

# SUGGESTED RESOURCES

## BASIC APOLOGETICS

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**WEBSITES**

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Answers in Genesis: [www.answersingenesis.org](http://www.answersingenesis.org)

Apologetics 315: [www.apologetics315.com](http://www.apologetics315.com)

Christian Apologetics and Research Ministry: [www.carm.org](http://www.carm.org)

Discovery Institute: [www.discovery.org](http://www.discovery.org)

Probe: [www.probe.org](http://www.probe.org)

Ratio Christi: [www.ratiochristi.org](http://www.ratiochristi.org)

Reasonable Faith: [www.reasonablefaith.org](http://www.reasonablefaith.org)

Revealed Apologetics: [www.revealedapologetics.com](http://www.revealedapologetics.com)

Stand to Reason: [www.str.org](http://www.str.org)