



**This handout is meant to be an Epistles-specific supplement only!**

See therefore the following handouts, too:

BASIC ENGLISH-BIBLE REFERENCE BY TYPE

IDENTIFYING PUBLISHED SCHOLARSHIP ON SPECIFIC BIBLICAL PASSAGES

SECURING ARTICLES IN PERIODICALS

COMMENTARY ON COMMENTARIES

**Subject headings**<sup>1</sup>

<i>Library of Congress subject headings</i>	<i>Religion indexes: Thesaurus (plus the "Subjects All" index to the ATLA Religion Database)</i>
Bible N T Acts and Epistles	no
Bible N T Epistles	no
Bible N T Epistles of Paul	Bible (NT) Epistles of Paul
Bible N T Romans	Bible (NT) Romans
Bible N T Corinthians	Bible (NT) Corinthians
Bible N T Corinthians 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bible (NT) Corinthians I
Bible N T Corinthians 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bible (NT) Corinthians II
Bible N T Galatians	Bible (NT) Galatians
Bible N T Ephesians	Bible (NT) Ephesians
Bible N T Philippians	Bible (NT) Philippians
Bible N T Colossians	Bible (NT) Colossians
Bible N T Thessalonians	Bible (NT) Thessalonians
Bible N T Thessalonians 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bible (NT) Thessalonians I
Bible N T Thessalonians 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bible (NT) Thessalonians II
Bible N T Pastoral Epistles	Bible (NT) Pastoral Epistles
Bible N T Timothy	Bible (NT) Timothy
Bible N T Timothy 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bible (NT) Timothy I
Bible N T Timothy 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bible (NT) Timothy II
Bible N T Titus	Bible (NT) Titus
Bible N T Philemon	Bible (NT) Philemon
Bible N T Hebrews	Bible (NT) Hebrews
Bible N T Catholic Epistles	Bible (NT) Catholic Epistles
Bible N T James	Bible (NT) James
Bible N T Peter	Bible (NT) Peter
Bible N T Peter 1st	Bible (NT) Peter I
Bible N T Peter 2nd	Bible (NT) Peter II
Bible N T Johannine literature	Bible (NT) Johannine literature
Bible N T Epistles of John	Bible (NT) Epistles of John
Bible N T Epistle of John 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bible (NT) Epistle of John I
Bible N T Epistle of John 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bible (NT) Epistle of John II

<sup>1</sup>Don't forget to search also by topic (and not just passage)!



Bible N T Epistle of John 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bible (NT) Epistle of John III
Bible N T Jude	Bible (NT) Jude
Bible N T Epistles and Revelation	no

**Specialized Bible dictionaries and encyclopedias**<sup>2</sup>

- *Dictionary of the later New Testament and its developments.* Ed. Martin & Davids. 1997. REF BS2625.5 .D53 1997. For Hebrews and the Catholic epistles.
- *Dictionary of Paul and his letters.* Ed. Hawthorne, Martin, & Reid. 1993. REF BS2650.2 .D53 1993. For all of the other New Testament letters.
- Aune. *Westminster dictionary of New Testament and early Christian literature and rhetoric.* 2003. REF BS2312 .A86 2003. Many helpful charts and tables.
- *Dictionary of New Testament background.* Ed. Evans & Porter. 2000. BS2312 .D53 2000.

**Library catalogs** (for books), as demonstrated. See the handout IDENTIFYING PUBLISHED SCHOLARSHIP ON SPECIFIC BIBLICAL PASSAGES (side one, sec. A).

**Databases, indices, serial bibliographies, etc.** (for articles primarily, but also books, *as demonstrated*)

- ATLA Religion Database, an SPU database.
- Biblical Bibliography of Lausanne (BiBL), <http://www.bibil.net/>.
- Biblical Literature Documented in Innsbruck (BILDI), <http://www.uibk.ac.at/bildi/bildi/search/index.html.en>.
- Catalogue de l’Ecole biblique et archéologique française de Jerusalem, <http://62.90.78.118:8080/cgi-bin/koha/opac-search.pl>.
- *Elenchus of Biblica*, a Seattle University serial. *The* major index to biblical studies, classified in the European style. Far more comprehensive than the ATLA Religion Database, but chronically behind schedule.
- Index Theologicus (IxTheo), <http://www.ixtheo.de/cgi-bin/ixtheo/maskeeng.pl?db=ixtheo>.
- *New Testament abstracts.* Index table. Go here for abstracts of articles, and book notices. Offers also an “Index of principal scriptural texts”.

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<sup>2</sup>For the *general* dictionaries and encyclopedias of the Bible, see the handout BASIC ENGLISH-BIBLE REFERENCE, and (in the Reference section) the call no. BS440.

**Recent free-standing bibliographies in book form**<sup>3</sup>

- Seifrid & Tan. *Pauline writings: an annotated bibliography*. IBR bibliographies no. 9. 2002. REF BS2650.52 .S45. Additional bibliographies in this series that have yet to appear:
  - *Hebrews and the general epistles*. IBR bibliographies no. 10.
  - *Johannine writings*. IBR bibliographies no. 7.
- Mills. *Index to periodical literature for the study of the New Testament*. New Testament tools and studies 31. 2004. See also under Mills, Bibliographies for biblical research (below).
- Weima & Porter. *Annotated bibliography of 1 and 2 Thessalonians*. New Testament tools and studies 26. 1998.
- Casarella. *Bibliography of literature on First Peter*. New Testament tools and studies 23. 1996. Summit.
- Klein. *Book of Ephesians: an annotated bibliography*. Books of the Bible 8. Garland reference library of the humanities 1466. 1996. REF BS2695.2 .K54 1996. Chaps. 3-7 (of 10) organized by passage.
- Mills. *Index to periodical literature on the apostle Paul*. [3<sup>rd</sup> ed.] New Testament tools and studies 16. 1993. Summit. SPU has a copy of the 1<sup>st</sup> (1960) ed., ed. Metzger. See also under Mills. Bibliographies for biblical research (below).

## Mills. Bibliographies for biblical research

- *Galatians-Philemon*. 2002.
- *General letters*. 2002.
- *Hebrews*. 2002.
- *Philemon*. 2002.
- *Romans-2 Corinthians*. 2002.
- *James*. 2001.
- *Pastoral epistles*. 2000.
- *1 Peter*. 2000.
- *2 Peter and Jude*. 2000.
- *1 and 2 Thessalonians*. 2000.
- *Colossians*. 1999.
- *Galatians*. 1999.
- *Ephesians*. 1999.
- *Philippians*. 1999.
- *1 Corinthians*. 1996.
- *Romans*. 1996.

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<sup>3</sup>There are of course bibliographies scattered throughout the periodical literature. Recent dictionaries and encyclopedias of the Bible are a good source of *starter*-bibliographies. See also commentaries, monographs (books), and footnotes generally.



**Harmonies, synopses, etc.**

- Ware. *Synopsis of the Pauline Letters in Greek and English*. Baker Academic, 2010. REF (On order).
- Terrell. *Paul's parallels: an echoes synopsis*. Ed. Terrell. Continuum, 2009. Summit.
- Wilson. *Pauline parallels: a comprehensive guide*. 2009. REF BS2643 .W55 2009.
- *Pauline parallels*. Ed. Francis & Sampley. 2nd ed. corrected and expanded. 1992. Summit. SPU has the 2<sup>nd</sup> (1984) ed. at REF BS2643 .F7 1984, and the 1<sup>st</sup> (1975) ed., at BS2643 .F7 1975.