

**Researching the Hebrew Bible**  
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### Citing Your Sources

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Go to <http://oberlin.edu/library/citation-help.html> for online access to the *Chicago Manual of Style*

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### Concordances to the Bible

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*The NRSV concordance unabridged: including the apocryphal/deuterocanonical books.*

Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, c1991.

Main Reference        BS425.K645 1991

*The Eerdmans analytical concordance to the Revised Standard Version of the Bible.*

Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, c1988

Main Reference        BS425.W48 1988

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### Bible Encyclopedias & Dictionaries - in Print

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*The HarperCollins Bible dictionary*

Main Reference        BS440 .H235 2011

*The Baker illustrated Bible dictionary*

Main Reference        BS440 .L66 2012

*All things in the Bible: An Encyclopedia of the Biblical Work*

Main Reference        BS440 .T57 2006 vols. 1 - 2

*The Anchor Bible Dictionary*

Main Reference        BS440.A54 1992 vols. 1 - 6

*Women in scripture: a dictionary of named and unnamed women in the Hebrew Bible, the Apocryphal/Deuterocanonical books, and the New Testament*

Main Reference        BS575 .W593 2000

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### Oxford Reference - access via OBIS or the Library web site

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- *Oxford Companion to the Bible*
- *Oxford Guide to People and Places of the Bible*

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### Oxford Biblical Studies Online - access via the Library web site

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- full text of 6 versions of the Bible
- 2 concise concordances
- *Oxford Bible Commentary*
- a selection of reference sources, including:
  - *The Oxford Handbook of Biblical Studies*
  - *The Oxford History of the Biblical World*
  - *The Oxford Dictionary of the Bible*
  - *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Books of the Bible*

## **Commentaries - A verse by verse look at each book of the Bible**

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\*Read the introduction to the book as well as the commentary on your verses \*

*Anchor Bible* - shelved together as a set

Main Library            BS 192.2 .A1 1964 G3

*The New Interpreter's Bible*

Main Reference        BS491.2 .N484 1994 vols. 1 - 12

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- Do an advanced search in OBIS:

bible and commentaries and [your book here] - change the field tag to SUBJECT

### **Reviews & Ratings of Commentaries**

<http://www.bestcommentaries.com>

- Check OBIS, OhioLINK or SearchOhio for available copies

### **Feminist Commentaries**

*Women's Bible Commentary*

Main Library            BS491.3 .W66 2012

*Feminist Companion to* [your book here]

- Search OBIS by the series title to find individual volumes

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From the blue **ATLA Religion Database** menu bar, under **MORE**, choose **Indexes**

From the **Browse an Index** pull-down menu choose **Scripture Citation**

In the **Browse for:** box enter your scripture citation e.g. genesis 1:26 or kings, 1<sup>st</sup> 10:22

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