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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

Bible Encyclopedias & Dictionaries - in Print

The HarperCollins Bible dictionary

Main Reference BS440 .H235 2011

The Baker illustrated Bible dictionary
Main Reference BS440 .L66 2012

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

Oxford Reference - access via OBIS or the Library web site

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- Oxford Guide to People and Places of the Bible

Oxford Biblical Studies Online - access via the Library web site

- 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
 - o The Oxford History of the Biblical World
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 - The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Books of the Bible

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Anchor Bible - shelved together as a set Main Library BS 192.2 .A1 1964 G3

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