The Encyclopedia of New Religions
Bibliography

The following bibliography has been constructed to enable readers to explore selected
topics in greater depth. Rather than present a long uncategorized list, which would have
been unhelpful and potentially confusing, the classification of literature mirrors the format
of the book. (Classifying new religions and spiritualities is a notoriously difficult problem,
and it should not be thought that groups that have been bracketed together do not have
important differences.) In a few instances a movement may be relevant to more than one
section; hence readers are advised to look in other sections if they cannot instantly locate
the sought material.

Anyone who compiles a bibliography on new spiritualities has to make choices, since there
is a vast array of literature available. While endeavouring to include a good range of
material and viewpoints, we have omitted material that we consider to be badly inaccurate
or misleading. However, some religious movements have been virtually neglected by
writers and hence the material indicated below is the best available. For some groups there
is virtually no literature apart from their own writings. While we have aimed to incorporate
material on the grounds of accessibility, quality, up-to-dateness, popularity and
prominence, inclusion here does not necessarily imply endorsement by the editor or
individual authors.

At the end of each section a selection of websites has been provided. However, it should
be noted that, whilst these were all available at the time of writing, and whilst we believe
them to be relatively reliable, unlike books, websites can literally disappear overnight. It
also should be noted that, while there is a range of websites, some critical of the groups
discussed, some simply seeking to provide accurate information, we have particularly
sought to list the official websites of the organizations themselves.

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