

Digital Theological Library (DTL) Launch Notice

Effective Date: May 19, 2026

We are pleased to announce that starting **May 19, 2026**, Canadian Chinese School of Theology Vancouver (CCSTV) will officially join the **Digital Theological Library (DTL)** as a member institution.

This significant development marks a new milestone in our institution's resource expansion and academic support. It will provide faculty and students with richer, globalized theological research resources to support our mission of theological education and disciple-making. We encourage all faculty and students to make full use of this valuable resource to enhance the quality of your learning and ministry.

Digital Theological Library (DTL) Usage Policy and Guidelines

1. Introduction to the Digital Theological Library (DTL)

The Digital Theological Library (DTL) is one of the world's premier digital resource platforms for theological studies, providing access to:

- Over **1.4 million** eBooks.
- Over **170** academic databases (such as ProQuest, etc.).
- Over **60 million** peer-reviewed journal articles and dissertations.
- A curated selection of **Chinese theological resources** (including Airiti Database, Logos & Pneuma: Chinese Journal of Theology, Taiwan Journal of Theology, Chinese Theological Review, etc.).

2. Eligibility

Faculty and Current Students:

- Students enrolled in courses for the current semester and current faculty members enjoy full access privileges.
- Both credit-earning and auditing students are eligible.

Alumni:

- Alumni currently taking or auditing classes can use the DTL for free.

Alumni Notice: According to DTL library policy, alumni who are not currently taking courses cannot use their Populi accounts to log into the DTL. However, alumni may still utilize free open-access resources at <https://libguides.thedt1.org/oadt1> or join the low-cost digital library provided by DTL for pastors at <https://seminarybookshelf.org/>.

3. Terms of Use

- **Academic Use:** Restricted solely to personal study, research, and teaching purposes.
- **Prohibitions:** Sharing credentials/resources, mass downloading via automated scripts, and commercial/copyright exploitation are strictly forbidden.
- **Copyright Compliance:** Users must comply with the Canadian Copyright Act. Sources must be correctly cited.

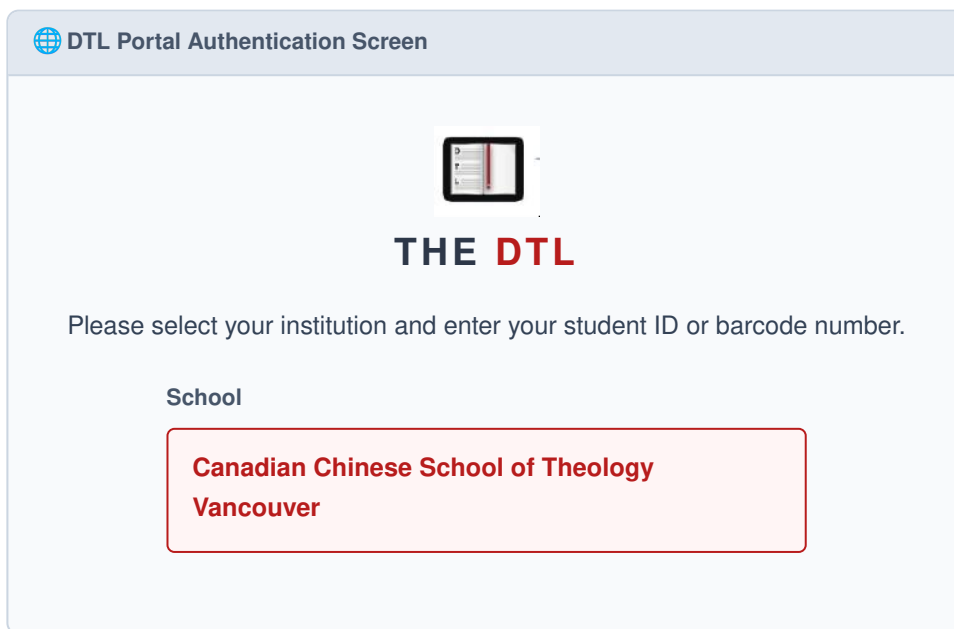
4. How to Access (Step-by-Step Visual Interface Guide)

Step 1: Visit the Portal Link

Navigate to the secure portal web page: <https://dtl.idm.oclc.org/login?auth=ccstv>

Step 2: Select Your Institution

Locate the "School" dropdown option and select "Canadian Chinese School of Theology Vancouver" as highlighted below:



The screenshot shows the 'DTL Portal Authentication Screen'. At the top, there is a globe icon and the text 'DTL Portal Authentication Screen'. Below this is a central graphic of an open book with the text 'THE DTL' underneath it. A message reads: 'Please select your institution and enter your student ID or barcode number.' Below the message is a 'School' dropdown menu. The selected option is 'Canadian Chinese School of Theology Vancouver', which is highlighted with a red border and red text.

Step 3: Trigger Single Sign-On (SSO)

Once selected, the authentication window will update to indicate Single Sign-On support. Click the red "Log in with Single Sign-On" bar button.



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CCSTV supports Single Sign-On, so you can log in with your school account.

Log in with Single Sign-On

Step 4: Enter Institutional Credentials

The window will automatically forward to the school's authentication page. Provide your student or faculty **Populi** username and password to enter.



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Log in to your account

Please log in using your Populi username and password to access:

The Digital Theological Library

Username

Password

Log In

Step 5 & 6: Search and Query Resources

Once verified, tap on "**Go to DTL A-Z Databases**". You can run keyword queries, browse by title, or locate specific theological literature instantly.

<https://dtl2.libguides.com/c.php?g=1139293&p=10107420>

5. Support and Inquiries

DTL System Form: https://thedtl.libanswers.com/form?queue_id=7048

CCSTV Library Email: library@ccstvan.ca (Contact for Populi credentials issues)

Help Desk Phone: (778) 251-5678