

Searching in WorldCat Discovery

WorldCat Discovery is the search engine for the collection of the Theological University Kampen. It can also be used to search in the collections of other libraries worldwide.

You can find books, journals and articles, both in print and in electronic format.

A short explanation of Discovery will follow, how to search books and articles, and a few search tips. How to request / renew material, can be found elsewhere on our website.



URL of the library catalogue is <https://tukampen.on.worldcat.org/discovery>:

A screenshot of the WorldCat Discovery search interface. At the top left is the logo for Theologische Universiteit Gereformeerde Kerken. To the right are buttons for "Library Links" and "Sign In". Below these is a dark navigation bar with a "My List" icon and a "0" count. The main heading reads "Search Theological University Kampen and beyond." Below this is a search input field with the placeholder text "Enter search terms". A red arrow points to the input field. To the right of the input field is a blue search button with a magnifying glass icon and the text "Advanced Search". A red arrow points from the text "Advanced search possible" below to the "Advanced Search" button. At the bottom, there is a language selection bar with the text "Choose your language" and a red arrow pointing to it. The language options listed are: Čeština, Deutsch, English, Español, Français, Italiano, Māori, Nederlands, Português, Svenska, 日本語, 한국어, 中文(简体), 中文(繁體), and తెలుగు.

Sort your search results

By format, author, language etc.

The screenshot shows a search results page for "holy spirit" on the website of Theologische Universiteit Kampen. The page displays 53,027 results in Libraries Worldwide, sorted by Library. The search results are listed in a table-like format with columns for title, author, format, and location. Annotations with red arrows point to various elements:

- Search Tools:** A red arrow points to the "Search Tools" section on the left, which includes filters for Group related editions, Library (Libraries Worldwide, Libraries in the Netherlands, Theological University Kampen, Theological Repository), Content (Full Text, Peer Reviewed (3483)), Format (Top 6 Formats: All Formats, Book (28519), Print book (23079), eBook (4947), Thesis/dissertation (3243), Article/Chapter (12319), Article (9451)), Databases (All Databases, WorldCat.org (52106), PiCarta Online Contents (819)), Author (All Authors, Mcknight Scot (116), Murray, Andrew (112), Catholic Church (102), Hendley, Jesse M (95), Manuscripts And Manuscript Illuminations (95)), and Year.
- Click on title for more information / request:** A red arrow points to the title "The Holy Spirit" in the first result.
- Status and location of the book:** A red arrow points to the text "Available TU Kampen Library (Normal loan) 27 E 28" in the first result.
- Format print book, ebook, article, journal:** A red arrow points to the "Format" section in the left sidebar.
- Only one edition is shown! Click "View all editions & formats" for more:** A red arrow points to the "View all editions & formats" link in the first result.

The search results are as follows:

Rank	Title	Author	Format	Status	Location	Call Number
1.	The Holy Spirit	by Alasdair I. C. Heron	Print book ©1983	Available	TU Kampen Library (Normal loan)	27 E 28
2.	The Holy Spirit	by J. Patout Burns, Gerald M. Fagin	Print book 1984	Available	TU Kampen Library (Normal loan)	86 H 2
3.	The Holy Spirit	by C. F. D. Moule	Print book 1978	Available	TU Kampen Library (Normal loan)	15 C 14
4.	The Holy Spirit	by Sinclair B. Ferguson	Print book 1996	Checked Out, Due 9/19/18	TU Kampen Library (Normal loan)	88 F 52
5.	The Holy Spirit : a comprehensive study of the person and work of the Holy Spirit	by John F. Mahoney				

When clicking on a title, item details will appear.

The screenshot shows a search results page for "The Holy Spirit" on the website of Theologische Universiteit Kampen. The search results list several titles, with the first one selected to show detailed information. Red arrows point to various elements: the search bar, the "Save" button, the "Request" button, and the "Available" status in the holding summary table.

Annotations:

- Click on arrows for more information (pointing to the search bar and the "Save" button)
- Close item details (pointing to the "X" icon in the top right of the item details panel)
- Click to request a title (pointing to the "Request" button)
- Available or Checked out (pointing to the "Available" status in the holding summary table)

Item Details for "The Holy Spirit":

- by J. Patout Burns, Gerald M. Fagin
- Print book 1984
- Held by: Theological University Kampen
- Available TU Kampen Library (Normal loan) 86 H 2

Availability Summary:

- Theological University Kampen: 1 available
- TU Kampen Library (Normal loan): Available (1)
- Call Number: 86 H 2
- Status: Available

Libraries Worldwide: 346 Libraries

Search location: Groenestraat 160, Kampen

Normal loan = can be borrowed (30 days)
 Not for loan = reference only, material can only be used in the library
 Reading room = books on open shelving, reference only

Book search (quick search)

You can search by author, title (word) in the standard search bar for known items.

Step 1

Enter author and (part of) title.

Example: Carson introduction new testament.

Step 2

If necessary, use the left-hand menu option "Format - Book" to further refine your search.

!NOTE!

Related editions and formats are grouped. The latest edition available at TU Kampen is shown first. Click on "View all editions & formats" for more. For example, if you prefer print over digital, you can find here if TU Kampen has a print copy as well.

Article search

Step 1

Enter your search terms (quick or advanced search).

Example: bekkum historiografie kanaan

Step 2

If necessary, use the left-hand menu option "Format - Article" to further refine your search.

!Tip!

For a more thorough search use a bibliographic database, like ATLA(s), this offers more search options.

Step 3a - article is full-text available

Click **View full text**. When you are using the network of TU Kampen, you will have immediate access to the article. When using a different network, you will be prompted to sign in with your network account (only available to students and staff of TU Kampen).

Step 3b - article is not full-text available

In the bibliographic details you'll find the journal, in which the article was published.

Repeat step 1 + 2, entering the journal title.

Example: Nederlands theologisch tijdschrift

If necessary, use the left-hand menu option "Format - Journal, magazine" to further refine your search.

Click on the journal title to see if the volume you need is available (Holding Summary).

Subject search

If you want to retrieve all items on a specific topic you can search by subject in the standard search bar. Use the left-hand menu options to refine your search further.

Search tips

Use quotation marks "" to do phrase searching.

Example: "Covenant and calling", "Holy Spirit"

Combining search terms

- Both terms must be present (AND)

Example: theology AND religion

- One of the terms must be present (OR)

Example: theology OR religion

- Second term must not be present (NOT)

Example: theology NOT religion

Note: these so called Boolean operators must be written in capitals!

Truncation and wildcards

- * (asterisk): add to the end of a word to retrieve variant endings; search returns records with 0 or more characters in place of the truncation symbol

Example: relig* retrieves *religie, religieus, religion, religious ...*

- # (pound sign): replaces one character in a search

Example: wom#n retrieves *woman* and *women*

- ? (question mark): replaces 0 to 9 unknown characters in a search term

Example: encyclop?dia retrieves *encyclopedia* and *encyclopaedia*