

This subject guide provides an overview of Bible Study resources available at the AST Library. These sources were chosen to reflect the wide range of issues and provide basic resources for study.

Call Number browsing areas:

BS—The Bible

BS1-680 The Bible as a whole

- ***BS 191.5 Study Bibles***

BS701-1830 The Old Testament

BS1901-2970 The New Testament

Novanet subject headings:

These phrases are usable in the Novanet catalogue.

- Bible--Interlinear
- Bible--Dictionaries
- Bible--Commentaries
- Bible--Concordances
- For Old Testament use "Bible—O.T.
- For New Testament use "Bible—N.T.

Searching by scripture citations in Novanet:

Search in the "Browse and alphabetical list...", using the following subject headings:

Old Testament- Bible. O.T.

- After the O.T., you can enter the name of the specific book you are looking for, and add Criticism and Interpretation:

e.g. Bible. O.T. Genesis -- Criticism, interpretation, etc

New Testament- Bible. N.T.

- Follow the same directions as above, but using N.T.

e.g. Bible. N.T. Luke -- Criticism, interpretation, etc

For instructions on how to find journal articles by scripture citation using our research databases, please visit the AST Library website Subject Guides page :

<http://www.astheology.ns.ca/library/subjectnwriting.html>

Study Bibles

Most study Bibles will be in the BS 191.5 range.

The new Oxford annotated Bible with the Apocryphal/Deuterocanonical books. 3rd ed. (New York: Oxford University Press, c2001).

AST Reference collection: BS 191.5 A1 2001 N49

To find more, try this "Keyword anywhere" search in Novanet for: Study Bible*. Note, adding the " * " symbol at the end of the keyword "bible" truncates it so it will find items listed under "Bible" and "Bibles".

Bible Dictionaries

Bible Dictionaries identify and define people, places, and objects in the Bible.

The Anchor Bible dictionary. 6 volumes. (New York: Doubleday, c1992).

AST General Collection: BS 440 A54 1992

AST Reference Collection: BS 440 A54 1992

Eerdmans dictionary of the Bible. Grand Rapids, Mich.: W.B. Eerdmans, 2000.

AST Reference Collection: BS 440 E44 2000

The Oxford companion to the Bible. New York; Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1993.

AST Reference Collection: BS 440 M434 1993

Interlinear Bibles

Interlinear Bibles have English text and Biblical languages side-by-side making it easy to identify Hebrew and Greek words if you know their passage in the Bible.

The Zondervan Greek and English interlinear New Testament (NASB-NIV). Ed. William D. Mounce, Robert H. Mounce. Grand Rapids, MI : Zondervan, c2008.

AST Reference Collection: BS 1965.5 2008b

Interlinear for the rest of us :the reverse interlinear for New Testament word studies. Ed. William D. Mounce. Grand Rapids, Mich. : Zondervan, c2006.
AST Reference Collection: BS 1965.5 2006

The interlinear Hebrew/Greek English Bible. 4 volumes. Wilmington, Del.: Associated Publishers and Authors, 1976-1979.
AST Reference Collection: BS 3.5 1976

The New Greek-English interlinear New Testament. Wheaton, Ill.: Tyndale House Pub., 1993.
AST Reference Collection: BS 1965.5 1993c

Concordances

Concordances list the occurrence of every word or proper name in the Bible. It is based either on the original Hebrew or Greek or on a particular translation. Most of our concordances are in the BS 425 range.

The NRSV concordance unabridged: including the Apocryphal/Deuterocanonical books. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, c1991.
AST Reference Collection: BS 425 K645 1991

The strongest NIV exhaustive concordance. Grand Rapids, Mich. : Zondervan, 2004.
AST Reference Collection: BS 425 G62 2004

Commentaries

Commentaries outline and explicate the argument of Biblical books often unit by unit and verse by verse.

The New Interpreter's Bible. 13 volumes. Nashville: Abingdon Press, c1994-c2004.
General Collection: BS 491.2 N484 1994
AST Reference Collection: BS 491.2 N484 1994

Oxford Bible commentary. New York; Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2001.
AST Reference Collection: BS 491.3 O94 2001

The five books of Moses :Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy. New York: Schocken Books, c1995.
AST Reference Collection: BS 1223 A3 F68 1995

The IVP women's Bible commentary. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, c2002.
AST Reference Collection: BS 521.4 I97 2002

Note: to find more detailed commentaries on specific books of the Bible, try a subject keyword search for Bible commentaries and whatever book or section you are interested in, i.e. Bible commentaries Genesis or Bible commentaries Galatians. This also works in most journal databases.

Recommended resources for BF1002: Biblical Foundations—New Testament

Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels. Ed. Joel B. Green, Scot McKnight. Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity Press, c1992.
AST Reference Collection: BS 2555.2 D53 1992

Dictionary of Paul and his letters. Ed. Gerald F. Hawthorne, Ralph P. Martin. Downers Grove, Ill. : InterVarsity Press, c1993.
AST Reference Collection: BS 2650.2 D53 1993

Key Journals

- [Journal for the Aramaic Bible](#)
- [Bible review](#)
- [The Bible today](#)
- [Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology](#)

Research Databases

[New Testament Abstracts](#)

This database is an indispensable research and bibliographic aid for scholars, librarians, clergy and students of the New Testament and its historical milieu. The database contains more than 33,000 article abstracts, 1,200 review abstracts, 12,600 book abstracts, and 50 software abstracts.

[Old Testament Abstracts](#)

This database features indexing and abstracts for journal articles, monographs, multi-author works, and software related to Old Testament studies. It includes abstracts from over 450 journals are included. All abstracts are in English, regardless of the language of the original work.

[ATLA Religion Database](#)

This is the premier index to journal articles, book reviews, and collections of essays in all fields of religion.

[Catholic Periodical and Literature Index](#)

This database covers all aspects of the Catholic faith and lifestyle. It includes indexed citations to articles published in Roman Catholic periodicals, papal documents, church promulgations, and books about the Catholic faith that are authored by Catholics and/or produced by Catholic publishers.

[Academic Search Premier](#)

This is a multi-disciplinary full text database containing full text for thousands of journals, the majority of which are peer-reviewed. This database also offers indexing and abstracts over 8,000 journals in nearly every area of academic study.

[Arts and Humanities Citation Index](#)

This database indexes the world's leading arts and humanities journals for articles, bibliographies, editorials, letters, reviews, and more. It includes selected articles from social science and science journals.

[Wilson Select Plus](#)

Wilson SelectPlus indexes full text articles in science, humanities, education and business. Coverage is 1994 to present.

Websites

BibleGateway is a free, searchable online bible available in over 50 languages. You can search by keywords, topic, or verse.

www.biblegateway.com

Additional resources

The Layman's parallel Bible: King James Version, New International Version, Living Bible, New Revised Standard Version. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, c1991.

- Similar to an interlinear Bible, but compares translations.
- Subject: Bible -- Parallel versions, English.
- AST Reference Collection: BS 125 B5 1991

Dictionary of Biblical imagery. Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity Press, c1998.

- Subject: Symbolism in the Bible -- Dictionaries.
- AST Reference Collection: BS 537 D48 1998