

FREQUENTLY USED PRINT (and equivalent electronic) RESOURCES
(NOTE: location is REFERENCE unless otherwise indicated)

BIBLICAL STUDIES

Bibles (English)

New Oxford Annotated Bible (NRSV) BS191.5 .A1 1991 .N49

- Contains Apocryphal works from Catholic, Greek, and Slavonic canons
- Good general introductions to larger sections (e.g., Pentateuch) and issues, as well as introductions to individual books
- Annotations in text to verses or sections of verses, as well as translators notes
- Multi-scholar work, reviewed by other scholars and editors, from ecumenical committee

New Jerusalem Bible (study edition) BS195 .J4 1985

- Introductions and notes based on translation of French *Bible de Jerusalem* of 1973
- Text translation from Greek & Hebrew, but following French where there is question
- Minimal annotations in the course of each book, but good introductions
- Cross references and parallels listed in margins next to text
- Translation done by entirely Catholic committee

Complete Parallel Bible BS125 .B52 1993

- Contains NRSV, REB, NAB, New Jerusalem in parallel columns
- Apocryphal works not in all translations
- Order of books follows NRSV
- Useful for comparison of different translations and noting differences or nuances in meaning.
- No annotation.

Oxford NIV Scofield Study Bible BS195 .N37 1984

- Study system based on that developed by C.I. Scofield in 1909
- Articles of faith important to guiding committee (inerrancy and premillennialism) and interpretation system based on dispensationalism as view of history
- Bible is viewed as a complete, consistent, unified whole that points to Christ (Judaism as only a pointer/precursor)
- Contains interpretations and explanations in footnotes on each page.
- Cross referencing system between columns of text

Tanakh: The Holy Scriptures BS896 .A1 P45 1985

- Published by Jewish Publication Society, based on translation by scholars and rabbis from Hebrew
- No annotations, some translators notes
- Contains table of scriptural readings for weekly Sabbaths and special occasions.
- Book order follows Hebrew: Torah, Nevi'im, Kethuvim

Online Biblical Texts (English)

Oremus Bible Browser (<http://bible.oremus.org/>)

- NRSV, KJV, plus three psalters

NT Gateway Bible Translations Page (<http://www.ntgateway.com/bible-translations/>)

- Lists more than 30 websites with a range of translations

Bible Dictionaries

Multi-volume (more like encyclopedias)

New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible BS440 .N445 2006 V. 1-5

- Multi-volume dictionary with over 7,100 articles, published in 2006
- Meant to replace IDB
- Published by Abingdon Press (UMC)
- Written for church and synagogue teachers, preachers, and students
- Based on NRSV plus theological terms and excludes many from KJV
- Lots of cross references and very limited bibliographies with some articles

Anchor Bible Dictionary BS440 .A54 1992 V.1-6

- Multi-volume dictionary with over 6,200 articles, published in 1992
- Written for scholars and public with aim of comprehensive treatment of subjects
- Multiple scholars from various disciplines and confessional viewpoints
- Cross references and limited bibliography provided with most articles
- Published by Anchor-Doubleday (Commercial)

Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible BS440 .I7 V.1-4 and suppl.

- Multi-volume dictionary with over 7,500 articles, published in 1960s
- Written for scholars and public with aim of comprehensive treatment of subjects
- Scholars from various disciplines and confessions
- Cross references and limited bibliography provided with most articles
- Based on RSV text plus theological terms
- Supplement published in 1976
- Published by Abingdon Press (UMC)

One-volume (for quick reference)

Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible BS440 .E44 2000

- Has over 5,000 articles, published in 2000
- Written for public use, but has many scholarly notations
- Cross references and bibliography with all longer articles
- Based on NRSV

HarperCollins Bible Dictionary BS440 .H235 1996

- Written for wider public to provide scholar perspectives
- Revision and addition to 1985 version
- Uses both RSV and NRSV
- Cross references at end of articles with a bold-font "see also"
- Bibliography on longer articles
- Published by HarperCollins (Commercial) with Society of Biblical Literature

Bible Concordances

Eerdmans Analytical Concordance to the RSV BS425 .W48 1988

- Designed for persons "with a lively interest in the Bible and a limited knowledge of the original languages
- Includes all Hebrew and Greek words behind RSV text of OT, NT, and Apocrypha
- Helpful explanatory page (p. x) shows how entries set-up to account for multiple potential Hebrew and Greek words behind English words used in RSV
- One of first concordances created using computers

New Strong's Expanded Exhaustive Concordance BS425 .S845 2001

- Expanded and updated version of 1984 edition of 1890 Strong's concordance
- Contains every word from KJV
- Each word has listing of verses where found, plus a number by each occurrence referencing an entry in either the Hebrew or Greek dictionary in the back of the volume.
- Cross references to page numbers for words found in other original language resources (TWOT, BDB, BAGD, TDNT).

NRSV Exhaustive Concordance BS425 .N453 1991

- Introduction provides a brief history of concordances
- Exhaustive with regard to all words in OT, NT, Apocrypha and all words in the footnotes of the NRSV and has some phrases listed as entries
- Not keyed to Greek or Hebrew
- Topical index included that is keyed to KJV
- Includes a set of 'study helps'

New Concordance of the Bible (Even-Shoshan) BS1121 .E93 1983

- Written in Hebrew
- Title on spine: *Konkordantsyah hadashah le-Tanakh*
- English introduction in separate pamphlet volume

Englishman's Hebrew-Chaldee Conc. to the OT BS1121 .E5 1985

- Reprint of 1843 edition with minor corrections
- Based on KJV
- References to texts where Hebrew word translated and various English translations of it given
- Coded to Strong's numbering system
- Chaldee = Aramaic
- Hebrew to English and English to Hebrew indexes

Konkordanz zum hebräischen AT (Lisowsky) BS1121 .L69

- Provides reference to all words in the Masoretic Text
- All words given German, English, and Latin translations
- Verse ref. and short quote given for all words except articles, particles, etc.
- Readability not great since made from photo reproduction of author's notes

Concordance to the Septuagint (Hatch & Redpath) BS1122 .H3 1998

- Second edition of 1906 work
- Includes Hebrew/Aramaic index that gives Greek words used to translate
- Contains apocryphal works
- Notation of text critical issues given with each word
- Verse/chapter differences with Hebrew text are also noted
- Introduction gives excellent history of concordances of the Septuagint
- Note: A copy of the first printed LXX concordance by Kircher (1607) is in the Pitts Special Collections

Dead Sea Scrolls Concordance (new) BM487 .A72 2003 V.1- (in progress) REF-OVRSZ

- Includes words in all non-biblical Qumran texts
- Hebrew, Aramaic, Nabatean-Aramaic, Greek words covered
- Serves as index for texts published in *Discoveries in the Judaean Desert Series*
- Includes introduction describing how manuscript and fragment issues, as well as various word forms, are included
- each entry is given as a headword, followed by manuscript number, column and line number, and a short quotation of the word in the surrounding text

Analytical Concordance to the NRSV of the NT BS2305 .W45 2000

- Based on Eerdman's Analytical Concordance to the RSV
- Uses UBS 4th Edition for Greek text
- Provides table of verse numbering difference between NRSV and UBS
- Audience is those interested in NT, but without Greek skills
- Gives English word and then all Greek words that are behind usage
- English words grouped under head words for various forms

Greek-English Concordance to the NT BS2302 .K65 1997

- Based on UBS 4th Edition Greek NT and NIV
- Audience is those not fluent in Greek
- Full NIV NT vocabulary indexed to Greek
- First Greek-English concordance not based on KJV
- Each entry number and numbers serve as cross references
- Gives transliteration, word count, and count of each English word used to translate Greek word in text
- NT ref and short context given

Concordance to the Greek NT (Moulton & Geden) BS2302 .M68 2002

- Based on UBS 4th Edition Greek NT, but also indexes Wescott-Hort and Tischendorf
- Includes Hebrew text of OT where OT quoted in NT
- Head words given in all caps, verse contexts in lower case

Bible Commentaries

Series

- Hermeneia (series) call# varies by book of Bible
-Highly-detailed critical translations, notes and bibliographies
-Strong focus on language and textual criticism and requires some knowledge of Hebrew and Greek
-Incomplete coverage, with some Hebrew Bible books not represented and a few New Testament books only partially represented
-Reprints a few older commentaries
- Old Testament Library (series) call# varies by book of Bible
-Theologically oriented
-Aimed at scholars and advanced students.
-Published in 1960s with revisions ongoing
-Some early versions translations of early German commentaries
- Interpretation (series) call# varies by book of Bible
-Series title includes 'a Bible commentary for teaching and preaching'
-Based on the RSV text
-Designed for students and ministers
-Theologically oriented with expository essays
- Anchor Bible (series) call# varies by book of Bible
-Series written for general audience
-Provides translation, bibliography, and extended commentary on each passage
-Ongoing publication, with regular release of new editions
- New Interpreters Bible (set) BS491.2 .N484 1994 V.1-12
-Completed in 1952
Designed for ministers and students, with no Hebrew or Greek needed
-Protestant scholars and orientation. Does not include Apocrypha.
-Has both KJV and RSV text
-Commentary on each book, plus general articles on text and history of interpretation as well as each major subjection
-Includes maps and indexes

One volume

- Oxford Bible Commentary (one-vol) BS491.3 .O94 2001
-Written for a general audience
-Introductions to commentary, larger and smaller sections included
-Includes Apocrypha

- Does not includes text or translation
- Includes bibliography for all articles, extensive for each book

Women's Bible Commentary (one-vol) BS491.2 .W66 1992

- Feminist biblical scholarship on each book of the Bible
- Women scholars from Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant traditions
- Introduction to each book and then commentary on selected portions
- General articles on range of subjects
- Bibliography included with each article

Other General Bible Resources

Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation BS500 .D5 1999 V.1-2

- Guide to history of biblical interpretation
- Articles on all canonical books, apocrypha, and other works
- Biographic articles on major figures
- Articles on methods and movements in interpretation
- Excellent bibliographies

Dictionary of Deities and Demons in the Bible BS680 .G57D53 1999

- Revised second edition
- Discusses all the gods and demons whose names are in the Bible
- Aim is to assess impact of contemporary religions on Israel and the Early Church
- Uses complete Septuagint, Masoretic Text, Apocrypha, and Greek NT
- Articles have four sections: 1) name of god, etymology, and biblical evidence; 2) identity, character and role of deity in source culture; 3) deity in books of Bible; 4) bibliography.

Carta Bible Atlas G2230 .A2 2002 **ATLAS CASE**

- Purpose is to show changes and historical processes in the land of the Bible, from pre-history through early church.
- Focal point is Holy Land, so some overlaps with Greco-Roman World and ANE, but focus is on Holy Land
- Formerly in English as MacMillan Bible Atlas
- Uses RSV for Bible place names

Oxford Bible Atlas BS630 .M35 1984 **ATLAS CASE**

- uses color maps and photographs to illustrate history
- begins with geography and environment of Israel and Middle East
- covers Hebrew Bible and New Testament in terms of Oxford History of the Biblical World
- discusses archaeology and archaeological sites

Biblical Language Resources (OT)

- Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia (Hebrew Bible) BS715 1990
- The standard scholarly text used in the academy
 - Text of Hebrew Bible based on Leningrad Codex, with critical notes
 - Massorah Parva are printed in margins, Massorah Gedolah in a separate volume.
 - Prefatory notes in German, English, French, Spanish, and Latin
 - Key to sigla and Massorah Parva precedes text
- Interlinear NIV Hebrew-English Old Testament BS715 1987B
- 5th Edition
 - Designed to assist students of the Bible with Hebrew word studies
 - Uses the Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia as Hebrew text
 - Introduction provides notes on Hebrew language and good bibliography
- JPS Hebrew-English Tanakh BS895 .J4 1999
- Hebrew and English in two columns on each page
 - Based on Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia and new translation to English
 - Introduction provides history of transmission of Tiberian text
 - Designed for reading and study, not ritual use
 - Includes critical notes and masorah.
- Septuaginta BS741 .R3 2006
- Based on Rhalfs 1935 Edition
 - Limited critical apparatus, but complete text of LXX
 - Based on Codex Vaticanus, Sinaiticus, and Alexandrinus
- Septuagint: Greek and English (Hendrickson) BS742 .B74 1997
- Based on version of Sir Leancelot Brenton from 1851
 - Provides history of Septuagint in introduction
 - Greek and English in parallel columns on each page
 - Includes Apocrypha
- New BDB Hebrew and English Lexicon PJ4833 .B683 1979
- Based on 1907 version of BDB Lexicon
 - Includes Strong's Numbers and an index ordered by these numbers
- Hebrew & Aramaic Lexicon of the OT (KBS) PJ4833 .K61813 1994 V.1-5
- English translation of revised German version produced between 1967-1993
 - Referred to as the Koehler, Baumgartner, and Stamm lexicon and as HAL
 - German version available in Pitts

Gesenius' Hebrew Grammar

PJ4564 .G33 C

- Academic reference and instructional grammar based on German version
- Provides brief outline of history of Semitic languages in general and Hebrew in particular
- Includes charts and indexes of verb forms, subjects, Hebrew words and biblical texts

Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament BS440 .B5713 V.1- (in progress)

- Examines all religiously significant words in the OT
- Discusses and describes theology of OT as reflected in Hebrew, with reference to ANE context
- Some knowledge of Hebrew is required
- “Interconfessional” but definitely Christian perspective

Theological Lexicon of the Old Testament

BS440 .T4813 1997 V.1-3

- English version of the *Theologisches Handwörterbuch zum Alten Testament*
- Designed for academic study and church teaching and preaching
- All words keyed to Strongs, BDB Lexicon, and Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament
- Goal is to provide information on theologically significant Hebrew words in OT in terms of use, history, and significance for OT theology

Biblical Language Resources (NT)

Novum Testamentum Graece 27th (Greek NT)

BS1965 1994

- Standard scholarly edition of the Greek New Testament
- Contains notation system for textual variants along with critical notes of variants
- Index contains listing of all significant manuscripts, dates, and current locations

NRSV-NIV Parallel NT in Greek and English

BS1965.5 1990

- Each page has 3 columns with NRSV on left, NIV on right and Greek in middle
- Extensive introductory materials on how interlinear text is translated and presented
- Some notation of textual variants, but most text critical notes excluded

Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament (BDAG)

PA881 .B38 2000

- The standard academic New Testament Greek lexicon
- Based on text of the Nestle-Aland 27th Edition
- Include references to all NT occurrences for each word
- Font readability and variant definitions much improved from earlier versions

Greek Grammar of the NT & Other Early Christian Literature

PA813 .B613 1961

- The standard reference grammar for NT Greek
- Not good for learning the language
- Best for authoritative confirmation of grammatical points

- Theological Dictionary of the New Testament PA881 .K513 V.1-10
- Attempts to discuss every word of theological or religious importance in NT
 - Follows Greek alphabetical order
 - Theological discussion on each term, including history and philology
 - Translated from German in early 1960s.
- Exegetical Dictionary of the New Testament BS2312 .E913 1990 V.1-3
- Discusses historical, theological and exegetical significance of each Greek word in NT
 - Longer articles on word deemed more significant
 - Although in Greek word order, provides index in vol. 3 for English only users
 - Provides bibliographic reference for most words
- New International Dictionary of NT Theology BS2397 .N48 V.1-3
- Discussion of meaning and use of key terms in NT in relation to background
 - Intended for theologians, ministers, and students
 - Arranged by English headings, with key Greek terms identified
 - Each section discussions classical, OT, and then NT usage
 - Theological, so not as much geographic or archaeological information as regular Bible dictionary

Other Early Jewish Literature

- The Apocryphal Old Testament (Sparks) BS1692 1983
- Contains OT apocrypha, not the apocrypha printed in many Bibles
 - Each book has an introduction that discusses origins and issues
 - Bibliography that includes versions, translations, and significant works prior to 1981
 - Texts have critical notes related to alternative readings or versional differences
- Old Testament Pseudepigrapha (Charlesworth) BS1830 .A3 2009 V.1-2
- Coverage of all significant texts within two volume work
 - Vol 1 is Apocalyptic Literature and Testaments
 - Vol 2 is Expansions of the "Old Testament" and Legends, Wisdom and Philosophical Literature, Prayers, Psalms, and Odes, Fragments of lost works
 - Designed for scholar and interested non-specialist
 - Book introductions and translations by diverse group of scholars
 - Footnotes on textual issues and with bibliographic references
- Complete Dead Sea Scrolls in English (Vermes) BM487 .A3 V4 1997
- English translation of all scrolls, not including fragments or badly damaged
 - Written by one of the first scholars to work on scrolls
 - Good introduction to scrolls research and the problems of the first 40 years
 - Provides short introductions with bibliographic references to each work
- Discoveries in the Judean Desert (DSS) BM487 .A1 V.1- (in progress) **OVERSIZE**

- Official publication of Dead Sea Scrolls finds begun in 1955
- Series attempts to provide texts of all scrolls and all fragments
- Good introduction to finds and initial work on in caves and at site
- Contains notes and information about archaeology of scrolls, including how unwrapped, the nature of the storage jars, excavations of the caves, etc.
- Texts are transcribed in Hebrew characters from original texts
- Some parts in French

Mishnah (Danby translation) BM497.5 .E5 1944

- Translation with notes, but not commentary
- Mishnah is a listing and short commentary on Oral Law
- Traditional Jewish interpretation
- Full index included
- Introductory section provides history and development of Mishnah

Talmud BM499-BM506

- The Talmud is a combination of the Mishnah and the Gemara
- Gemara is a discussion, dissection, and consideration of aspects of Oral Law
- The library contains several editions of the Talmud, in both English and Hebrew

Bavli (Babylonia Talmud- Schottenstein ed.) BM499.2 S86 1990 V. 1-72

- The Babylonian Talmud, called the Bavli, created in Babylon
- Contains both Hebrew and English text
- Follows the Rashi translation and commentary
- Glossary and scripture index in the back of each volume

Ancient World

Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt DT58 .O94 2001 V.1-3

- Created to provide expression of Egyptology in English at end of 20th Century
- Covers all aspects of Egyptology: archaeology, anthropology, linguistics, literary studies, epigraphy, papyrology, history, art history, religion, economics, ecology, geomorphology, life sciences
- Egyptian is transliterated into English
- Maps, photos, and drawings included
- Bibliography with all articles, some extensive

Oxford Classical Dictionary (3rd Edition) DE5 .O9 1996

- One volume guide to all aspects of the ancient world
- Written for both specialist and non-specialists
- Includes bibliographies with articles
- New edition more thematic and more oriented to non-specialists
- Includes cross references within articles

Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East DS56 .O9 1997
-Attempts to bring together the results of archaeology, epigraphy, and literary-historical studies
-Has notes on disagreements about nomenclature for historical periods
-Includes diagrams, site plans, and photographs
-Various spellings for sites and locations included to account for Israeli and Arabic sensitivities
-Good bibliographies with most articles

Brill's New Pauly: Encyclopedia of the Ancient World DE5 .B7 2002 V.1+
-Intended as an aid for the study of Greek and Roman culture and its influences
-Designed for those who only know a little Greek or Latin
-Short articles with basic information plus longer survey articles
-Has two parts – Antiquity (15 vols) and Classical Tradition (5 vols)
-Articles have cross references and bibliographies
-Greek words and names are latinized
-Maps and some charts are also included

Ancient Near Eastern Texts Related to the OT (3rd ed.) BS1180 .P83 1969
-Goals is to make extrabiblical texts from ANE available in translation
-Texts selected because of parallels to OT and to be representative of ANE
-Texts are arranged according to literary types
-Each text is introduced with context, provenance, dating, and bibliographic references

The Context of Scripture BS1180 .C66 1996 V. 1-3
-Provides ANE texts that form the larger literary context of the OT
-Retranslations or re-edits of texts preferred, though some older ones retained
-Texts arranged by types
-Each text as a short introduction with dating issues discussed.
-Short bibliographic references are provided

Loeb Classical Library PA6156 .A1 . . .
-Attempts to cover all 'important' Greek and Latin texts from ancient world
-Each text is presented in critical edition in original language with English translation on facing pages
-Introductions, critical, and explanatory notes are included
-516 volumes currently in library
-Greek in green-bound volumes and Latin in red-bound volumes

HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY

General Reference

Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church BR95 .O8 2005

- Aimed at range of readers, from novices to experts
- Focused more on Western Christianity than Eastern, and more on Britain than Europe
- Does not give full coverage to Biblical subjects
- Bibliographies included for all articles

Encyclopedia of Christianity (in progress) BR95 .E8913 1999 V.1-

- Each volume contains list of entries at front
- Aims to summarize present (1999) state of research
- Articles on each continent and 170 countries discussing local history of Christianity
- Provides global, ecumenical, and historical contexts for Christianity
- Includes statistics on populations and religious affiliations

New Catholic Encyclopedia BX841 .N44 2003 V.1-15

- Comprehensive and authoritative reference on matters important to Catholicism
- Scope covers all of Christian history, including Protestantism and Eastern Churches
- Some bias towards Western churches and North American readership
- Subjects include Catholic perspectives on biblical studies, philosophy, and canon law
- Contains maps, charts, and illustrations
- Overview articles and cross references

Encyclopedia of Early Christianity BR162.2 .E53 1997 V.1-2

- Aimed at readers, students and professionals from other fields
- Covers period from Jesus life to the 6th century
- Each entry has brief definition, identification, antecedents to subject, and chronology or topical development
- Includes photos and maps
- Bibliographies and references with most articles

Augustine through the Ages: An Encyclopedia BR65 .A9 A94 1999

- Goal is to make Augustine's thought and literature about him more accessible
- Aimed at readers of diverse backgrounds
- Covers Augustine's life, thought, work and influence
- List of entries at front of volume

Oxford Encyclopedia of the Reformation BR302.8 .O93 1996 V.1-4

- Covers Reformation within larger context of events of entire 16th century
- Encyclopedia as a whole does not focus on one denomination or country in Reformation period
- Arranged alphabetically, but some 'composite' entries group articles under a common heading
- Bibliographies with most articles, with resources deemed best on topic
- No illustrations or photos
- Maps of Reformation events included in appendix

Encyclopedia of Protestantism BX4811.3 (v. 1-4)
-Starts alpha and thematically organized lists of entries
-Preface attempts to define Protestantism and its history
-Aims of work are to provide historical and theological reference for aspects of Protestant churches and individuals
-Provides bibliographic references for all articles, some divided between primary and secondary sources
-Published in 2004 and does not reference Internet or emerging church

Handbook of Christian Theologians (19/20th cent) BT28 .H33 1984
-Looks at both Catholic and Protestant theologians who are representative
-Book is divided into three sections: 19th century, early to mid-century, latter half of 20th
-Sections look at those who examine or are influenced by theology 1) as a phenomenon of religion; 2) historical and historicizing; and 3) existentialist approaches
-Does not include any feminist or liberation theologians

Dictionary of Theologians to 1308 BR95 .H54 2010
-Gives dates and biographic information on important theologians up to 1308
-Excellent bibliography on each figure discussed

Augsburg Historical Atlas of Christianity in the Middle Ages and Reformation G1796 .E4 A5
1967 **ATLAS CASE**

- Goal is to provide atlas for students of Medieval and Reformation history
- Not all maps have all information, for example geography not repeated where deemed unimportant
- Almost exclusive focus on Western Christianity
- Aimed at students

Encyclopedia of Religious Revivals in America BV3775 .E53 2007 V. 1-2
-About revivals rather than just American religious history
-Covers the US and Canada only
-Articles are peer reviewed
-First volume is about people, events, groups, practices/phenomenon and themes
-Second volume is in two parts: 1) documentary history, with primary source materials from all major revivals; 2) three separate bibliographies of 5500+ items

Primary Sources

Patrologia Graeca BR60 .M5 (161 vols.)
-A collection of the writings of the early church leaders who wrote in Greek, from Clement of Alexandria through the 15th Century
-One column of Greek and a corresponding Latin translation

- Created by J.P. Migne in 1866
- Volumes in Pitts Theology Library are facsimiles of the original

Patrologia Latina BR60 .M51 (many vols.)
 -A collection of the writings of the early church leaders who wrote in Latin from Tertullian in 200 CE to Pope Innocent III in 1216
 -Contains full texts with discussion, notes, and commentary
 -Created by J.P. Migne in 1866,
 -Volumes in Pitts Theology Library are 1878 version

Ancient Christian Writers (58 vols.) BR60 .A35
 -Purpose is to make English translations available based on best critical texts
 -Attempt to cover Patristic sources from non-Greek & Latin also
 -Provides introduction to each author that gives dates, context, and bibliography
 -Some discussion of potentially problematic non-English terms in each introduction

Fathers of the Church (69 vols. to date) BR60 .F3 . . .
 -Each author's work is preceded by an introduction
 -Extensive bibliography provided for each author
 -Individual works are introduced, with contents and outline discussed

Ante-Nicene Fathers (set) BR60 .R62 1995 V.1-10
 -Translation of extant work of Church Father down to Council of Nice in 325 CE
 -Only partial inclusion of Origen (*Contra Celsum* and *De Prncippiis*)
 -Brief introductions to authors and notes for individual works
 -Reprint of original from 1886

Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers (set) BR60 .S4 1995 V.1-28
 -Written for ministers and students without Greek/Latin knowledge or access to texts
 -First 14 vols ("First series") are Nicene and second 14 vols ("Second series") are Post-Nicene
 -Based on earlier series published in England and Scotland
 -Originally published in 1886

Works of Saint Augustine (50 vols.) BR65 .A5 E53 1990
 -English translation of all of his works
 -Introduction for each work
 -Notes give cross references and scripture references

Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologica* (Latin-Eng) BX1749 .T6 A3 1964 V.1-60
 -Latin text and English translation
 -Includes introductions, notes, appendices, glossaries
 -Intended for a wide audience

-Notes provide cross-reference explanations, interpretive information, and critical edition references

Luther's Works (a.k.a. American Edition) BR330 .E5 V.1-55

- Created for those who don't read Latin or German
- Notes contain historical and theological information
- Not all of Luther's writings translated, but only those deemed important
- First 30 volumes are biblical commentary, rest are 'reformation' writings and other pieces
- Final volume is complete index and glossary of technical terms

Vogel's Cross Reference to Luther's Works BR324 .V63 1983

- Created to help find references in American edition based on others
- Cross references Weimar, St. Louis, and Erlangen edition

Works of Wesley (set, also on CD) BX8217 .W4 W6 1984 V.1-14

- Collection of all of John Wesley's published works
- Third edition meaning created from Wesley's own corrections on first edition and errors found in second edition
- Reprinted in 1984

Creeds & Confessions of Faith (Pelikan/Hotchkiss) BT990 .C74 2003 V.1-4

- Attempt to include all "major" creeds as well as to be representative
- Biblical quotations in creeds translated as is, but use RSV in notes
- Each section or historical period has an introduction
- Each creed has an introduction that provides provenance, information on the translation of the creed used, and bibliography

Methodist Resources

Wesley's Works (print) BX8217 .W4 W6 1984

(Electronic resource – Folio software, library use only) Media Special Ref

- Collection of all of John Wesley's published works
- Third edition meaning created from Wesley's own corrections on first edition and errors found in second edition
- Reprinted in 1984

United Methodist Book of Worship BX8337 .U54 1992

- Official worship resources of the United Methodist Church
- Contains outline of basic service structure
- Each type of service is preceded by an introduction giving some history and context
- Services have directions for ministers' words and actions, suggested hymns, and responsive readings
- Hymn suggestions are referenced to hymn numbers in United Methodist Hymnal

-Also contains lectionary readings and suggested services for special Sundays

United Methodist Hymnal M2127 .U58 1989

- Notes that hymns are important part of teaching and transmitting theology
- Includes hymns, prayers, litanies, and creeds
- Contains core of well-known hymns from multiple traditions
- Attempts to include hymns from racially and ethnically diverse communities
- New and more recent hymns also included
- Worship service outlines and liturgies also included

Companion to the United Methodist Hymnal ML3170 .Y68 1993

- Contains general articles, commentaries on texts and tunes, and biographies
- Provides a brief history of hymnody, mostly focused on British and US hymns
- Discusses various hymn and song traditions in the US, including Native American, African American, and Gospel
- Discusses Wesleyan hymnody and then the hymnody of Evangelical United Brethren and Methodists
- Majority of volume is notes and commentaries on hymn texts and tunes

United Methodist Book of Discipline (2008 most recent) BX8388 .U55

- The official statement of the laws, plan, polity, and process by which United Methodists govern themselves
- Amended by each General Conference
- Defines what is expected of laity and clergy
- Organized by paragraphs (¶) which are group into chapters labeled "Parts"
- Includes a short history of Methodism prior to parts
- Earlier Methodist Disciplines are in the Mezzanine above Cataloging*

United Methodist Book of Resolutions (1968-present) BX8382.2 .A58

- Resolutions state the policy of the United Methodist Church on social issues
- Resolutions remain official policy for eight years, unless they are readopted
- Expired resolutions are dropped from the Book of Resolutions
- Divided into sections according to the sections of the Social Principles in the Book of Discipline
- Users guide at front states that UMC resolutions are also for educational purposes, to serve as guides and models, and as resource materials
- Includes a frequently asked questions section
- Each set of resolutions is preceded by a full statement of the associated principle from the Book of Discipline

United Methodist General Minutes (1968-present) BX8382.2 .A1 U57

- Statistical and informational reference tool for all UMC churches and conferences in US
- Contains lists of Bishops, Officers, Secretaries, etc. for all conferences, including pastoral appointments

-All entries follow outline of name, dates, church, personal data, ordination data, conference appointments, and bibliography

Methodism in North Georgia: A History of the North Georgia Conference **Reference Desk**

- Organized into time periods rather than by geography
- Focused on the nature and history of the conference rather than on individuals or churches
- Covers evangelism, education, and missions in every chapter
- Discusses agencies and institutions at founding and in significant developments

RELIGIOUS BIOGRAPHY

Who's Who in Religion BL72 .W56

- A typical Marquis Who's Who publication
- Biographies of current leaders as of 1992
- Leaders include clergy, church officials, religious educators, and lay leaders
- Each bio has name, occupation, family information, education, career history
- Largely supplanted by online tools

Who's Who in Theology BR95 .B65 1992

- Covers the period from NT to 1992
- Work of one author only
- No indication of selection principles given
- All of the popes have a short biography
- Entirely Western and Euro-American focused, with a decidedly Protestant orientation

Biographical Dictionary of Christian Theologians BR95 .B575 2000

- Concise introductions to 450 theologians who died prior to 1994
- Each entry sketches education and career, then summarizes works and contributions
- Bibliography for each theologian, with primary and secondary works
- Some coverage of Orthodox theologians, but mostly Protestant and Catholic

The Westminster Dictionary of Theologians BR95 .D4513 2006

- Originally published in Spanish by the Hispanic Association for Theological Education
- Wide coverage that includes many traditions beyond Catholicism and Protestantism
- Special attention to theological work outside of Europe and North America
- Special attention to latino/a theologians in the US
- Cross references noted in entries
- No bibliographies

Dictionary of American Religious Biography BL72 .B68 1993

- Written for scholars and general readers
- 550 biographies of religious figures
- Bibliographies with every entry plus general bibliography at end

MINISTRY & WORSHIP

Dictionary of Pastoral Care and Counseling BV4011 .D53 2005

- More than 1200 articles, some essay length
- Goal is to provide practical information and guidance for practitioners
- Attempts to integrate theological and sociological theory
- Ecumenical board of editors and writers
- Articles are cross referenced and include bibliographies

Encyclopedia of Religious Education BV1461 .H37 1990

- Close to 600 articles on all aspects of teaching and religious education
- Intended for both laity and professionals teach religious education courses in schools, churches, and synagogues
- Includes charts and illustrations
- Bibliographic references provided for many articles
- Articles range for short descriptions and biographies to essay length treatments

New SCM Dictionary of Liturgy & Worship BV173 .N49 2002

- Articles cover wide range of Christian and non-Christian aspects of worship
- Longer articles have numbered subsections and bibliographies
- Some cross references included

20 Centuries of Great Preaching BV4207 .T86 V.1-13

- Covers time period from 100 CE to 1960s, but nothing from 500-1000
- Intended for inspiration, studies in history and homiletics, and as a tool for sermon preparation
- Only Christian preaching and does not include anything from the Eastern Orthodox tradition
- Organized into a chapter for each preacher that includes an image/picture of preacher, chronology of life, short bio, analysis of sermons, and sample sermons
- Preachers selected based on impact

Revised Common Lectionary: Consultation on Common Texts BV199 .L42 R48 1992

- Includes complete list of texts for Years A, B, C
- Result of large ecumenical participation to reach agreements on worship and liturgy
- Introduction describes types of lectionaries and gives "how-to" on using lectionaries
- Biblical texts are all from NRSV
- Includes some texts from Apocrypha as alternate readings

Preaching the New Common Lectionary BS534.5 . . .

- Short commentary on the lectionary texts for each week
- Volumes published for each of the Years (A, B, C)
- Not intended as a complete study, but to give direction to those doing exegesis

-Includes both the listing by Sundays of liturgical year and an index of scriptures read

Hymn Tune Index: A Census of English-Language Hymn Tunes in Printed Sources from 1535 to 1820
ML128 .H8 T46 1998 V.1-4

- Designed to assist with looking up tunes for info about tune, find tunes with particular texts, or search by composer
- Volumes III & IV have all tunes in numbered and chronological order
- Each tune listing has texts, tune names, voice settings, and attributions
- Has historical introduction/survey of hymn singing and printing in volume I
- Volume one has discussion of scholarship, technical introduction, and bibliography
- Contains information on 17,424 hymn tunes

Hymntune Index and Related Hymn Materials ML3186 .W2 1998 V.1-3

- Covers hymn tunes from a wide range of sources, not just hymnals
- Includes alphabetic Tonic-Sol-Fa melodic code for tunes
- Melodic index can be used to find other tunes with similar melodic contour of known tune
- Introduction and explanation of codes used in indexes and overall work
- Exhaustive listing, but requires time to learn indexing codes
- Indexes 33,907 hymns

The New Westminster Dictionary of Christian Spirituality BV4488 .N49 2005

- Intended audience is primarily students and academic teachers
- No single definition of spirituality given in dictionary
- No biographical entries or entries on non-biblical texts
- Section of longer essays that survey academic field precedes the dictionary
- Contributors from wide range of traditions, but exclusively English speaking world

CHURCH STATISTICS

Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches BR513 .Y4

- Provides statistics on national, regional, and local organizations, denominations, churches
- Includes address, web sites, leadership, and other information
- Accessible in print and via special code from book on Internet
- Includes statistics on seminaries, religious periodicals, and research guides
- Lists 25 largest churches in US
- Special focus in 2010 edition on immigrants and on decline in seminary enrollment

World Christian Encyclopedia BR157 .W67 2001 V.1-2 **REF-OVRSZ**

- Full title includes "A comparative study of churches and religions in the modern world AD 1900-2000"
- Status of Global Mission 1997 chart included inside front cover

- Created between 1968 and 1980
- Covers 14 “topics” or statistical areas, each with a set of tables and discussion essays
- Includes an atlas, bibliography, biographies, and directory with contact information

World Christian Database <http://libcat1.cc.emory.edu:32888/DB=wcdb>

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Encyclopedia of Catholic Social Thought, Social

Science, and Social Policy

BX1753.E595 2007 V. 1-2

- Discusses and analyzes how Catholic tradition should shape society and social life
- Social thought is official statements related to social institutions, including family, education, and extending to civilization
- Social scientific methods and thought from a variety of perspectives
- Social policy analysis shaped by Catholic worldview

The Book of Resolutions of the UMC

BX8382.2 .A58

- Resolutions state the policy of the United Methodist Church on social issues
- Resolutions remain official policy for eight years, unless they are readopted
- Expired resolutions are dropped from the Book of Resolutions
- Divided into sections according to the sections of the Social Principles in the Book of Discipline
- Users guide at front states that UMC resolutions are also for educational purposes, to serve as guides and models, and as resource materials
- Includes a frequently asked questions section
- Each set of resolutions is preceded by a full statement of the associated principle from the Book of Discipline

The Prophetic Vision: Social Policy Statements of the UCC BX9884 .A2 U5 1992

- A compilation of social policy statements from UCC synods and organizations
- Non-binding policy statements for churches
- Actual resolutions or brief summaries of resolutions
- Indexed to show which body created the policy statement and when it was issued
- Statements only listed once even if covering broad topics, so cross-references used
- Serves as a starting point to find the policy topic, with recommendation for viewing originals

Wycliffe Dictionary of Christian Ethics

BJ1199 .B34 2000

- Reprint of what was originally *Baker's Dictionary of Christian Ethics* (1973)
- Evangelical perspective throughout
- Articles are short, with cross references and bibliographies

Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics

BJ63 .E44 1998 V.1 -4

- Applied ethics rather than theoretical

- Contents of each volume outlined in front, along with listing of all subjects
- Full-length articles on 281 subjects
- Alphabetically arranged through 4 volumes
- All articles contain (in order): title & author, outline, glossary, defining statement, text, cross-references, and bibliography

WORLD RELIGIONS

General

Encyclopedia of Religion (ed. Jones) BL31 .E46 2005 V.1-15

- Aims at concise, clear, objective description of human experiences of the sacred from Paleolithic to present
- Articles are alphabetically arranged
- Longer composite articles for complex topics
- Fourteen visual / image essays on color plates
- Extensive bibliographies with articles
- Charts, diagrams and maps

The Oxford Handbook of Global Religions BL74 .O94 2006

- Essay length articles about major religions and impact of religions
- Divided into 8 sections with a total of 60 articles
- Each section begins with article "thinking globally about..."
- Excellent bibliographies with each article
- No charts, maps, or illustrations

HarperCollins Dictionary of Religion BL31 .H37 1995

- Created and printed in conjunction with American Academy of Religion
- Intended for general public
- Articles on religions and interpretive categories for study of religion
- Covers representative and significant religious formations from Paleolithic to present
- Entries determined by representation of a significant religious tradition, key to understanding a tradition, wider religious phenomena, and/or occurring in public discourse
- Alphabetically arranged, with cross references for common terms without an article

Religions of the World BL80.3 .R45 2002 V.1-4

- Survey of religious situation around world at start of twenty-first century
- Not concerned with highlighting commonalities, but reporting on communities' history and status
- Includes introduction to the study of religion and a statistical analysis and projection
- A series of core topic essays along with shorter entries related to each country
- Basic bibliography at beginning plus bibliographies with each article
- Cross-references in articles and full-index in last volume
- Contact information for religious groups included

Contemporary American Religion BL2525 .C65 2000 V.1-2

- Intended as a lexicon of popular religious culture
- Discusses religion at popular level rather than official pronouncements
- Primarily for students and scholars
- Bibliographies and cross-references with each article
- Images and illustrations

Atlas of the World's Religions BL85 .A84 1999 **ATLAS CASE**

- An illustrated geographical encyclopedia of past and present religions
- Full color maps and images showing history, spread, and current extent
- Glossary, bibliography, and index included

Judaism

Encyclopedia Judaica DS102.8 .E52 V.1-16

- Intent is to provide comprehensive picture of all aspects of Jewish life and knowledge (up to 1972)
- For Jews and non-Jews
- Index to all articles in first volume, along with calendars, statistics, and other tabular information
- 8000 images and illustrations
- Bibliographies with each article and many cross-references

Jewish Encyclopedia DS102.8 .J556 V.1-12

- Published in 1901
- Covers the broad areas of history, biography, and sociology; literature; philosophy and theology
- Entries in alphabetical order, with both Hebrew provided in parentheses for some
- Illustrations, color plates, black & white photographs, and textual examples

Encyclopedia of Judaism (Neusner et al.) BM50 .E63 1999 V.1-3 and suppl.

- Intended to be full account of Judaism from earliest beginnings through publication (1999)
- Written for general audience
- Table of contents and elaborate indexes
- Covers all varieties of Judaism, not just Rabbinic
- Does not include bibliographies

Islam

Koran (Arabic and English) BP109 1990

- Arabic and English in parallel columns on pages
- Introduction gives brief history of Islam and the Koran
- Follows traditional order of sūrah's, which is roughly longer to shorter
- Index of both subjects and individual names

WRITING AIDS

A Manual for Writers (Turabian)

LB2369 .T8 1987

- Designed as a guide to producing papers with the appropriate style
- Provides guidance and examples on arrangement, punctuation, footnotes, etc.
- Based on Chicago Manual of Style, but written for student researchers
- The 1987 edition is not up to date with word processing
- Kate L. Turabian was the dissertation secretary at the Univ. of Chicago beginning in 1937

A Manual for Writers (Turabian) with portions from The Craft of Research LB2369 .T8 2007 REF-OFFICE

- Revised and updated to reflect current technology
- Includes "Research and writing: from planning to production" from the *Craft of Research* (2003) written by Wayne C. Booth, Gregory G. Colomb, and Joseph M. Williams

Chicago Manual of Style 16th Edition

Z253 .U69 2010

- Provides an overview of the process of writing, editing, and publishing
- The authoritative reference on style and usage and on how to format citations and bibliographies
- Includes sections on electronic publishing and manuscript preparation
- Also available online: <http://libcat1.cc.emory.edu:32888/DB=chicman>

MLA Handbook for Writers

LB2369 .G53 1995

- Guide to how research papers are created, from research to publication
- Complete coverage of the MLA style of citation
- A bit dated on the use of electronic resources

SBL Handbook of Style

PN147 .S26 1999

- Designed to provide stylistic guidance in areas peculiar to ancient Near Eastern, biblical, early Christian studies
- Based on Chicago Manual of Style initially
- Contains the authoritative listing of abbreviations for biblical and related studies
- Full index of texts, manuscripts, and fragments from Dead Sea and Judean deserts

See also [Documentation Guidelines](#) (from Duke University's *Guide to Library Research*)

General in databases@emory

Oxford Reference Online

[A Dictionary of the Bible](#)

[The Oxford Companion to the Bible](#)

[The Oxford Guide to People and Places of the Bible](#)

[A Dictionary of Buddhism](#)

[The Oxford Dictionary of Byzantium](#)

[The Concise Oxford Dictionary of the](#)

[Christian Church](#)

[The Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church](#)

[A Dictionary of Hinduism](#)

[The Oxford Dictionary of Islam](#)

[A Concise Companion to the Jewish Religion](#)

[Encyclopedia of the Middle Ages](#)

[The Oxford Companion to Philosophy](#)

[The Oxford Dictionary of Philosophy](#)

[A Dictionary of Popes](#)

[The Oxford Dictionary of Saints](#)

[The Concise Oxford Dictionary of World Religions](#)

Gale Virtual Reference Library

- [Contemporary American Religion](#), 2v, 2000
- [Encyclopaedia Judaica](#), 2nd ed., 22v, 2007
- [Encyclopedia of American Religions](#), 7th ed., 2003
- [Encyclopedia of Buddhism](#), 2v, 2004
- [Encyclopedia of Philosophy](#), 2nd ed., 10v, 2006
- [Encyclopedia of Religion](#), 2nd ed., 15v, 2005
- [Encyclopedia of Science and Religion](#), 2v, 2003
- [Worldmark Encyclopedia of Religious Practices](#), 3v, 2006