

As you study with ACOM you will start to become familiar with a number of Journals. It is important that you start to create an awareness of good quality Journals so that you can choose your sources well as you write assessments.

Below is a summary of the main Journals in each of the Disciplines. This list is not exhaustive but represents the best journals for ACOM students according to our Academic Staff.

Please note: we suggest you search these journals using online data base searches such as ATLAS rather than visiting each website listed below.

Theology Journals

Modern Theology (Wiley-Blackwell)

Modern Theology publishes scholarly articles addressing issues specific to the discipline of theology and wider issues from a theological perspective. The editorial policy is ecumenical, and the journal also publishes critical book reviews, review essays and responses to articles.

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1468-0025](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1468-0025)

Studies in Christian Ethics (Sage)

Studies in Christian Ethics is an English-language journal devoted exclusively to questions arising in the field of Christian ethics and moral theology. By publishing contributions from international scholars and influential theologians and philosophers, the journal seeks to strengthen debate and to foster research on the wide range of topics that emerge in this fast-growing field.

<http://sce.sagepub.com>

International Journal of Systematic Theology (Wiley-Blackwell)

The International Journal of Systematic Theology publishes high-quality articles that focus on the articulation of the meaning, coherence and implications of Christian doctrine, and reviews major works in the discipline.

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1468-2400](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1468-2400)

Literature and Theology (Oxford UP)

Literature and Theology provides a forum for interdisciplinary dialogue, inviting both close textual analysis and broader theoretical speculation as ways of exploring how religion is embedded within culture. Contributions cover the fields of biblical criticism, literary criticism, philosophy, politics, history, cultural studies, and contemporary critical theory or practice.

<http://litthe.oxfordjournals.org>

Journal of Theological Studies (Oxford UP)

The Journal of Theological Studies crosses the entire range of theological research, scholarship and interpretation. Ancient and modern texts, inscriptions, and documents that have not before appeared in type are also reproduced.

<http://jts.oxfordjournals.org>

Pacifica: Australasian Theological Studies

Pacifica is a peer-reviewed journal of Christian theology and its associated disciplines whose contributors include established and emerging scholars from within Australia and around the world. *Pacifica* serves the needs of scholars, students and pastors by fostering critical theological engagement with the contemporary challenges facing the Christian Churches. In particular, *Pacifica* brings to current theological debates the unique contributions of Australasia and the Western Pacific.

<http://paa.sagepub.com>

Stimulus

In broad terms *Stimulus* is orthodox, evangelical, and Catholic while remaining open to publishing worthwhile and thought provoking material from beyond these descriptions. Their stated aim is "...to be part of the gospel imperative to transform minds and put faith in God into practice." *Stimulus* had no formal links with any institution, denomination, or religious organisation, although they enjoyed good relations with many.

<http://www.laidlaw.ac.nz/stimulus>

Journal of Theological Interpretation

The Journal of Theological Interpretation aims to explore questions in the postmodern era by exploring the theological and ecclesial location of biblical interpretation, the significance of canon and creed for biblical hermeneutics, the historical reception of biblical texts, and other more pointedly theological interests. How might we engage interpretively with the Christian Scriptures so as to hear and attend to God's voice?

https://www.eisenbrauns.com/ECOM/_4D61B4WCZ.HTM

Scottish Journal of Theology

Scottish Journal of Theology is an international journal of systematic, historical and biblical theology. Since its foundation in 1948, it has become established as one of the world's leading theological journals. As well as publishing original research articles, most issues contain an article review consisting of an article-length review of a recent book, with a reply from the author. *Scottish Journal of Theology* provides an ecumenical forum for debate, and engages in extensive reviewing of theological and biblical literature.

<http://www.ptsem.edu/sjt/>

Evangelical Quarterly

Evangelical Quarterly is a well-established academic journal including articles on a wide variety of biblical and theological topics. Books of current interest are reviewed in depth by well known scholars. Edited in association with the London School of Theology.

<http://www.paternosterperiodicals.com/evangelical-quarterly>

Colloquium

Colloquium is an international peer-reviewed journal published twice yearly in May and November in Melbourne, Australia, by the Australian and New Zealand Association of Theological Schools Ltd. It is a forum for engagement between local concerns and the wider global context within which we live our lives and do our work, a place of interdisciplinary interaction, both amongst the theological disciplines and between theology and other disciplines, as well as a context for nurturing new and emerging scholarship. *Colloquium* is committed to addressing cutting edge issues in theology and the public forum and their intersection.

<http://colloquiumjournal.org>

Biblical Studies Journals

Journal of Biblical Literature

The Journal of Biblical Literature is the flagship journal of the field. Bringing the highest level of expertise to bear on the canon, cognate literature, and the historical matrix of the Bible, JBL remains the epicenter of communication among biblical scholars in North America and a resource for the latest research and methods worldwide.

http://www.sbl-site.org/publications/journals_jbl_noLogin.aspx

Journal for the Study of the New Testament

The Journal for the Study of the New Testament (JSNT) is one of the leading peer-reviewed academic journals in New Testament Studies. All the many and diverse aspects of New Testament study are represented and promoted by JSNT, including innovative work from historical perspectives, studies using social-scientific and literary theory or developing theological, cultural and contextual approaches.

<http://jnt.sagepub.com>

Journal for the Study of the Old Testament

The Journal for the Study of the Old Testament (JSOT) offers the best in current, peer-reviewed scholarship on the Old Testament across a range of critical methodologies. Many original and creative approaches to the interpretation of the Old Testament literature and cognate fields of inquiry are pioneered in JSOT, which showcases the work of both new and established scholars

<http://jot.sagepub.com>

Novum Testamentum

Novum Testamentum provides International coverage of New Testament studies, including literary and textual criticism, critical interpretation, theology and the historical and literary background of the New Testament and early Christian literature.

<http://www.brill.com/novum-testamentum>

Biblical Interpretation

Biblical Interpretation is an innovative and highly acclaimed journal publishes articles on various aspects of critical biblical scholarship in a complex global context. The journal provides a medium for the development and exercise of a whole range of current interpretive trajectories, as well as deliberation and appraisal of methodological foci and resources. Alongside individual essays on various subjects submitted by authors, the journal welcomes proposals for special issues that focus on particular emergent themes and analytical trends. Over the past two decades, *Biblical Interpretation* has provided a professional forum for pushing the disciplinary boundaries of biblical studies: not only in terms of what biblical texts mean, but also what questions to ask of biblical texts, as well as what resources to use in reading biblical literature. The journal has thus the distinction of serving as a site for theoretical reflection and methodological experimentation.

<http://www.brill.com/biblical-interpretation-0>

Expository Times

The Expository Times successfully combines an interest in all pastoral matters, practical and theoretical with the latest international biblical and theological scholarship. Each edition contains a central section which offers resources for the month for those conducting worship: a sermon by a preacher of distinction, exegetical notes and reports of group readings of the texts for the month, prayers and material for children`s worship.

<http://ext.sagepub.com>

Interpretation

Interpretation has offered pastors, scholars, and theologians a valuable resource for study, preaching, and teaching. Each issue explores a theme or biblical book with writers who have relevant expertise. Four to five major articles, "Between Text and Sermon" essays, and book reviews offer a variety of options for adding to and enhancing our readers' knowledge.

<http://int.sagepub.com>

Australian Biblical Review

Australian Biblical Review is published by the Fellowship for Biblical Studies Inc. and, since 1951, has provided a forum for biblical scholars to make their research available to the international scholarly community.

<http://www.fbs.org.au/abr.html>

Bibliotheca Sacra

Bibliotheca Sacra has been providing studies in theology, Bible exposition, ministry, and current issues for over 165 years. It has provided an invaluable resource for serious Bible students. Its articles by respected theologians and reviews of the latest publications will enhance your ministry and deepen your theological insights.

Catholic Biblical Quarterly

The Catholic Biblical Quarterly is a refereed theological journal published by the Catholic Biblical Association of America. It is not limited to Catholic authors and is aimed at scholarship rather than confessional values.

Currents in Biblical Research

Currents in Biblical Research summarizes the spectrum of recent research on particular topics or biblical books. Articles cover specific biblical books or clusters of books, ancillary ancient literature, archaeology, historical studies, as well as new and developing areas of study.

Pastoral Theology & Practice

Journal of Pastoral Theology

The Journal of Pastoral Theology was established by the Society for Pastoral Theology to further the understanding of pastoral theology as a theological discipline and to clarify the nature of the discipline.

Journal of Pastoral Care

The Journal of Pastoral Care is advancing theory and professional practice through scholarly and reflective literature on pastoral and spiritual care, counseling, psychotherapy, education, and research.

Journal of Christian Ministry

The Journal of Christian Ministry exists to encourage theological reflection regarding the training for and practice of Christian ministry at the highest level.

Leadership Journal

Leadership Journal provides today's church leaders with biblically faithful, pastorally practical writing. Leadership Journal offers smart, honest perspective on matters of ministry and the Christian leadership experience. Our mission is to serve Christ's church by keeping leaders informed, encouraged, and connected to the global community of leaders.

Journal of Contemporary Ministry

The Journal of Contemporary Ministry reports research and discusses issues related to contemporary ministry, including related theological and biblical questions.

