

Biblical Studies Resources

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Library of Congress Classification for the Bible (Reference & Main Stacks)

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| BS 1-2970 | The Bible |
| 125-198 | Modern English texts and version |
| 410-680 | Works about the whole Bible |
| 425 | English concordances |
| 440 | Dictionaries & encyclopedias on the whole Bible and OT |
| 491.2 | Commentaries (English, 1951-) on the whole Bible |
| 570-580 | Biography of biblical characters |
| 630 | Atlases |
| 701-1830 | Old Testament |
| 1151.2 | Commentaries (English, 1951-) on the whole OT |
| 1200-1675 | Studies on individual OT books |
| 1691-1830 | Apocrypha |
| 1901-2970 | New Testament |
| 2025-2098 | Modern English texts and versions |
| 2341.2 | Commentaries (English, 1951-) on the whole NT |
| 2547-2827 | Studies on individual NT books |
| 2831-2970 | Apocrypha |

Religion Index (ATLA Religion Database with [ATLASerials](#))

Access: Library homepage > Articles/Databases > Biblical & Religious Studies > Religion Index.

Content: 1949-present. 600+ major religious and theology journals representing all major religious faiths and denominations. Covers biblical studies, world religions, church history, and religious perspectives on social issues. Includes articles, book reviews, and essays in collections.

Info: Citations always provided. Abstracts supplied for articles published 1975-85. Links are provided to 100,000 full text articles from 50+ journals

Search: Use *Advanced Search* (default screen) and search by keywords.

If desired, first limit search by language and publication type (articles, review, etc.).

To get the best results, use the assigned subject terms.

- Click on *Indexes* in the tool bar, select *Subjects All* for the *Browse an Index* box, type in a word in the *Browse for* box, and check off terms, click **ADD**, then click **SEARCH** or
- Search by keywords, find an article that's on target, look at the subjects listed (in the full record), and then search by one or more of the terms listed.

To find articles on a biblical passage, search by Scripture Citation.

Click on *Scriptures* in the tool bar and use the Expand limiter.

To see if Murray Library has a particular journal

Go to Library Catalog, type title of journal, and search the index called *Periodical title begins with...*

If the Library has a paper subscription, look in the Bound Periodicals stacks or on the Current Periodicals shelves.

If the Library has the full text online, click the full-text link or click the link to the Library Catalog to get to another database that has the full text.

Logos Bible Software

Access from Library Guest Computers: Start > Programs > ZENWorks Desktop Mgt > Application Window > Logos Bible Software

Access in labs: Start > Messiah Programs > Misc. Programs > Logos Bible Software

Content: 15+ Bible versions; 12 commentaries; maps; other biblical reference books.