



Library Guides #4

Australasian Religious Index

While the EBSCO databases (ATLA and RPC) index most major international journals, they do not cover many journals published in Australia or New Zealand. Whatever topic you're researching at Vose, it's probably worthwhile checking the Australasian Religious Index (ARI) to find Australian and New Zealand articles. It indexes about eighty religious and theological journals published in Australia or New Zealand. Related areas of study such as history and sociology are also covered. ARI indexes articles, notes and book reviews. It is indexed and edited by members of ANZTLA Ltd. It includes publications by many of the lecturers at Vose.

Notes about ARI:

- **It is only available from computers within Vose Seminary**, including laptops connected to the wireless network. If you click on the link from the Vose website, it will automatically take you to the site without the need for a password.
- **It is abstracts only - no full text.** This means you need to find out if we hold a print copy of the journal. ARI tells you whether we hold it - down the bottom of each result, you will see a list of libraries which hold the particular journal the article is found in. Note that the list of libraries is arranged by library code; Vose's code is actually 'WB', so we are usually on the second or third page of the list.

To access the database directly, go to <http://www.anztla.org/AriSearch.aspx> from a computer within Vose Seminary. There is also a link from the journals databases page on the website.

Why use ARI?

- Find Australian and NZ perspectives on subjects. Especially important for ministry, culture and history. Of course, Australians have also written a lot on biblical studies and theology.
- It's easier to use than the EBSCO databases!
- Find publications by Vose lecturers.



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