How to find a specific journal article

Hester Lombard
Welcome to the Library guide for Theology. Here you will find a OneStop service to assist you in your studies or research at the Faculty of Theology, Potchefstroom Campus of the North-West University.

Find a specific article

1. Search in the AtoZ list of electronic journals to determine whether it is available electronically.
2. Search in the catalogue to determine whether it is available in printed format.
3. Do an interlibrary loan. Contact the Library for assistance. (Available for staff and postgraduates.)

Find information on a specific subject - EbscoHost

- EBSCOhost

  Search information on international databases. Select the following databases for Ebscohost:

  - Academic Search Premier
  - Africa Wide Information

Database access

- Username: Surname
- Password: University number OR identity number (ID) OR passport number

More information about passwords

Contact hester.lombard@nwu.ac.za if you experience problems with access. Always include your university number in communication.

Google Scholar Search

- Use the advanced search option to search for more specific results in Google Scholar. When you access Google Scholar from the Library's webpage, you will get more results in full text than going to the webpage directly. Search for results not available in full text on the Library's databases.
Looking for this article

Click on Full text access.
1. Check the date for availability.

2. Click on the database ("ATLA Religion Database").


Click on the year, and then on the relevant issue.
Table of contents of this issue

1. Predigt und Öffentlichkeit: die Weihe der Dresdner Frauenkirche
   By: Weyl, Birgit. Source: International Journal of Practical Theology, 10 no 2 2006, p 168-177. Language: English; Publication Type: Article; (AN ATLA00016159)
   Subjects: Eich, Jochen, Bp, 1950-; Frauenkirche (Dresden, Germany); Church dedication; Preaching, Lutheran churches — Worship; Peer reviewed
   PDF Full Text (309388 bytes) Full Text Finder Search for more info on this Title and Author in Google Scholar

2. Magic or not?: Towards an analogical approach to understanding change-oriented pastoral counseling
   By: Kwan, Simon S M. Source: International Journal of Practical Theology, 10 no 2 2006, p 178-194. Language: English; Publication Type: Article; (AN ATLA00016181)
   Subjects: Browning, Don S. 1934-2010; Thomas, Aquinas, Saint, 1225-1274 — Philosophy; Pastoral counseling — Theology; Change (Psychology); Change — Religious aspects (Philosophy); God — Activity, Magic, Healing, Spiritual, Analogy (Theology); Peer reviewed
   PDF Full Text (454486 bytes) Full Text Finder Search for more info on this Title and Author in Google Scholar

3. Selbstbewusstsein -- Seele -- Unbewusstes: Schleiermacher und Freud in pöimenischer Perspektive
   By: Dober, Hans Martin. Source: International Journal of Practical Theology, 10 no 2 2006, p 195-216. Language: German; Publication Type: Article; (AN ATLA000161251)
   Subjects: Schleiermacher, Friedrich, 1768-1834; Freud, Sigmund, 1856-1939; Barth, Ulrich; Pastoral counseling — Theology; Pastoral theology; Pastoral psychology; Consciousness perception; Emotions; Subconsciousness; Soul; Psychoanalysis and religion; Peer reviewed
   PDF Full Text (584436 bytes) Full Text Finder Search for more info on this Title and Author in Google Scholar

4. At your service: a congregational study in Dutch Catholicism
   Subjects: Catholic Church — Netherlands. Congregations. Catholic; Culture and Christianity — Netherlands; Commitment (Religion); Institutionalism (Religion); Parishes; Church community; Service (Theology); Peer reviewed
   PDF Full Text (449336 bytes) Full Text Finder Search for more info on this Title and Author in Google Scholar


PDF gives the full text of the article
Click on File to get the “save” option.

Refer to “How to save a PDF document”.

Research Report

Instructional Models of Christian Adult Education in a Pluralistic Society

Isolde Driesen, Chris Hermans, Aad de Jong

1. Introduction

The phenomenon of religious pluralism presents Christian adult education with the methodological problem of how to mediate between the Christian tradition and present-day experience. This is an increasingly pressing hermeneutic problem in religious pedagogy and in practical theology in general.¹ With the Nijmegen empirical theologian Johannes van der Ven, we believe that religious communication in the context of contemporary society is the object of practical theology.² With such a view, the emphasis of practical theology is extended beyond church leadership to the church as a whole in relation to society.³ In this article we will follow the approach of Van der Ven by using empirical methods and locating practical theology within a hermeneutic framework.⁴

By doing so, we combine descriptive (social scientific) and normative (theological) aspects of an empirical oriented practical theology. To analyze developments in the societal context of Christian adult education, we explore religious communication in the context of the modern, multicultural society.
If the journal is not available in electronic format, you will get this screen when you search on the A to Z list. Close the SmartText suggestion, then you will see:
No results were found.
If the journal is not available in electronic format, you will get this message when you search on the A to Z list:

No results were found

If the article isn't available in electronic format, search on the catalogue to see whether the printed journal is in the Library's collection.

Type in the journal title.
Select “Journal title” on the dropdown menu.
Click on “Submit”.
“Lib has” show the available issues. Check dates for availability.

“Location” indicates in which Library it is located.

Journals may not be borrowed. Make copies or scan it on the scanner in the Library. Off campus users: Contact us.
Staff and postgraduates:

If the article isn’t available in neither electronic nor printed format, please [contact the library staff](mailto:hester.lombard@nwu.ac.za) to request it through interlibrary loan.