BIBLICAL STUDIES

Bibles (English)

-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 premillenialism) 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Written for wider public to provide scholar perspectives
- Revision and addition to 1985 version
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 Eerdmans 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

- 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 preceeds 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 Strongs 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  
- English version of the *Theologisches Handwörterbuch zum Alten Testament*  
- Designed for academic study and church teaching and preaching  
- All words keyed to Strong's, 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)  
- 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  
- 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)  
- 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  
- 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  
- 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  
- 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  
- 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 discusses 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
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.)
- 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
- 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

- 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
- 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
- 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
Goal 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 - 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 - 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 - 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) - 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 - 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

- 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 section: 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
- 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

- 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
- Translation of extant work of Church Father down to Council of Nice in 325 CE
- Only partial inclusion of Origin (Contra Celsum and De Prnicippiis)
- Brief introductions to authors and notes for individual works
- Reprint of original from 1886

- 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

- 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
- Provides statistical information on churches and conferences
- Includes an index of all Methodist ministers

Conference Minutes/Journals Mezzanine above Cataloging
- Similar to General Minutes, but restricted to local conferences
- Pitts Theology Library Collection is incomplete

- Gives information about history, people, and places worldwide
- Large amount of biographical information
- Living persons are included if they have official standing, but only brief bio provided
- Information on churches larger than 2,000 members and on Methodism in cities with 100,000 or more
- Some illustrations and photographs
- Bibliographic references to sources for each article

Historical Dictionary of Methodism BX8211 .H57 2005
- Information on prominent figures, events, doctrines, and activities
- Survey discussions of Methodism in various parts of the world
- Chronology and brief history provided in introductory materials
- Several photographs precede the text of the dictionary
- Extensive bibliography (60 pages)

Dictionary of Methodism in Britain and Ireland BX8211 .D52 2000
- Mostly biographies, but also some subject entries and outline histories
- British and Irish, with some discussion of other regions based on connections
- Not just clergy, also includes significant lay persons and also those expelled
- Extensive cross references
- Bibliography after each entry and in summary form at end
United Methodist Studies: Basic Bibliographies
Z7845 .MS U54 1998
- Select list of basic resources for students and instructors
- Covers history, doctrine, and polity
- Emphasis on best modern English language interpretations
- Mostly books in print, though some journal articles and out-of-print were necessary
- Updated information on internet at www.gcah.org
- Includes a ‘basic library for students and churches’ section

Methodist Preachers in Georgia, 1783-1900 (w/ supp)
Reference Desk
- Includes biographical data, service records, and bibliography on all Methodist preachers in GA from 1784 through those Admitted on Trial in 1900
- Note that local preacher records were not readily available until after 1870
- Preface also notes that GA was part of South Carolina conference, and a portion part of Florida conference, prior to 1830
- 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 theologies 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  
-Each entry has vital statistics and a short narrative  
-Bibliographies include both primary and secondary sources  
-Attempts diversity but still primary white male Protestant oriented

Religious Leaders in America  
BL72 .M458 1999  
-Covers religious figures from 1865 to 1999 in US and Canada, including some living  
-More than 1200 biographies  
-Attempts to include leaders from multiple religious traditions, not just Christian  
-Special focus on contributions of women and African Americans  
-List of profiled leaders at front of volume  
-Entries have vital stats, discussion of role, and bibliography

Dictionary of Christian Biography  
BR1700.3 .D53 2001  
-6500 short biographies  
-All Christian, post-New Testament, and deceased  
-Not just leaders but individuals whose professional lives were affected by faith  
-Entries of 100 to 200 words, containing vital stats, roles, writings and feast days  
-General bibliography only at front of work

Dictionary of Evangelical Biography 1730-1860  
BR1640 .B53 1995 V.1-2  
-Biographical treatment and list of sources for figures in English speaking evangelical movement  
-Covers Great Britain, Ireland and British Colonies (including former)  
-Evangelical Protestantism almost exclusively  
-Not just clergy, but persons from multiple occupational groups  
-Bibliography included for most entries, with primary sources where available

Biographical Dictionary of Christian Missions  
-2400 articles covering period from NT to present
- All denominations and branches of Christianity
- Bibliography with most articles plus general bibliography at front
- Appendix listing martyrs, women and non-Westerners who were missionaries
- Vital stats plus narrative for each entry
- Cross references indicated

- Women who influenced American religion
- Covers religious denominations, women’s religious-based organizations, and individuals
- Uses term ‘religion’ very broadly
- Focus is on 19th and 20th centuries
- Some images included

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

- 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

- 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

-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
-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

-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

-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 surahs, which is roughly longer to shorter
- Index of both subjects and individual names

**Concordance of the Qur’an**  BP133 .K37 1983
- Intended to aid study of the Qur’an for those who do not know Arabic
- All Arabic words are transliterated, with table of transliterations included
- Introductory section outlines history of Qur’an and Islam, provides ‘how-to-use’ information, and has a discussion of the structure of Arabic
- Indexes provide a list of English terms associated with the divine name and a list of English terms and their Arabic equivalents

**Encyclopaedia of the Qur’an**  BP133 .E53 2001
- Includes both short articles and longer essay articles
- Aimed at both the academic researchers and educated lay readers
- Focus is on the Qur’an rather than on the exegetical history
- Alphabetically arranged by transliterated entries
- Includes bibliographies with all articles
- Index volume contains article list and indexes of proper names, Arabic words, and Qur’an citations

**Historical Dictionary of Islam**  BP50 .A33 2001
- Created by one author
- Introductory material provides overview of Islam and a chronology
- Aimed at lay persons primarily
- Cross references included with articles
- Extensive bibliography at end of volume

**Encyclopedia of Islam**  DS37 .E523 V.1-10
- Originally published in 1960
- Transliteration table provided
- Short bibliographies with most articles, but very dated

**Oxford Enc. of the Modern Islamic World**  DS35.53 .O95 1995 V.1-4
- Focused on modern period, from end of 18th century to present (1995)
- Sociological approaches are dominant methodology
- Documents variations in both practice and theology
- Includes both short articles and longer essays on selected topics
- Aimed at scholars and academics primarily
- Arranged alphabetically, with some composite entries
- Bibliographies provided with each article

Historical Atlas of Islam G1786 .S1 H6 2002 ATLAS CASE
- English and French in parallel columns
- Introduction provides descriptions and analysis of each map
- Includes maps outlining early Muslim perceptions, as well as more modern maps
- Index provides both map number and coordinates

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

- 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

- 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

Oxford Bibliographies Online

Biblical Studies    Buddhism    Hinduism    Music
Renaissance & Reformation    Atlantic History

Cambridge Histories Online

Gale Virtual Reference Library

- Contemporary American Religion, 2v, 2000
- 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