human Nature* (London & New York, 1902) the edited version of his [Gifford Lecture Series](#) on natural theology, delivered at the University of Edinburgh in 1901 and 1902.

Many versions of the original text exist online. I will be using the original 1902 text in class for pagination. The thirty-eighth printing in 1935 was the last to use these plates. You can download a PDF of the 1902 version at [http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:William\\_James\\_The\\_Varieties\\_of\\_Religious\\_Experience.pdf](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:William_James_The_Varieties_of_Religious_Experience.pdf). The scan has a number of errors: one or two missing pages, some extra blank pages, and so on....but I think it's the best there is for now. In any case, even if you use another edition, you should be able to find your place as we read along.

If you want to buy the actual book, I would suggest you use [Book Depository](#), a website that sends you books within about a week, shipping free anywhere in the world. The price of the book itself is a little bit higher, but to Israel it certainly is cheaper (and faster) than Amazon, if you take shipping fees into consideration. You can get the original 1902 version in the Penguin edition for \$16.81 (about 65 NIS, ha-kol kalool): <http://www.bookdepository.com/Varieties-Religious-Experience-William-James/9780140390346>

There is a **Hebrew translation available online** if you log on from Tel Aviv University, or by using a proxy: <http://www.kotar.co.il/KotarApp/Viewer.aspx?nBookID=96901717>. To learn how to do that, click here: [Connecting to TAU Databases](#)

You could also buy the Hebrew book from the publisher, Mosad Bialik: [THE VARIETIES OF RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE](#)