

General Survey Summary

Survey Period – May 1999

User Response style survey

Aim: To get a sense of the access made of the amalgamated collection of serials

221 titles surveyed

162/221 titles surveyed were accessed

Most access – of current issue of titles on display rather than back issues – endorsement of display layout?

Most heavily used section – Biblical Studies 97 ‘hits’ of 25 titles (students 71 ‘hits’)

Area of Study Breakdown

Paid by ***	User Response Survey Display /Current Issue			User Response Survey Back Issues			Total
	Student	Staff	Commtty	Student	Staff	Commtty	
ANZTLA Newsletter		2					2
ATLA CD-ROM				not	yet	avail.	-
Australasian Religion Index				not		survey	-
Bulletin de Bibliographique				not		survey	-
Catholic Library World							-
Catholic Periodical & Literature				not		survey	-
Contact (WCC)		1					1
Ecumenical News International							-
Ecumenical Review (WCC)				2			2
Journal of Ecumenical Studies				1		2	3
Religious & Theological Abstracts				not		survey	-
Theological Book Review		1					1
Theological Education			1				1
Totals		4	1	3		2	10

ATL Serials Summary

8 titles surveyed

Non index journals not well used

While not surveyed, observation & anecdotal evidence suggest indexes are used heavily – apart from *Bulletin de Bibliographique Biblique*

Biblical Studies Title	User Response Survey Current/Display Issue			User Response Survey Back Issues			Total
	Student	Staff	C'mty	Student	Staff	C'mty	
Australian Biblical Review	1			1			2
Bible Review	1						1
Bible Today	1	1					2
Biblica	2			3			5
Biblical Interpretation	1	1		3			5
Biblical Theology Bulletin		1		4		1	6
Bulletin for Biblical Research				1			1
Catholic Biblical Quarterly	3	1		5	2	2	13
Foundation & Facets Forum	new sub	only		issue -			-
Horizons in Biblical Theology	2			4		1	7
Interpretation: a journal of Bible				4			4
Israel Exploration Journal	1						1
Journal for the Study of the New	1	1		7	1	2	12
Journal for the Study of the Old	2	1		6		1	10
Journal for the Study of the				-			-
Journal of Biblical Literature	1	1		4			6
Near Eastern Archaeology				-			-
New Testament Abstracts	not	surve		not		survey	-
New Testament Studies				4	1	2	7
Novum Testamentum				1	1	1	3
Pacifica	1	1	1				3
Revue Biblique				2			2
Scriptura: Journal of Bible &	new sub	no		receive			-
Semeia: Journal of Biblical	1		-	2	1		4
Vetus Testamentum			-				-
Discontinued Subs.							
Currents in Bib Research				1		1	2
Journeyings				1			1
TOTALS	18	8	1	53	6	11	97

Biblical Studies Serials Summary

25 titles surveyed

Most heavily accessed section of the serials

Good access by students

Good use of back issues

Most browsed: CBQ, JSNT, JSOT

4/25 titles surveyed – not accessed

Paid by ***	User Response Survey Display/Current Issue			User Response Survey Back Issues			Total
	Title	Student	Staff	Commtty	Student	Staff	
	Acta Anostolicae Sedis		1				1
	America: National Catholic		2				2
	American Catholic Philosophical		3				3
	Australasian Catholic Record	2	2				4
	Australian Catholic Bishops						-
	Australian Catholic Historical		1				1
	Briefing (Catholic Bishops UK)		1				1
	Canon Law Abstracts				not	- survey	-
	Canon Law Digest (nothing since				not	survey	-
	Canon Law Society: Aust. News		2				2
	Catholic Historical Review	1	1				2
	Catholic International		2				2
	Catholic Lawyer		1				1
	Catholic Worker						-
	Christ to the World	1					1
	Contact (Confraternity of Christ			1			1
	Dan Chua	4					4
	Directory of Australian Catholic				not	survey	-
	Doctrine and Life		1				1
	Ethics & Medics						-
	Familia et Vita						-
	Far East						-
	Furrow		2				2
	Information Service: Pontifical		1				1
	Journal of the Australian Catholic						-
	Jurist		1				1
	Linacre Quarterly	1				1	2
	Loneragan Studies Newsletter						-
	Monitor Ecclesiasticus		1				1
	Month	1	1				2
	National Catholic Reporter		2				2
	New Blackfriars	1	1				2
	Notitiae		1				1
	Origins		1			2	3
	Osservatore Romano	1			6	3	10
	Pope Speaks		1				1
	Priest	5	1		1		7
	Priests & People	1	3	1			5
	Proceedings American Catholic						-
	Review for Religious		1				1
	Revue de Droit Canonique		1				1

Paid by ***	Current /Display Issue			Back Issues			Total
	Title	Student	Staff	Commtty	Student	Staff	
Southern Cross	1		1				2
Studia Moralia		1					1
Summit		1	1				2
Tablet (3 CURRENT ISSUES IN	8	1	1	1			11
Thomist		1		2	1	1	5
NO LONGER SUBSCRIBE							
Pastoral Life				1			1
TOTALS	27	39	5	11	7	1	90

*** Serials Summary

44 titles surveyed

Staff browsing of a wide range of current/display issues

Students focus on current issues of particular titles: *Dan Chua* (Vietnamese), *Tablet*, *Priest*

Not much use made of back issues – apart from *L'Osservatore Romano*, *Thomist*

Most heavily browsed: *Tablet*, *L'Osservatore Romano*, *Priest*

8/44 titles surveyed – not accessed during survey period

Paid by History	User Response Survey Current/Display Issues			User Response Survey Back Issues			Total
	Title	Student	Staff	C'mty	Student	Staff	
Journal of Early Christian	1					2	3
Journal of Religious History	1	1	1		1		4
Revue d'Histoire Ecclesiastique		1					1
No Longer Subscribe							
Journal of Ecclesiastical History		2			1		3

History Serials Summary

4 titles surveyed

Small range of data – all titles accessed during survey period

Paid by Pastoral Title	User Response Survey Current /Display Issues			User Response Survey Back Issues			Total
	Student	Staff	C'mtyl	Student	Staff	C'mty	
Australian Aboriginal Studies	1		1	1			3
Australian Journal of Liturgy		1					1
Australian Journal of Psychology	1						1
Australian Ministry Digest				3			3
Australian Psychologist							-
Australian Religious Studies		1		1			2
British Journal of Religious							-
Ching Feng							-
Chisholm Health Ethics Bulletin							-
Congregations							-
Contact : Interdisc. Journal							-
Counseling & Values Journal		1					1
Dharma Deepika							-
Echo from Africa							-
Ephemerides Liturgicae							-
Eremos	2			1			3
Eureka Street	2		2	1			5
Faith & Freedom							-
Family Matters	1						1
Homiletic							-
Homiletic & Pastoral Review		1					1
Human Development		2					2
Interface: a forum for theology	1		1				2
Intermission			1				1
International Bulletin of Missionary		1		1		1	3
International Review of Mission						2	2
Journal of Christian Education							-
Journal of Family Studies	1						1
Journal of Pastoral Care		2	1		2		5
Journal of Psychology & Theology	1		1				2
Journal of Supervision & Training		1			1		2
Leadership				2			2
Liturgy News							-
Living Light							-
Maison Dieu	1	1					2
Ministerial Formation							-
Ministry (Seventh Day Adventist)							-
Ministry Society & Theology			2				2
Ministry: Journal for Continuing Ed	2	1		1			4
Missiology - An International							-
National Bulletin on Liturgy	1	1					2

Paid by Pastoral Title	User Response Survey Current /Display Issues			User Response Survey Back Issues			Total
	Student	Staff	C'mtyl	Student	Staff	C'mty	
National Outlook		1					1
New Internationalist	1	2	1				4
One in Christ A Catholic		2			2	1	5
One Voice							-
Pointers (Christian Research							-
Praying							-
Presence: an International Journal	1					1	2
Quarterly Review							-
Reformed Liturgy & Music							-
Religious Education				1	2		3
Religious Life Review							-
Religious Studies Review				2			2
Sacred Music							-
Scripture in Church		1			2		3
Songlines	3		1	1			5
South Pacific Journal of Mission							-
Spirituality	1	1	2		1	2	7
Studia Liturgica							-
Studies in World Christianity							-
Values							-
Worship	1	1		1			3
Youthworker							-
NO LONGER SUBSCRIBE							
Christian Century (sub runs out June '99)	1 May			2		1	4
TOTALS	22	21	13	18	10	8	92

Pastoral Serials Summary

64 titles surveyed

Good spread of access by staff and students

28/64 titles not accessed during survey period

Most browsed: *Spirituality, Songlines, One in Christ, Journal of Pastoral Care, Eureka Street*

Paid by ***	User Response Survey Current/Display Issue			User Response Survey Back Issues			Total
	Student	Staff	C'mty	Student	Staff	C'mty	
Calvin Theological Journal		1					1
EcoTheology				not	yet	receive	-
Epworth Review		1	1			1	3
Expository Times	1			3			4
Midstream							-
New Times	2						2
Reformed World						2	2
Sounding Sophia				-			-
Trinity Occasional Papers	no	longe	publis	1999-		1	1
Uniting Church Studies	1		2				3
Uniting Church. SA Historical			1				1

Summary of *** Serials

2/10 titles not accessed during survey period

Most heavily browsed – *Expository Times*

Paid by ***	User Response Survey Current/Display Issues			User Response Survey Back Issues			Total	
	Title	Student	Staff	Comty	Student	Staff		Commy
Adelaide Church Guardian	1			1			1	3
Anglican Church. Dioc. of Adel.					not		survey	
Anglican Theological Review & Anglican World	2	1					1	4
Antiepam (donation)		1						1
Family: News of the Anglican Ch.								-
Franciscan Angles (donation)				2				2
In Unity (Aust. Council Churches)								-
Journeyings (Diocese of Market Place	2							2
Mia Mia (donation)								-
New Testament Textual					1			1
Orthodox Messenger	2							2
Saint Mark's Review					2		1	3
Southern Cross Quarterly								-
Tasmanian Anglican (donation)				1				1
Willochran (donation)								-
PAST SUBSCRIPTION								
Expositor							5	5

*** Serials Summary

17 titles surveyed

Small amount of data & large no. of donated titles

Student access seems to be greater than staff access

7/17 titles surveyed – not accessed during survey period

Paid by Systematics Title	User Response Survey Current/Display Issue/s			User Response Survey Back Issues			Total
	Student	Staff	C'mty	Student	Staff	C'mty	
Asia Journal of Theology		1					1
Bio-ethics Research Notes		1					1
Catholic Theological Society of Chicago Studies		2					2
Christian Orient		2					2
City Ethics	1	1	1				3
Colloquium	1	1		1			3
Communio		3		1		1	5
Compass: Theology Review		1	2				3
Concilium		2		1			3
Crucible							-
Elenchus of Biblica				not		survey	
Encounter (Indianapolis)							-
Ephemerides Theologicae	1			1			2
Ethics: An international journal...	2			1			3
Gregorianum		1					1
Hastings Centre Report		1			1		2
Heythrop Journal	1	2					3
Horizons		1		3			4
International Philosophical					1		1
Irish Theological Quarterly		1	1				2
ITEST Bulletin							-
Japanese Religions							-
Journal of Feminist Studies in	1		1	3		1	6
Journal of Religion	1	1	1	2			5
Journal of Religious Ethics	2	1	1		1		5
Journal of Theological Studies				4		1	5
Modern Believing			1	1			2
Modern Theology		1		2			3
New Theology Review							-
Nouvelle Revue Theologique		1					1
Pacific Journal of Theology	2						2
Philosophy Today							-
Process Studies	1						1
Religious Studies				1			1
Reviews in Religion & Theology			1				1
Scottish Journal of Religious			1				1
Scottish Journal of Theology				3		2	5
Sevartham							-
Sophia	1		1	1			3
Studies in Christian Ethics	1	1					2
Theological Studies	1	1	1			4	7
Theology				2	2	2	6

Paid by Systematics Title	User Response Survey Current/Display Issue/s			User Response Survey Back Issues			TOTAL
	Student	Staff	C'mty	Student	Staff	C'mty	
Theology	2	2				2	6
Theology Digest	1	3				2	5
Theology Today				1			1
Way (with Supplement)	1	1					2
Women-Church	2	1		1			4
Zygon				1		4	5
No Longer Subscribe							
Lutheran Theological Journal				1			1
TOTALS	22	33	12	31	5	17	120

Systematics Serials Summary

49 titles surveyed

Fairly even student and staff access of current issues

Good access of back issues by students

Section of journals most heavily accessed by community users

8/49 titles surveyed not accessed during survey period

Most browsed titles: *Theological Studies*, *Theology*, *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*