

SELECTED CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES RESOURCES

1. Databases

ATLAS Religion Database with ATLASerials

Combines the premier index to journal articles, book reviews, and collections of essays in all fields of religion with ATLA's online collection of major religion and theology journals. Includes more than 416,000 article citations from more than 1,500 journals (571 currently indexed), more than 210,000 essay citations from over 15,700 multi-author works, and more than 432,000 book review citations. Begins in 1949 although indexing for some journal titles extends back into the nineteenth century. Produced by the American Theological Library Association.

Christian Periodical Index

Provides access to articles and reviews written from an evangelical Christian perspective. Indexes over 130 selected publications from the broad spectrum of knowledge including religion, science, literature, medicine, music, philosophy, history, sociology, nursing and education.

Old Testament Abstracts

A product of a partnership between ATLA and the Catholic Biblical Association. Features indexing and abstracts for journal articles, monographs, multi-author works, and software related to Old Testament studies. Topics covered include antiquities, archaeology, biblical theology, philology and much more.



New Testament Abstracts

A product of a partnership between ATLA and the Weston Jesuit School of Theology. An indispensable research and bibliographic aid for scholars, librarians, clergy and students of the New Testament and its historical milieu. Contains more than 38,000 article abstracts, 1,200 review abstracts, 13,500 book abstracts, and 50 software abstracts.

Academic Search Premier

Provides full text for nearly 4,650 serials, including full text for more than 3,600 peer-reviewed titles. PDF backfiles to 1975 or further are available for well over one hundred journals, and searchable cited references are provided for more than 1,000 titles. Updated on a daily basis.

PsycINFO

Covers journal articles, books and chapters, dissertations, technical reports. Includes abstracts of materials in psychology, medicine, psychiatry, education, social work, sociology, and organizational behavior.



Proquest Psychology Journals

Indexes over 400 top psychology and related publications. Most articles are full text.

Credo Reference

Contains 270+ reference titles on virtually every subject. Includes such titles as: "Andromeda Atlas of the Bible", "Macmillan Dictionary of Bible", "Who's Who in the Old Testament", and "Who's Who in the New Testament".



Gale Virtual Reference Library

Provides access to a number of online, subject specific encyclopedias such as: "Encyclopedia of Religion", "Protestantism in America", and "Worldmark Encyclopedia of Religious Practices".

Gale Virtual Reference Library

Oxford Reference Online

Published by Oxford University Press. A fully-indexed, cross-searchable database of about 100 dictionary, language reference, and subject reference works.

Includes such titles as: "A Dictionary of the Bible", "The Oxford Companion to the Bible", "The Oxford Guide to People and Places of the Bible", "The Concise Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church".

OXFORD Reference
ONLINE



2. Online Catalogs

CLICnet

- Indexes books, videos, DVDs, and audios held at the libraries in the CLIC consortium (Members: Augsburg College, Bethel University, Bethel Seminary, College of St. Catherine, Concordia University, Hamline University, Macalester College, Northwestern College, University of St. Thomas)
- Includes eBooks (electronic books), available from NetLibrary, that can be read online anytime, anywhere

CLICnet



MnLINK

- Provides access to the catalogs of most libraries in Minnesota
- Provides the citation information needed to place interlibrary loan requests



WorldCat

- Provides access to the catalogs of numerous libraries worldwide
- Provides the citation information needed to place interlibrary loan requests



3. Examples of Book Resources Available In/Through the Bethel University Library

Concordances

Analytical Concordance to the New Revised Standard Version of the New Testament
(BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection 220.2 M978)

Eerdmans Analytical Concordance to the Revised Standard Version of the Bible
(BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection 220.2 E26a)

Modern Concordance to the New Testament
(BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection 220.2 M689c)

Nelson's Complete Concordance of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible
(BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection 220.2 N424c 2d Rev.)

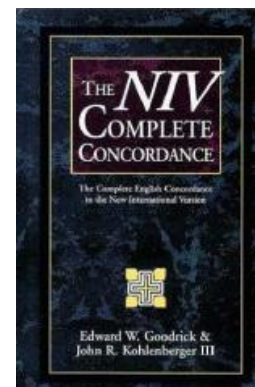
New Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible
(BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection 220.2 S923n 1990)

NIV Complete Concordance (BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection 220.24 G655n)

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New American Standard Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible
(BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection 220.23 N532a)

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible (BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection 220.2 S923 Rev.)



Dictionaries & Encyclopedias

Anchor Bible Dictionary (BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection 220.3 A539b v.1-6)

Eerdmans Bible Dictionary (BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection 220.3 E66b)

Dictionary of Bible Imagery (BUL 220.31 D554b 1998)

Dictionary of Proper Names and Places in the Bible (BUL Reference Collection 220.321 O23d)

Encyclopedia of Christianity (BUL Reference Collection 203 F157e 1999 v.1-4)

HarperCollins Bible Dictionary (BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection 220.3 H295b 1996)

Harper's Bible Dictionary (BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection 220.3 H295d)

Illustrated Bible Dictionary (BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection 220.3 I44b 1980 v.1-3)

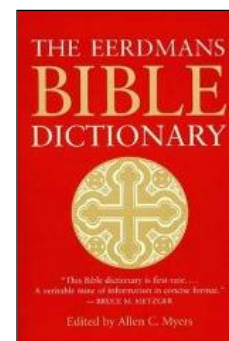
International Standard Bible Encyclopedia
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New Bible Dictionary (BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection 220.3 N534 2d)

New International Dictionary of the Bible
(BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection 220.3 D734n)

Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church (BUL Reference Collection 203 O98 2d)

Wycliffe Bible Encyclopedia (BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection 220.3 W977b 1975 v.1-2)



Commentaries

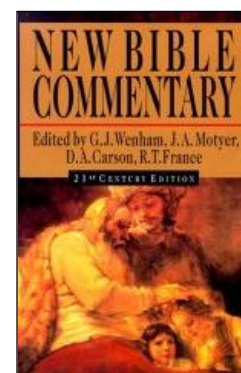
International Critical Commentary
(Collection of individual volumes covering books of the Bible—
BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection)

New American Commentary (Collection of individual volumes covering books
of the Bible—BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection)

New Bible Commentary (BUL 220.65 G984n 3d)

New International Commentary on the Old Testament (Collection of individual
volumes covering books of the Bible—BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection)

New Interpreter's Bible
(BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection 220.7 N53234 1994 v.1-12)



Word Biblical Commentary (Collection of individual volumes covering books of the Bible—
BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection)

Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary
(BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection 225.6 Z872 2002 v.1-4)

Zondervan NIV Bible Commentary (BUL Bible Ready Ref. Collection 220.65 Z87n v.1-2)

Miscellaneous

Atlas of the Bible (BUL Reference Collection 220.9105 R728a)

Halley's Bible Handbook with the New International Version
(BUL Reference Collection 220.61 H187h 2000)

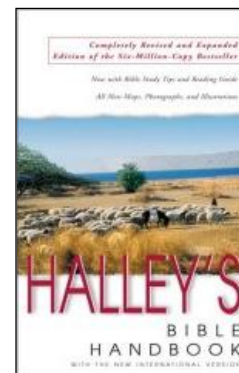
Handbook of Biblical Criticism (BUL Reference Collection 220.6 S722h 2001)

Illustrated Bible Handbook (BUL Reference Collection 220.61 B635i 1987)

Oxford Companion to the Bible (CLIC E-Book)

Oxford Guide to Ideas & Issues of the Bible
(BUL Reference Collection 220.3 O984 2001)

Zondervan Handbook to the Bible (BUL Reference Collection 220.6 Z872 1999)



4. Examples of Websites

Bible Foundation (<http://www.bf.org/bfhome.htm>)

Bible Gateway (<http://www.biblegateway.com/>)

Crosswalk.com Bible Study Tools (<http://bible.crosswalk.com/>)

International Standard Bible Encyclopedia (<http://www.searchgodsword.org/enc/isb/>)

Search God's Word (<http://www.searchgodsword.org/>)

5. Research & Writing Aids

RefWorks

Allows you to save your bibliographic information as well as notes or summaries, and formats a works cited page for many different styles such as APA, MLA, Turabian, etc. You'll need to create an account to set this up.



Research Wizard

Identifies resources with which to begin your research. Specify a subject for your research question, along with your time frame and the types of materials you need. The Wizard will bring back all kinds of good sources, from databases to quick reference to websites chosen by librarians as useful and credible for your subject.



Library Quick Links

Provides immediate access to the databases, research aids, and web pages you've selected without searching the library site. You'll need to create an account to set this up.

