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

**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)


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.
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Logos Bible Software

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

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