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The Association for Christian Theological Education in Africa

## Recommended E-Resources for ACTEA Schools

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Full access to premier minority world platforms such as [EBSCOHost](#) (ATLA Serials), [Brill](#), [Brill-DeGruyter](#), [Cambridge Core](#), [JSTOR](#), [Project MUSE](#), [Sage Journals](#), [Taylor & Francis Online](#) (includes Routledge), and [Wiley Online Library](#) would be wonderful, of course. If your institution's library has the option to subscribe to any of these, we encourage you to do so. But these are expensive and may be out of reach for your institution's budget. The good news is that it is now possible access a wealth of material without depending upon any of these expensive minority world platforms if you have internet access and know where to look.

More affordable platforms, designed to make quality peer-reviewed content more accessible in the majority world, include [BiblioTech](#), [bibliotechsl.com](#), and [Global Digital Theological Library](#) (Global DTL), [libguides.globaldtl.org](#).

All of the faculty, library staff, and students should register for free accounts with [ResearchGate.net](#) and [Academia.edu](#); authors have made a wealth of their published materials available on those platforms. These sites may suggest that you upgrade to a paid version; there is no need to do so. Note that some site members upload their student papers; generally only peer-reviewed published materials are worthwhile. The most effective way to search those two platforms is to enter the following in a Google search:

- "search term one" "search term two" site:academia.edu
  - This search will return results *only* from the [Academia.edu](#) site. Note well that the built-in search function on the site is ineffective.
- "search term one" "search term two" site:researchgate.net
  - This search will return results *only* from the [ResearchGate.net](#) site. Note well that the built-in search function on the site is ineffective.
- It is important to use the double quote mark, ", on either side of each search term. Note that your search term can be a single word, e.g., "prosperity" or "Bediako", or can be a phrase, e.g., "prosperity gospel" or "Kwame Bediako" or "African Christian history". Also note that that you can do this type of specific search for a single search term or several search terms.
- E.g, if you want to research on the prosperity gospel in Africa, for best results enter your search terms as "prosperity gospel" "Africa".

## Recommended E-Resources for ACTEA Schools: General Recommendations

All of the faculty, library staff, and students should also consider registering with AMRI Connect, [amriconnect.net](http://amriconnect.net); it is a younger platform but growing. AMRI Connect “is a creative approach to collaboration in mission research developed by the Alliance of Mission Researches & Institutions (AMRI).” AMRI currently operates “under the umbrella governance of Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, with a Memorandum of Understanding in place to ensure AMRI maintains independence on key issues.”

To search for academic resources on the internet, Google Books, [books.google.com](http://books.google.com), and Google Scholar, [scholar.google.com](http://scholar.google.com), will yield better results than the regular Google search engine. Note that these options will return many results that are behind paywalls. Also consider using Semantic Scholar, [www.semanticscholar.org](http://www.semanticscholar.org), and CORE, [core.ac.uk](http://core.ac.uk).

Internet Archive, [archive.org/advancedsearch.php](http://archive.org/advancedsearch.php), is a free online library. It has a large number of journal articles and has millions of books. Internet Archive’s “Wayback Machine”, [archive.org](http://archive.org), can often allow you to access internet pages that have gone offline – including (formerly) online journals.

All ACTEA teaching faculty and students should be aware of these platforms:

- ACJOL (Academic Journals Online), [acjol.org](http://acjol.org); based in Nigeria
- AJOL (African Journals Online), [ajol.info](http://ajol.info); based in South Africa but pan-African in scope
- AOSIS, [aosis.co.za](http://aosis.co.za); based in South Africa, a publishing platform currently hosting
  - 60 journals, [aosis.co.za/journal-collection/](http://aosis.co.za/journal-collection/)
  - over 180 books, [aosis.co.za/journal-collection/](http://aosis.co.za/journal-collection/)
- Biblical Studies.org.UK, [biblicalstudies.org.uk/articles.php](http://biblicalstudies.org.uk/articles.php)
  - This site is more difficult to navigate, and most of the content available is not recent, but it has a wealth of older articles. Note that most (though not all) of the content is decidedly Eurocentric or American-centric.
- Bibliotech (by Scholar Leaders), [bibliotechsl.com](http://bibliotechsl.com)
- Directory of Open Access Journals, [DOAJ.org](http://DOAJ.org)
- Directory of Open Access Books, [doabooks.org](http://doabooks.org)
- Langham e-Reader, [langham.biblemesh.com](http://langham.biblemesh.com)
- Logos, [www.logos.com](http://www.logos.com)
- Sabinet African Journals, [journals.co.za](http://journals.co.za); based in South Africa
- UNISA Press Journals, [upjournals.co.za](http://upjournals.co.za); based in South Africa

Note that some of the content on these platforms is open access and other content is behind a paywall; BiblioTech, Langham e-Reader, and Logos are all paid subscription-based services. Note that some of the journals listed on Sabinet are behind a paywall at the Sabinet site but are actually open access on their own websites; this is true for journals listed in the next section that are also indexed by Sabinet.

## Recommended E-Resources for ACTEA Schools: General Recommendations

Do NOT use AI (artificial intelligence) software or algorithms to write for you. AI is notorious for *making up quotations and sources that do not actually exist*. AI can be helpful to analyze or summarize data, but do your own writing. Note well that while all reputable journals have policies against plagiarism, most reputable journals have added specific policies against AI-composition.

DO take advantage of the work that others have done. Toward that end, here are some resources of which you should be aware:

The African Christian Theology facebook group, [facebook.com/groups/AfricanChristianTheology](https://facebook.com/groups/AfricanChristianTheology), has a digital library of nearly 800 documents. Note that membership questions must be answered if you wish to join this group.

The Nerdy Missiology Majors facebook group, [facebook.com/groups/NerdyMissiologyMajors](https://facebook.com/groups/NerdyMissiologyMajors), has a digital library of over 450 documents. Note that membership questions must be answered if you wish to join this group.

Both of these groups have a regularly updated bibliography listing all of these resources. Open or download the bibliography (PDF format) and search for a keyword, or just browse the documents. Embedded hyperlinks will take you to the facebook post which has that article or chapter attached. Note that on some versions of Facebook Lite and Facebook for Android, the PDF document can be difficult to access; this is not an issue, however, for computer access.

African Theology Worldwide, [african.theologyworldwide.com](http://african.theologyworldwide.com), offers a wealth of topical bibliographies and a growing number of encyclopaedia articles. This site is not a repository of those resources, but can help you find specific titles to look for elsewhere.

ACTEA staff member Joshua Robert Barron curates a number of topical bibliographies where are available on his Academia.edu page, [actea.academia.edu/JoshuaRobertBarron/Bibliographies](https://actea.academia.edu/JoshuaRobertBarron/Bibliographies)

Many universities host open access “digital commons” repositories.

- E.g., see Oral Roberts University’s Digital Showcase, [digitalshowcase.oru.edu](https://digitalshowcase.oru.edu)
- The International African Institute curates a list of African Digital Research Repositories, [www.internationalafricaninstitute.org/repositories](https://www.internationalafricaninstitute.org/repositories); follow the link and then scroll down to see them listed, with links, by country.

## Recommended E-Resources for ACTEA Schools: Recommended Subscriptions (English journals)

There are some journals (publishing in English) that are not open access that your institution should consider subscribing to:

- *Africa Theological Journal* (Tumaini University Makumira, Usa River, Tanzania)
  - ISSN: 2961-6492; published since 1968; physical copies available; contact the journal via email at [atj@makumira.ac.tz](mailto:atj@makumira.ac.tz) to inquire.
  - Sample volume 40, no. 1 (2024) is open access at [atj.makumira.ac.tz/ojs/index.php/atj/issue/archive](http://atj.makumira.ac.tz/ojs/index.php/atj/issue/archive)
- *International Bulletin for Mission Research* (OMCS)
  - ISSN: 2396-9393; e-ISSN: 2396-9407; physical copies available
  - established in 1950 as the *Occasional Bulletin from the Mission Research Library*
  - available online on the Sage platform, [journals.sagepub.com/home/ibm](http://journals.sagepub.com/home/ibm)
- *International Journal of Ethiopian Studies* (Tsehai Publishers)
  - ISSN: 1948-7053; physical copies available
  - available at JSTOR, [stor.org/stable/27267343](http://stor.org/stable/27267343), and via Global DTL
- *Journal of African Christian Thought* (Akrofi-Christaller Institute of Theology, Mission and Culture; Akropong-Akuapem, Ghana)
  - ISSN: 0855-3262
  - founded by Professors Kwame Bediako and Gilliam Mary Bediako in 1998
  - this journal only exists in paper copies, though back issues are available
  - subscription and contact information available at: [aci.edu.gh/journal-of-african-christian-thought-jact/](http://aci.edu.gh/journal-of-african-christian-thought-jact/)
- *Journal of Africana Religions* (Penn State University Press, USA)
  - ISSN: 2165-5405; e-ISSN: 2165-5413; physical copies available
  - available online via JSTOR, Scholarly Publishing Collective, and Project MUSE
- *Journal of Religion in Africa* (Brill)
  - ISSN: 0022-4200; e-ISSN: 1570-0666; physical copies available
  - founded by Prof. Andrew F. Walls in 1967
  - available online:
    - at Brill, [brill.com/view/journals/jra/jra-overview.xml](http://brill.com/view/journals/jra/jra-overview.xml)
    - and via the JSTOR and Global DTL platforms
- *Missiology: An International Review* (American Society of Missiology)
  - ISSN: 0091-8296; e-ISSN: 2051-3623; physical copies available
  - available online on the Sage platform, [journals.sagepub.com/home/MIS](http://journals.sagepub.com/home/MIS)
  - the membership fee of ASM includes digital access to *Missiology*
- *Mission Studies* (International Association for Mission Studies)
  - ISSN: 0168-9789; e-ISSN: 1573-3831; physical copies available
  - available online on the Brill platform, [brill.com/view/journals/mist/mist-overview.xml](http://brill.com/view/journals/mist/mist-overview.xml)
  - the membership fee of IAMS includes digital access to *Mission Studies*
- *Studies in World Christianity* (Centre for the Study of World Christianity, University of Edinburgh, Scotland)
  - ISSN 1354-9901; e-ISSN: 1750-0230; physical copies available
  - Available online at [eupublishing.com/journal/swc](http://eupublishing.com/journal/swc)
- *Tangaza Journal of Theology & Mission* (School of Theology, Tangaza University, Nairobi)
  - ISSN 2411-233X; physical copies available

## Recommended E-Resources for ACTEA Schools: Recommended Subscriptions (French journals)

There are some journals (publishing in French) that are not open access that your institution should consider subscribing to:

- *Bulletin de théologie africaine*
  - ISSN: 0253-9969
- *Défi africain : Revue de théologie de toute l'Afrique*
  - ISSN: 1682-8550
- *Revue Diathèque* (FATEAC/UACA, Côte d'Ivoire)
  - ISSN: 1607-1352
- *Perspectives évangéliques africaines* (Cameroun)
  - ISSN: 3080-7492
- *Revue Diathèque* (FATEAC/UACA, Côte d'Ivoire)
  - ISSN: 1607-1352
- *Revue Théologique Shalom* (Université Shalom de Bunia, Bunia, RD Congo)
  - ISSN: 2307-7182
- *Théologie africaine, Église et sociétés* (Côte d'Ivoire)
  - ISSN: 2304-2192



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## Recommended E-Resources for ACTEA Schools: Recommended Subscriptions (French journals)

Here are some important book series that you should try to acquire for your libraries. We have included it in this reference as most titles in these series are available digitally as well as physically. That said, if your library can collect the physical volumes of these series they would provide a tremendous value to your institution.

- **African Bible Commentary Series**, HippoBooks (Langham Literature)
  - [langhamliterature.org/books?series\\_id=4070](http://langhamliterature.org/books?series_id=4070)
- **ACTEA Series**, Langham Global Library
  - [langhamliterature.org/books?series\\_id=4524](http://langhamliterature.org/books?series_id=4524)
- **African Christian Studies Series (AFRICS)**, Pickwick Publications (Wipf and Stock)
  - [wipfandstock.com/search-results/?series=african-christian-studies-series](http://wipfandstock.com/search-results/?series=african-christian-studies-series)
- **African Studies**, Cambridge University Press
  - [www.cambridge.org/us/universitypress/subjects/history/series/african-studies](http://www.cambridge.org/us/universitypress/subjects/history/series/african-studies)
  - Cambridge Core digital access: [www.cambridge.org/core/series/african-studies/AB4FF0D3094511B59CFEFC00124450A6](http://www.cambridge.org/core/series/african-studies/AB4FF0D3094511B59CFEFC00124450A6)
- **ASET Series (Africa Society of Evangelical Theology)**, Langham Global Library
  - [langhamliterature.org/books?series\\_id=4329](http://langhamliterature.org/books?series_id=4329)
- **African Theological Studies / Études Théologiques Africaines**, Peter Lang
  - [www.peterlang.com/series/ats](http://www.peterlang.com/series/ats)
- **Bible in Africa Studies (BiAS)**, University of Bamberg Press
  - [uni-bamberg.de/ubp/verlagsprogramm/reihen/bible-in-africa-studies/](http://uni-bamberg.de/ubp/verlagsprogramm/reihen/bible-in-africa-studies/)
  - This is an OPEN ACCESS series.
- **Bible and Theology in Africa**, Peter Lang
  - [www.peterlang.com/series/bta](http://www.peterlang.com/series/bta)
- **Religion and Society in Africa**, Peter Lang
  - [peterlang.com/series/ats](http://peterlang.com/series/ats)
- **Studies of Religion in Africa**, Brill
  - [brill.com/display/serial/SRA](http://brill.com/display/serial/SRA)

## Recommended E-Resources for ACTEA Schools: Resources for Librarians

ATLA (American Theological Library Association) has made these important texts freely available as open access files; you can choose either epub or pdf format.

The first five titles, part of The Theological Librarian's Handbook series, are available at

<http://books.atla.com/atlapress/catalog/series/theolibhandbook>

- *Introduction to Theological Libraries*. The Theological Librarian's Handbook, vol. 1. ATLA Press, 2020.
- *Administration in Theological Libraries*. The Theological Librarian's Handbook, vol. 2. ATLA Press, 2021.
- *Collection Development in Theological Libraries*. The Theological Librarian's Handbook, vol. 3. ATLA Press, 2022.
- *Preservation of Collections in Theological Libraries*. The Theological Librarian's Handbook, vol. 4. ATLA Press, 2024.
- *Management in Theological Libraries*. The Theological Librarian's Handbook, vol. 5. ATLA Press, 2025.

In addition are these three titles, which are also open access in epub and/or pdf format:

- *Managing a Small Theological Library: How to Color with Broken Crayons*. ATLA Press, 2024. [books.atla.com/atlapress/catalog/book/94](https://books.atla.com/atlapress/catalog/book/94)
- *Information Literacy and Theological Librarianship: Theory and Praxis*. ATLA Press, 2019. [books.atla.com/atlapress/catalog/book/33](https://books.atla.com/atlapress/catalog/book/33)
- *Shifting Stacks: A Look at the Future of Theological Libraries in Celebration of ATLA's 75th Anniversary*. ATLA Press, 2020. <http://books.atla.com/atlapress/catalog/book/39>

## Recommended E-Resources for ACTEA Schools: Open Access Journals

All ACTEA teaching faculty and students should be aware of the many OPEN ACCESS journals listed below.

Note that some of these will be of consistent high quality, in terms of peer review and editing. These include ACTEA's journal, journals published on the AOSIS and Brill platforms, *Conspectus*, *Journal of Language, Culture, and Religion*, *Stellenbosch Theological Journal*, and *Priscilla Papers* (among others); Note that AOSIS is based in South Africa and Brill is based in Europe. Some of the journals listed below, however, may have an inconsistent quality of peer review and editing. Note also that some articles written by Africans and published in Africa are nonetheless written from Euro-centric or Euro-American centric perspectives with little engagement with African sources; this does not necessarily make them bad, but it may limit their applicability to your contexts. ALL published materials should be read critically: not everything that is published is of equal value.

A few of those listed below are published in the minority world or otherwise outside of Africa. The majority of those listed, however, are based in Africa.

The first section lists journals that publish in English (though some of these may be multilingual). The second section groups French language journals; [click here to jump to that section](#).

- ***African Christian Theology*** (ACTEA), [AfricanChristianTheology.org](http://AfricanChristianTheology.org)
  - This is ACTEA's peer-reviewed multidisciplinary academic diamond open access journal: please read it and promote it! ACTEA faculty and PhD students should consider submitting articles and book reviews to ACT.
  - ISSN: 3006-1768; e-ISSN: 3007-1771
  - Registered with DOI.org and CrossRef. Indexed by Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ.info). Indexed and archived by EBSCO and by African Journals Online (AJOL.info). Listed by [African.TheologyWorldwide.com](http://African.TheologyWorldwide.com) and archived at both [AMRI Connect](http://AMRIConnect) (login required) and [BiblicalStudies.org.uk](http://BiblicalStudies.org.uk). ACT is listed on the [African Studies Journals](http://AfricanStudiesJournals) page of [AEGIS: African Studies in Europe](http://AEGIS: African Studies in Europe) as one "of the most widely recognised journals in African Studies."
  - Submissions from masters students will be considered *if the masters student is mentored by member of teaching faculty of an ACTEA-accredited programme*. Submissions from doctoral students and from lecturers and professors are encouraged.
  - Submissions are currently accepted in English, French, and Portuguese.
  - We can often acquire a free copy of recent books for you if you agree to write a book review to be published in the journal.
  - There are no submissions fees and no publication fees.
  - The journal's style guide can be downloaded from the website.
  - Submissions may be made on the website or sent via email to [submissions@AfricanChristianTheology.org](mailto:submissions@AfricanChristianTheology.org)
  - General inquiries may be sent via email to [Editors@AfricanChristianTheology.org](mailto:Editors@AfricanChristianTheology.org)
- ***ACTA Theologica***, [ajol.info/index.php/actat](http://ajol.info/index.php/actat)
  - ISSN: 1015-8758; e-ISSN: 2309-9089

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- *Acts of the Catholic Bible Association of Nigeria*, [www.cabanalive.org](http://www.cabanalive.org)
  - Click on “Publications” on the menu bar for a dropdown menu listing the different issues.
- *African Journal for Social Transformation* (Tangaza University, Nairobi), [journals.tangaza.ac.ke/index.php/AJST/issue/archive](http://journals.tangaza.ac.ke/index.php/AJST/issue/archive)
  - e-ISSN: 2958-0447
- *African Journal of Biblical Studies, Translation, Linguistics and Intercultural Theology* (Bibliotheca Publishers, Ghana), [ajobit.brainfa.org/index.php/files/issue/archive](http://ajobit.brainfa.org/index.php/files/issue/archive)
  - ISSN: 3093-4605; e-ISSN: 3093-4613
- *Africa Journal of Evangelical Theology* (Scott Christian University, Machakos, Kenya)
  - ISSN: 1026-2946
  - Established in 1982 by Scott Theological College as *East Africa Journal of Evangelical Theology*; the current name was adopted in 1990. AJET has often been considered to be a project of ACTEA, but EAJET and AJET has always been an institutional journal of Scott Theological College (Scott Christian University since 2012), not of ACTEA.
  - The first 34 volumes, 1982–2015, are available at [www.biblicalstudies.org.uk/articles\\_ajet-01.php](http://www.biblicalstudies.org.uk/articles_ajet-01.php); currently the most recent published issue was volume 40, no. 1 (2021).
- *African Journal of Contextual Theology* (Spiritans in Nigeria), [acjol.org/index.php/ajct/issue/archive](http://acjol.org/index.php/ajct/issue/archive)
- *African Journal of History and Culture* (Academic Journals), [academicjournals.org/journal/AJHC](http://academicjournals.org/journal/AJHC)
  - e-ISSN: 2141-6672
- *African Journal of Pentecostal Studies* (AOSIS), [ajops.org/index.php/ajops](http://ajops.org/index.php/ajops)
  - e-ISSN: 3005-6136
- *African Theological Journal for Church and Society* (NetACT / Network for African Congregational Theology), [atjcs.netact.org.za/index.php/netact](http://atjcs.netact.org.za/index.php/netact)
  - ISSN: 2708-7565
- *Agora: A Journal of Philosophical & Theological Studies* (St Albert the Great Major Seminary, Idowu-Offonran, Abeokuta, Nigeria), [acjol.org/index.php/agora](http://acjol.org/index.php/agora)
  - ISSN: 2756-3146
- *AKU: An African Journal of Contemporary Research* (APAS / Association for the Promotion of African Studies), [apas.africa/aku.php](http://apas.africa/aku.php)
  - ISSN: 2814-0753; e-ISSN: 2814-0761
  - also available at [acjol.org/index.php/aku](http://acjol.org/index.php/aku)
- *Amamihe: Journal of Applied Philosophy* (Department of Philosophy, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria), [acjol.org/index.php/ajap](http://acjol.org/index.php/ajap)
  - ISSN: 1597-0779

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- *Anthurium: A Caribbean Studies Journal* (University of Miami), [anthurium.miami.edu/issue/archive](http://anthurium.miami.edu/issue/archive)
  - e-ISSN: 1547-7150
- *Anvil: Journal of Theology and Mission* (Church Mission Society, Oxford, England), [churchmissionsociety.org/anvil-journal-theology-and-mission/archive/](http://churchmissionsociety.org/anvil-journal-theology-and-mission/archive/)
- *Aquino: Journal of Philosophy* (Department of Philosophy, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria), [acjol.org/index.php/aquino](http://acjol.org/index.php/aquino)
  - ISSN: 2786-9792
- *Asia Journal of Theology* (Board of Theological Education of the Senate of Serampore College, India, and Association for Theological Education in South East Asia), [ajt.atesea.net/ajt](http://ajt.atesea.net/ajt)
  - ISSN: 0218-0812; e-ISSN: 2636-624X
- *Aumen: Journal of Moral Education in Africa* (Association for Universal Moral Education in Nigeria), [acjol.org/index.php/ajmea](http://acjol.org/index.php/ajmea)
  - ISSN: 2636-6258; e-ISSN: 2815-1828
- *The Bible Translator* (United Bible Societies)
  - Issues from the most five most recent years are only available online at the Sage platform, [journals.sagepub.com/home/tbt](http://journals.sagepub.com/home/tbt)
  - Issues older than five years old are open access at this archive: [translation.bible/the-bible-translator-archive/](http://translation.bible/the-bible-translator-archive/)
- *Bodija Journal: A Philosophico-Theological Journal* (Major Seminary of Saints Peter and Paul, Bodija, Ibadan, Nigeria), [acjol.org/index.php/bodija](http://acjol.org/index.php/bodija)
- *BOTSA: Bulletin for Old Testament Studies in Africa*, [simb.africa/links-resources/#BOTSA](http://simb.africa/links-resources/#BOTSA)
  - published from 2000–2006; ISSN: 1502-0819; e-ISSN: 1502-0827
  - previously published as *Newsletter on African Old Testament Scholarship* from 1996–1999; ISSN: 0808-2413
- *Cairo Journal of Theology* (Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo), [journal.etsc.org/](http://journal.etsc.org/)
  - ISSN: 2689-8169; e-ISSN: 2993-298X
- *Cameroon Journal of Evangelical Theology* (Network of Cameroon Theologians), [cajet.org](http://cajet.org)
  - (ISSN pending)
  - Publishes articles in English and French
- *Caribbean Journal of Evangelical Theology* (Caribbean Evangelical Theological Association), [biblicalstudies.org.uk/articles\\_caribbean-journal-theology\\_01.php](http://biblicalstudies.org.uk/articles_caribbean-journal-theology_01.php)
- *The Catholic Voyage: African Journal of Consecrated Life* (Conference of Major Superiors of Nigeria), [acjol.org/index.php/voyage](http://acjol.org/index.php/voyage)
  - ISSN: 1597-6610; e-ISSN: 2659-0301

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- *Conspectus: The Journal of the South African Theological Seminary* (SATS: South African Theological Seminary), [sats.ac.za/conspectus/](http://sats.ac.za/conspectus/)
  - ISSN: 1996-8167
  - NB: An ACTEA staff member serves on the journal's Peer Review board.
- *Crowther Journal of Arts and Humanities* (Department of Religious Studies, University on the Niger, Umunya, Nigeria), [acjol.org/index.php/voyage](http://acjol.org/index.php/voyage)
  - This journal welcomes submissions in African vernacular languages, and has published articles at least in English and Igbo; all articles include an English abstract.
- *Dotawo: A Journal of Nubian Studies* (The International Society for Nubian Studies)
  - e-ISSN: 2373-2571
  - volumes 1–5: [digitalcommons.fairfield.edu/djns/](http://digitalcommons.fairfield.edu/djns/)
  - all volumes: [escholarship.org/uc/dotawo](http://escholarship.org/uc/dotawo)
  - all volumes: [pages.sandpoints.org/dotawo/journal/](http://pages.sandpoints.org/dotawo/journal/)
- *E-Journal of Religious and Theological Studies* (Noyam), [noyam.org/journals/erats/all-issues/](http://noyam.org/journals/erats/all-issues/)
  - ISSN: 2821-8957; e-ISSN: 2458-7338
  - published in Ghana
- *Ekpoma Review* (Catholic Major Seminary of All Saints, Uhie, Ekpoma, Nigeria), [acjol.org/index.php/ekpoma](http://acjol.org/index.php/ekpoma)
  - ISSN: 2786-9814
- *Ethnodoxology: Global Forum on Arts and Christian Faith* (Global Ethnodoxology Network), [artsandchristianfaith.org/index.php/journal/issue/archive](http://artsandchristianfaith.org/index.php/journal/issue/archive)
- *Evangelical Review of Theology* (WEA / World Evangelical Alliance), [theology.worldidea.org/evangelical-review-of-theology/](http://theology.worldidea.org/evangelical-review-of-theology/)
  - ISSN: 1597-6610; e-ISSN: 2659-0301
- *Ghana Journal of Religion and Theology* (University of Ghana), [journals.ug.edu.gh/index.php/gjrt](http://journals.ug.edu.gh/index.php/gjrt)
  - ISSN: 0855; e-ISSN: 2616-1519
  - NB: It is necessary to register (with your email address, a user name, and a password) on the journal's website to access articles. However, there are no costs involved.
  - Alternatively, the journal can be accessed without registration at AJOL: [ajol.info/index.php/gjrt/issue/archive](http://ajol.info/index.php/gjrt/issue/archive)
- *Global Missiology*, <http://www.globalmissiology.org/>
  - e-ISSN: 2831-4751
- *HTS Theological Studies* (AOSIS), [hts.org.za/index.php/hts](http://hts.org.za/index.php/hts)
  - ISSN: 0259-9422; e-ISSN: 2072-8050
  - NB: ACTEA staff member Joshua Robert Barron serves on the journal's Editorial Board.
- *IGIRIGI: A Multi-Disciplinary Journal of African Studies* (Nigeria), [enyojonal.com.ng/index.php/igirigi/issue/archive](http://enyojonal.com.ng/index.php/igirigi/issue/archive)
  - Publishes articles in English and in Igbo.

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- *Igwebuike: An African Journal of Arts and Humanities* (Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Tansian University, Umunya, Nigeria), [acjol.org/index.php/iaajah](http://acjol.org/index.php/iaajah)
  - ISSN: 2488-9210; e-ISSN: 2504-9038
- *Ilorin Journal of Religious Studies* (University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria), [www.ajol.info/index.php/ijrs](http://www.ajol.info/index.php/ijrs)
  - ISSN: 2141-7040
- *Impact: Journal of Transformation* (Africa International University, Nairobi), [journals.aiu.ac.ke/index.php/impact](http://journals.aiu.ac.ke/index.php/impact)
  - ISSN: 2617-5576
- *In Die Skriflig / In Luce Verbi* (AOSIS), [indieskriflig.org.za/](http://indieskriflig.org.za/)
  - ISSN: 1018-6441; e-ISSN: 2305-0853
- *Inkanyisho: Journal of African Christian Thought* (AOSIS for the University of Zululand, South Africa), [inkanyisojournal.org/index.php/ink/issue/archive](http://inkanyisojournal.org/index.php/ink/issue/archive)
  - ISSN: 2077-2815; 2077-8317
  - issues starting with volume 12, no. 2 (2020) are available online
- *Integrated Biblical and Theological Studies* (AOSIS), [ibtsjournal.org/index.php/ibts](http://ibtsjournal.org/index.php/ibts)
  - e-ISSN: 3079-0328
- *International Journal of African Catholicism* (Saint Leo University, USA), [www.saintleo.edu/academics/colleges/arts-and-science/ijac](http://www.saintleo.edu/academics/colleges/arts-and-science/ijac)
- *Jos Journal of Religion and Philosophy* (St Augustine's Major Seminary, Jos, Nigeria), [acjol.org/index.php/jjrp](http://acjol.org/index.php/jjrp)
  - ISSN: 2795-2584; e-ISSN: 2795-2592
- *Jos Studies* (Department of Religion and Philosophy, University of Jos, Jos, Nigeria), [acjol.org/index.php/josstudies](http://acjol.org/index.php/josstudies)
  - ISSN: 2449-2183
  - only volumes 28 (2020) and 30 (2023) are available digitally.
- *Journal of African Christian Biography* (Dictionary of African Christian Biography), [dacb.org/journal/](http://dacb.org/journal/)
  - ISSN: 2572-0651
  - Note that the *Dictionary of African Christian Biography* (not a journal) is also open access: [dacb.org](http://dacb.org)
- *Journal of African Studies and Sustainable Development* (APAS / Association for the Promotion of African Studies), [apas.africa/jasds.php](http://apas.africa/jasds.php)
  - ISSN: 2630-7065; e-ISSN: 2630-7073
  - also available at [acjol.org/index.php/jasds/index](http://acjol.org/index.php/jasds/index)
- *Journal of African Traditional Religion and Philosophy* (AATREPS / Association of African Traditional Religion and Philosophy Scholars), [acjol.org/index.php/jatrep](http://acjol.org/index.php/jatrep)
  - ISSN: 2630-712X; e-ISSN: 2630-7138

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- *Journal of Asian Theological Education and Spiritual Formation* (Asia Theological Association), [ataasia.com/product-category/journals/](http://ataasia.com/product-category/journals/)
  - ISSN: 3082-4427
- *Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies* (Grand Canyon Theological Seminary, USA), [jbtsonline.org/](http://jbtsonline.org/)
  - ISSN: 2689-8169; e-ISSN: 2572-2859
- *Journal of Language, Culture, and Religion* (Dallas International University, USA), [diu.edu/jlcr/](http://diu.edu/jlcr/)
  - ISSN: 2572-2832; e-ISSN: 2993-298X
- *JORAS: Nigerian Journal of Religion and Society* (Good Shepherd Major Seminary, Kaduna, Nigeria), [acjol.org/index.php/joras/index](http://acjol.org/index.php/joras/index)
- *Missio Africanus: Journal of African Missiology*, [missioafricanus.com/journal/](http://missioafricanus.com/journal/)
  - ISSN: 2059-173X
- *Missionalia: Southern African Journal of Missiology* (Southern African Missiological Society), [missionalia.journals.ac.za/pub](http://missionalia.journals.ac.za/pub)
  - ISSN: 0256-9507; e-ISSN: 2312-878X
  - Open access from vol. 40 (2012); older volumes are only available in physical copies or via Inter-Library Loan (ILL).
- *Nnadiesube: Journal of Religion, Culture & Society* (Nnadiesube Research Institute LTD/GTE, Awka, Nigeria), [acjol.org/index.php/njrsc](http://acjol.org/index.php/njrsc)
- *OCHENDO: An African Journal of Innovative Studies* (APAS / Association for the Promotion of African Studies), [apas.africa/ochendo.php](http://apas.africa/ochendo.php)
  - ISSN: 2814-0788; e-ISSN: 2814-077X
  - also available at [acjol.org/index.php/ochendo](http://acjol.org/index.php/ochendo)
- *Old Testament Essays*, [journals.co.za/journal/oldtest](http://journals.co.za/journal/oldtest)
  - ISSN: 1010-9919
- *Pan-African Journal of Theology* (Adventist University of Africa, Nairobi, Kenya), [journals.aua.ke/pajot](http://journals.aua.ke/pajot)
  - ISSN: 2789-6218; e-ISSN: 2789-6218
- *Pharos Journal of Theology* (Greek Orthodox Church of Africa), [pharosjot.com](http://pharosjot.com)
  - ISSN: 2414-3324
  - formerly known as *Ekklesiastikos Pharos*, published in Alexandria, Egypt by the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria; *Ekklesiastikos Pharos* is now based in Athens, and this is the African edition, published since 1990 in Johannesburg, South Africa. Note well that the Greek Orthodox Church in Egypt (and elsewhere in Africa) is a different denomination from the Coptic Orthodox Church of Egypt and the Ethiopian/Eritrean Orthodox Churches.
- *Priscilla Papers* (CBE International), [cbeinternational.org/resource/journal/priscilla-papers](http://cbeinternational.org/resource/journal/priscilla-papers)
  - ISSN: 0898-753X
  - NB: ACTEA staff member Joshua Robert Barron serves on the journal's Peer Review Team.

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- *Religion and Development* (Brill, open access), [brill.com/view/journals/rnd/rnd-overview.xml](http://brill.com/view/journals/rnd/rnd-overview.xml)
  - ISSN: 2750-7947; e-ISSN: 2750-7955
- *Religions* (MDPI, Switzerland), [mdpi.com/journal/religions](http://mdpi.com/journal/religions)
  - e-ISSN: 2077-1444
- *SAGS Series* (St Albert the Great Major Seminary, Idowu-Offonran, Abeokuta, Nigeria), [acjol.org/index.php/sagsseries](http://acjol.org/index.php/sagsseries)
  - The Series is the perspective of the Seminary on certain societal issues.
- *Scriptura: Journal for Biblical, Theological and Contextual Hermeneutics in South Africa* (University of Stellenbosch, South Africa), [journals.co.za/journal/script](http://journals.co.za/journal/script)
  - ISSN: 0254-1807; e-ISSN: 2305-445X
- *ShahidiHub International Journal of Theology & Religious Studies* (ShahidiHub Publishing, Kenya), [shahidihub.org/index.php/ijtrs/issue/archive](http://shahidihub.org/index.php/ijtrs/issue/archive)
  - e-ISSN: 2788-967X
  - NB: ACTEA Executive Director David Tarus serves on the journal's Editorial Board.
- *Stellenbosch Theological Journal* (University of Stellenbosch, South Africa), [ojs.reformedjournals.co.za/](http://ojs.reformedjournals.co.za/)
  - ISSN: 2413-9459; e-ISSN: 2413-9647
  - publishes articles in English and Afrikaans
  - published as *Nederduitse Gereformeerde Teologiese Tydskrif* ('Dutch Reformed Theological Journal') from 1959–2014; current name adopted in 2015.
    - The archives of the older version of the journal are freely available at [ngtt.journals.ac.za/pub/issue/archive](http://ngtt.journals.ac.za/pub/issue/archive)
- *Studia Historiae Ecclesiasticae* (Church History Society of Southern Africa), [unisapressjournals.co.za/index.php/SHE](http://unisapressjournals.co.za/index.php/SHE)
  - ISSN: 1017-0499; e-ISSN: 2412-4265
- *Tolle Lege: An Augustinian Journal of Philosophy and Theology* (Augustinian Institute, Makurdi, Nigeria), [acjol.org/index.php/tollelege](http://acjol.org/index.php/tollelege)
  - ISSN: 2672-5010; e-ISSN: 2672-5002
- *Transform: A Journal of Biblical, Theological, and Practical Studies in the Wesleyan tradition*, [ojs.anu.ac.ke/index.php/soj](http://ojs.anu.ac.ke/index.php/soj)
  - e-ISSN: 2790-9360
  - A new journal from the Wesleyan/Methodist traditions published jointly by a group of 15 Wesleyan institutions in Burundi, Eswatini, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia, and Zimbabwe; hosted by Africa Nazarene University, Kenya.
- *Verbum et Ecclesia* (AOSIS, South Africa), [verbumeteclesia.org.za](http://verbumeteclesia.org.za)
  - ISSN: 1609-9982; e-ISSN: 2074-7705
- *Veritas Journal of Humanities* (College of Humanities, Veritas University, Abuja, Nigeria), [acjol.org/index.php/veritas](http://acjol.org/index.php/veritas)
  - ISSN: 2756-6854

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### Revue scientifique en ligne en libre accès en français

- ***Théologie Chrétienne Africaine*** (ACTEA),  
[AfricanChristianTheology.org](http://AfricanChristianTheology.org)
  - Il s'agit de la revue académique multidisciplinaire en libre accès d'ACTEA, évaluée par les pairs : veuillez la lire et la promouvoir ! Les professeurs et les doctorants d'ACTEA devraient envisager de soumettre des articles et des recensions de livres à TCA.
  - ISSN: 3006-1768; e-ISSN: 3007-1771
  - Enregistrée auprès de **CrossRef** et **DOI.org** et indexée par le **Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ.info)**. À partir de décembre 2025, son contenu sera indexé et archivé par **EBSCO**. Répertoire par [African.TheologyWorldwide.com](http://African.TheologyWorldwide.com) et archivée à la fois sur [AMRI Connect](http://AMRI.Connect) (connexion requise) et [BiblicalStudies.org.uk](http://BiblicalStudies.org.uk). Figure sur la page [African Studies Journals](http://African.Studies.Journals) (Revue d'études africaines) de l'**AEGIS : African Studies in Europe** (Études africaines en Europe) comme l'une des « revues les plus reconnues dans le domaine des études africaines ».
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  - Les articles et les recensions de livres sont actuellement publiés en français, en anglais et en portugais, et les soumissions sont donc acceptées dans ces trois langues.
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  - Les demandes de renseignements généraux peuvent être envoyées par courrier électronique à [Editors@AfricanChristianTheology.org](mailto:Editors@AfricanChristianTheology.org)
- ***Cahiers des Religions Africaines*** (Presses de l'Université Catholique du Congo pour le Centre d'Études des Religions Africaines),  
[cahiersdesreligionsafricaines.net](http://cahiersdesreligionsafricaines.net)
  - ISSN: 2960-0456; e-ISSN: 2960-0464
  - Bien que cette revue soit publiée par des catholiques romains, elle publie également des ouvrages de protestants.
  - également disponible sur la plateforme AJOL, [ajol.info/index.php/cra](http://ajol.info/index.php/cra)
- ***Cameroon Journal of Evangelical Theology*** (Réseau des théologiens du Cameroun), [cajet.org](http://cajet.org)
  - (l'enregistrement d'ISSN est en cours)
  - publie des articles en anglais et en français
- ***Études Théologiques et Religieuses*** (Persée, pour le compte de la Faculté Libre de Théologie Protestante), [www.persee.fr/collection/ether](http://www.persee.fr/collection/ether)
  - e-ISSN: 2272-9011
  - 79 numéros disponibles, 1926 (vol. 1) – 2004 (vol. 79)
- ***Missiologie évangélique*** (Réseau de missiologie évangélique pour l'Europe francophone), [missiologie.net/revue-de-missiologie](http://missiologie.net/revue-de-missiologie)
  - ISSN: 2426-0452
- ***Missiologie globale***, <http://www.globalmissiology.org/francais/>
  - e-ISSN: 2831-4751

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- *Le Sycamore: Revue de traduction biblique* (Alliance biblique universelle / United Bible Societies, et la SIL), [translation.bible/publications/le-sycomore/](https://translation.bible/publications/le-sycomore/)
  - *Le Sycamore* est une revue scientifique traitant de plusieurs domaines d'enquête qui contribuent à la pratique de la traduction de la Bible, par exemple, la linguistique, l'anthropologie, l'exégèse, la théologie, la philologie, la théorie de la traduction, l'utilisation des Saintes Ecritures.
- *PEVA: Perspectives évangéliques africaines* (Cameroun)
  - ISSN: 3080-7492; lancé en 2025 ; physical copies available
- *Relier: Revue Interdisciplinaire d'Études Religieuses* (Érudit), [www.erudit.org/fr/revues/relier/](http://www.erudit.org/fr/revues/relier/)
  - ISSN: 1188-7109; e-ISSN: 1492-1413
  - Anciennement connu sous le nom de *Théologiques: Revue Interdisciplinaire d'Études Religieuses*; le nouveau nom est entré en vigueur en 2023.
- *Théologiques: Revue Interdisciplinaire d'Études Religieuses* (Érudit), [www.erudit.org/fr/revues/theologi/](http://www.erudit.org/fr/revues/theologi/)
  - ISSN: 1188-7109; e-ISSN: 1492-1413
  - Publié de 1993 à 2022, puis renommé *Relier: Revue Interdisciplinaire d'Études Religieuses*.

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