How to Search ProQuest® Religion
a ProQuest research database

What is ProQuest Religion?
ProQuest Religion is a research database that includes a comprehensive collection of journals covering religious issues and perspectives, including religious news and information, commentary on topics of general interest from the perspective of a particular religion, and formal theological studies.

Step 1. Connect to the database
- Connect to the ODU Library homepage: http://www.ohiodominican.edu/library
- From the Library’s homepage, follow these links:
  Articles & Databases → Theology → ProQuest Religion

Step 2. Start Your Search
1. Use the **Advanced Search** box to enter your search term(s):
   - Type a single keyword or phrase. You must use quotes to indicate a phrase.
     Example: crusades
     Example: “synoptic gospels”
   - Type AND to narrow your search or use OR to broaden your search
     Example: youth and ministry
     finds items that contain both youth and ministry
     Example: vatican or catholic
     finds items that contain either vatican or catholic
   - Use an asterisk (*) to search for different endings of a word.
     Example: comput*
     finds compute, computes, computer, computers, computing
   - Use a question mark (?) to replace one letter of a word.
     Example: wom?n
     finds woman or women

Step 3. Limit Your Search
- To find fewer articles, select one or more of the **Limit your results** options
  Example: Full-text articles only
  limits the search to online articles only
  Example: Scholarly journals, including peer-reviewed
  limits the search to scholarly journal articles
Step 4. Review & Locate Your Articles

1. **To find out more about an article**, click on the article title. You can review the article citation and an abstract, or summary, of the article. (To go back to your list of records, click on Result List near the top of the screen.)

2. **To obtain a copy of an article**, look for one of the following options:
   - HTML Full Text – To view the complete text of the article online (no graphics or images)
   - PDF Full Text – To view the complete article online, including graphics, charts, photos, etc.
   - Findit! via LinkSource – To see if the article is available in full text online in print at the ODU Library

3. If you click on **Findit! via LinkSource**, you will have the following options available in a pop-up window:
   
   A. If the article is available in full text, you will see a link for full text on the left side in your pop-up window, for example: [View full text of this article in the EJC]. Click on the link and follow the prompts for full text.

   B. If the above full-text link is NOT displayed on the screen, then click on the link **Search by title in the Ohio Dominican University Library Catalog** to search for the journal title in the ODU Library Catalog using a Title search.
      
      If the journal is in our library, then use the ODU Library Catalog to:
      1) make sure the VOLUME & ISSUE NUMBERS you need are available
      2) note the journal’s LOCATION.

   C. If the journal in which the article is published is NOT in our library, then return to your options in the pop-up-window and click on “**View Inter-library Loan Options**” so that you can do an Interlibrary Loan Request to obtain a copy of the article (allow 3-10 days for processing). For more information on interlibrary loans, visit the library homepage and click on Access Services, then Interlibrary Loan.

Step 5. Print or E-Mail the Articles

**Print**

- Click on the **Print icon** from the article screen.
  
  - For PDF items:
    - Click on the **Print icon** directly above the article

- For HTML items:
  - Click on the **Print icon** directly above the article
  - Be sure you will print to the desired printer
  - Click **OK** to print the document.

**E-mail**

- Click on **Email** to e-mail the article you are viewing.
  
  - Type in your full e-mail address (ex: jonesj@ohiodominican.edu)
• Click on Send Email