

BIBLE RESEARCH GUIDE

BOOKS

Hebrew College Library uses two classification systems. The **online catalog** [<http://library.hebrewcollege.edu/F>] uses the Library of Congress classification system and includes all books purchased since 1999, as well as older books that have been reclassified. These books are predominantly shelved on the main floor. Books acquired prior to 1999 are classified in the Freidus system and are shelved mainly on the upper floor. Books with Freidus call numbers are listed in the English and Hebrew card catalogs. The card catalogs may be searched by author or editor's last name, by title, and by subject.

Subject	Library of Congress (online)	Freidus (card catalog)
Old Testament	BS701	DH
Criticism and Interpretation	BS1160	DN
Bible as Literature	BS535	DFg
Prophecy	BS647	DG
Old Testament Characters	BS580	DX
Works About Old Testament	BS1110	DL
Study and Teaching	BS585	DR
Principles of Judaism	BM545	NA
Liturgy and Ritual	BM660	KA

Bible Editions

JPS Hebrew-English Tanakh BS895.J4 1999

The Pentateuch and Haftorahs : Hebrew Text, English Translation and Commentary (The Hertz-Soncino Pentateuch) BS1222.H45 1960

The Chumash : The Torah, Haftaros and Five Megillos (The Stone Chumash) BS1222.S34 2000

The Tanach : The Torah, Prophets, Writings: The Twenty-Four Books of the Bible (The Stone Tanach) BS895.S77 1996

The Jerusalem Bible BS195.J4 1966

Biblia Hebraica Leningradensia BS1222.L54 2001

Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia BS715 1990

The Living Torah : The Five books of Moses : a new translation based on traditional Jewish sources / Aryeh Kaplan. BS1223 1981

Bible Commentaries

Torat Hayim: Hamishah Humshe Torah : Mugahim al'pi ha-Nusah vaha-Mesorah BS1222.B74 1986

Targum (Liturgical Press Series) BS709.2.B5 (Aramaic/English Bible translation and commentary)

Anchor Bible BS 192.2.A1 1964

Humash Torah Shelemah BS1225.K36

(13-volume set of Rabbinic sources for Tanach, Midrash and Talmud-fund commentary according to Biblical verse)

Rashi: The Torah With Rashi's Commentary (Artscroll SapersteinRashi) BS1225.S57 1994

Mikra'ot Gedolot ha-Keter BS715.5.A43 1992

Ibn Ezra's Commentary on the Pentateuch BS1225.I3213 1988

International Critical Commentary (critical exegetical commentary series from non-rabbinic sources) BS491.I6 1937

Mikra'ot Gedolot ha-Keter BS715.5.A43 1992

JPS Torah Commentary: The Traditional Hebrew Text With the New JPS Translation BS1225.3.J78 1989

Pentateuch With Targum Onkelos, Haphtaroth and Rashi's Commentary BS1222.S55 1972

The Torah : A Modern Commentary / commentaries by W. Gunther Plaut BS1225.3.P55 1981 *Commentary on the Torah* (Nahmanides) BS1225.M66553

Perush ha-Ramban al ha-Torah BS1225.M6713

The Old Testament: An Introduction, Including the Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha BS1140.E583 1965

Etz Hayim: Torah and Commentary BS1222.L54 2001

Zohar

The Zohar BM525.Z6 1931

Sefer ha-Zohar: al Hamishah Humshe Torah BM525.A5 1940

The Wisdom of the Zohar: An Anthology of Texts BM525.A52 G65 1989

Bible Dictionaries

The Anchor Bible Dictionary BS440 .A54 1992

Dictionary of the Bible BS440.H5 1937

Dictionary of Judaism in the Biblical Period BM50.D525 1996

Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible BS440.I63 1962

Bible Encyclopedias

Encyclopaedia Biblica BS440.E5

Humash Torah Shelemah: Encyclopedia of Biblical Interpretation BS1225.K3613

The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible BS440.I63 1962

Olam ha-Tanakh BS1158.H4 O43 1993

Lexicons (dictionary of Biblical words)

The Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament PF4833.K61813 1994

BDB: Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament PJ4833.B68 1996

Index to Brown, Driver & Briggs Lexicon PJ4833.B683 E35 1976

Concordances (locate where particular words have been used in the text)

Konkordantsyah Hadashah by A. Even-Shoshan BS1121.E93 1977

Konkordantsyah la'Tanakh by S. Mandelkern BS1121.M36 1959

Biblical Language

Introduction to Biblical Hebrew by T. Lambdin PJ4567.L3 1971

Biblical Hebrew for Students of Modern Israeli Hebrew / Marc Zvi Brettler. PJ4567.3 .B74 2002

Biblical Hebrew : A Text and Workbook PJ4567.3 .K5 1989

Cantillation

Tikun Kor'im BS1222 2002

Chanting the Hebrew Bible / Joshua Jacobson MT860.J32 2002

Reference Works

Sefer Torah ha-Ketuvah v'ha-Mesurah: al Torah, Nevi'im u-Khetuvim BS1186.H95 1979 (Index to verses in Rabbinic literature)

The Jewish Study Bible BS1151.2.J4 2004

Haftarot: The Traditional Hebrew Text With the New JPS Translation BM670.H3 F57 2002

Yalkut Shimoni: al ha-Torah BM517.Y32 1973

The Macmillan Bible Atlas G2230.A2 1977

Ancient Near Eastern Texts Relating to the Old Testament BS1180.P83 1969

Encyclopedia of Biblical Interpretation: A Millennial Anthology BS1225.K3613

The New Oxford Annotated Bible with the Apocryphal/Deuterocanonical Books BS191.5.A1 2001

The Jewish Study Bible / Adele Berlin and Marc Zvi Brettler, BS1151.2.J4 2004

REFERENCE CD-ROMs

Available at the Library Circulation Desk for in-library use.

Judaic Classics Library CD-ROM

Bar Ilan's Judaic Library CD-ROM

The Stone Edition Chumash CD-ROM

Soncino Classic Collection CD-ROM

DATABASES

ATLAS Religion Database

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2132/webspirs/start.ws?customer=c184866&databases=ATLF>

Thousands of citations and full-text articles from a wide variety of theological and religious journals, including a comprehensive "scripture reference" index.

Ebrary

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://site.ebrary.com/lib/wftbl>

ebrary is a growing online library of over 23,000 titles in the humanities and other fields,

including many religion-oriented texts, such as "*Reading Genesis Politically*." *ebrary* is fully searchable and allows you to read full-text books online. (*ebrary* reader software must first be downloaded and installed) [<http://site.ebrary.com/lib/anysite/Download>]

EBSCOhost Electronic Journals

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://ejournals.ebsco.com/home.asp>

Perform combined searches in these and other electronic journals:

AJS Review

Harvard Theological Review

Journal for the Study of Judaism

Journal of Near East Studies

Review of Rabbinic Judaism

Vetus Testamentum

Index to Jewish Periodicals

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://search.epnet.com>

Comprehensive guide to English-language articles, book reviews, and feature stories in more than 160 journals devoted to Jewish affairs. The Index will link to the full-text journal when available, or you may check Serials Solutions Journal/Database Portal to see if the library subscribes to the journal in hard copy

InfoTrac

http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/mlin_m_hebrew

The InfoTrac Database offers searches within and access to these collections:

- Expanded Academic ASAP
- Gale Virtual Reference Library
- General Reference Center Gold

ProQuest Religion

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://proquest.umi.com/login>

Covers more than 120 major journals in the field of theology, many since 1996. ProQuest Religion is a comprehensive source for religious news and commentary, and is completely searchable through a combined search across all journals. With most of its articles in full text, ProQuest Religion is designed to meet the research needs of theological and general academic programs. [Publication List](#) [link to <http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2381/pqdweb?TS=1131657988&clientId=73613&RQT=317>]

RAMBI

<http://jnul.huji.ac.il/rambi/>

The Index of Articles on Jewish Studies, a selective bibliography of articles in the various fields of Jewish studies, compiled from thousands of periodicals and from collections of articles—in English, Hebrew, Yiddish and European languages—mainly from the holdings of the Jewish National and University Library in Israel. To search, select

RambiWeb. Check Serials Solutions Journal/Database Portal to see if the library subscribes to a particular journal cited.

JOURNALS

Current journal issues are located on the main floor and back issues are shelved alphabetically by title on the upper floor. To find out whether a journal is available either in print or electronically, check *Serials Solutions*

<http://xq6zn2ee2t.search.serialssolutions.com/>

and enter the journal title. For a listing of **Hebrew College Library's print journal holdings** check

<http://www.hebrewcollege.edu/html/library/paper-holdings.pdf>

The following journals are searchable online:

AJS Review

<http://xq6zn2ee2t.search.serialssolutions.com/log?L=XQ6ZN2EE2T&D=EBS&&J=AJSREV&U=http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://ejournals.ebsco.com/direct.asp?JournalID=110954>

Bible Review

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://proquest.umi.com/login>

Biblical Archaeology Review

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://proquest.umi.com/login>

Biblical Theology Bulletin

http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/mlin_m_hebrew

Bibliotheca-sacra

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2132/webspirs/start.ws?customer=c184866&databases=ATLF>

available through [ATLAS Religion Database](#)

Catholic Biblical Quarterly

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://web5s.silverplatter.com/webspirs/start.ws?customer=c184866&databases=ATLF>

also available through ProQuest Religion database

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://proquest.umi.com/login>

Harvard Theological Review

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://ejournals.ebsco.com/>

Journal for the Study of Judaism

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://ejournals.ebsco.com/>

Journal of Biblical Literature

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://web5s.silverplatter.com/webspirs/start.ws?customer=c184866&databases=ATLF>

Journal of Near East Studies

<http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/JNES/journal/> (**On-campus access only**)

Prooftexts

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://proquest.umi.com/login>

Review of Rabbinic Judaism

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://ejournals.ebsco.com/>

Vetus Testamentum

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://ejournals.ebsco.com/>

also available through ProQuest Religion database

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://proquest.umi.com/login>

Zeitschrift für die Alttestamentliche Wissenschaft

<http://ezproxy.hebrewcollege.edu:2048/login?url=http://proquest.umi.com/login>

WEB RESOURCES

Bible Researcher

<http://www.bible-researcher.com/links08.html>

Comprehensive textual resource for Bible study, including selected audio recordings of the Hebrew text.

CHUMASH Search

<http://www.tachash.org/aish/pardate.html>

Rashi notes on the weekly Torah portion (in English).

Comprehensive Aramaic Lexicon

<http://cal1.cn.huc.edu/>

Dictionary of the Aramaic language, available through Hebrew Union College

iTanach.org

<http://www.itanakh.org/>

An index of internet resources useful in the academic study and teaching of the Tanach (Hebrew Bible)

Mechon Mamre

<http://www.mechon-mamre.org/p/pt/pt0.htm>

Hebrew-English Bible according to the Masoretic Text and the JPS 1917 Edition

Navigating the Bible II

<http://bible.ort.org/intro1.asp?lang=1>

Includes Torah portions and haftorot with translation, chanting and commentaries.

Snunit

<http://kodesh.snunit.k12.il/>

Hebrew texts of the Tanakh, Mishnah, Tosefta, Talmud Bavli, Talmud Yerushalmi, and Mishneh Torah

Unbound Bible

<http://unbound.biola.edu/>

Allows searches in many translations of the Old and New Testament in several languages.

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