**RESOURCES FOR RESEARCH**

***Below are potential online resources available for your research. The initial link and/or search information is provided, however, you will need to access the resource and conduct your own research.***

All in One Bible Resources

Type in search bar “All In One Bible Resources” > click on All-In-One Bible Resources Search– Mark Goodacre

The all in one bible resources are divided into categories (right side of page) such as:

Bible Versions and Translations, Greek New Testament, Biblical Resource Sites, Ancient World, General Academic and Religion and Email List Archives

Bibleandtech.blogspot.com

[www.bibleandtech.blogspot.com](http://www.bibleandtech.blogspot.com)

Right column (about ½ way down first page) under “labels” - lists many resources for search tools. Click on any and be directed to information regarding the topic

Bible.org

[www.bible.org](http://www.bible.org)

Click “Study” or “Resources” to research a topic

Biblical Studies on the Web

[www.bsw.org](http://www.bsw.org)

The BSW research center includes studies and sharing of biblical theology, electronic version of biblical journals (Biblica and Filogia Neotestamentaria) and scriptural index of biblical commentaries and index of biblical tools

[Codex Sinaiticus](http://www.codexsinaiticus.org/en/)

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Codex Sinaiticus is one of the most important books in the world. Handwritten well over 1600 years ago, the manuscript contains the Christian Bible in Greek, including the oldest complete copy of the New Testament. Its heavily corrected text is of outstanding importance for the history of the Bible and the manuscript – the oldest substantial book to survive Antiquity – is of supreme importance for the history of the book. With English translation when available. Click on “Find Out More About Codex Sinaiticus” for more information (why is it important, what does it mean, why was it written, etc)

Danny Zacharias

[www.dannyzacharias.net](http://www.dannyzacharias.net)

(Not the most user-friendly) go to BLOG, scroll to 5/4/2017 – Quality Bible Study Resources for $0

Links for useful commentaries, Greek and Hebrew Lexicons

Keithferrin.com

[www.keithferrin.com](http://www.keithferrin.com)

Very user-friendly bible study research tool. Go to [www.keithferrin.com](http://www.keithferrin.com) then go to “Bible Study Tools”. There you will find information and resources with links to such research tools as “Bible Gateway”, “Bible Study Tools”, “BibleHub”, “Study Light”, etc. There are also links to software and online bibles, as well as, other links, including “Christian Classics Ethereal Library”, which is a comprehensive resource for Christian literature with complete texts of books from this century as well as centuries ago

iTanakh

[www.etana.org/node/2191](http://www.etana.org/node/2191)

Resources for academic study and teaching of the Hebrew Bible > Under Format, click “Website” > Type in search criteria

iTanakh was begun in June 2000 as an effort to index internet resources that might be of use in the academic study and teaching of the Hebrew Bible. iTanakh is designed to help everyone from undergraduates to professors emeriti find useful sites on the web.iTankah’s Editorial PolicyiTanakh’s indexes focus on materials of interest to students of the Tanakh or Hebrew Bible. Although there are fine materials available online on apocrypha and pseudepigrapha, New Testament, theology, and so on, these are not indexed at iTanakh. At the same time, iTanakh conceives the study of the Hebrew Bible rather broadly and in the context of more general ancient near eastern studies. Thus, resources relevant to the Akkadian language, Sumerian texts, and the social world of Ptolemaic Egypt (to name but three categories) would be considered relevant. Similarly, “academic” has been rather broadly conceived in the compilation of iTanakh’s indexes

Resource Pages for Biblical Studies

[www.torreys.org/bible](http://www.torreys.org/bible)

New Testament and Old Testament academic background information. You can find Apocryphal works, an online TLG demo site, and the Greek New Testament, textual criticism, linguistics, Graeco-Roman world, aspects of the Mediterranean world, Philo of Alexandria, as well as other great resources on this site

[Society of Biblical Literature Web Resources](http://www.sbl-site.org/educational/default.aspx)

<https://www.sbl-site.org/educational/default.aspx>

Educational Resources> Teaching Bible, Texts and Resources

Resources for the professional and amateur Biblical scholar

[The Unbound Bible](http://unbound.biola.edu/)

[www.unboundbible.com](http://www.unboundbible.com) -Featuring parallel comparison of Bible versions, study tools, downloads and bible search.

Tyndale House Doorway to Biblical Studies

<https://academic.tyndalehouse.com/index.php>

click “Research Tools”

<https://academic.tyndalehouse.com/links>

An extensive selection of tools for Biblical research

**USEFUL FREE BIBLE STUDY/REFERENCE WEBSITES AVAILABLE ONLINE**

Bible Gateway Bible Study Tools

[www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com)

Go to left column “Study Tools” > more resources – there are several options such as the Bible Gateway App, reading plan, commentaries, video/audio recordings, etc.

Biblehub

[www.biblehub.com](http://www.biblehub.com)

User-friendly – a bit outdated (according to Danny Zacharias). There are useful resources including bibles, commentaries, concordance, devotions, interwoven sermons, Strong’s dictionary, etc. It’s as easy as clicking on the topical icon you wish to research and then searching in that topic for your interest

Blue Letter Bible

[www.blueletterbible.org](http://www.blueletterbible.org)

User-friendly – also a bit outdated (according to Danny Zacharias). A good, easy resource for biblical reference, also with commentaries and a HELP function to help you get started

Crosswalk Bible Study Tools

[www.biblestudytools.com](http://www.biblestudytools.com) or [Crosswalk.com Bible Study Tools](http://bible.crosswalk.com/)

user-friendly (highly recommended in reviews) - In addition to about 20 English translations of the Bible, as well as other languages, there is an impressive display of Bible dictionaries, encyclopedias, lexicons, histories, concordances, commentaries, and sermon helps. Also, there is a good [New Testament Greek Lexicon](http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/), based primarily on Joseph Henry Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament (1889) that has a unique treatment of Greek word derivations. The online NT Greek Lexicon doesn't lie just in the word definitions, but in the ability to look at the usage of a particular Greek word wherever it occurs in the NT, in either the KJV or NASB. In turn, each verse is keyed to a number of online works, including the Treasury of Scripture Knowledge, which gives references to verses with similar thoughts elsewhere throughout the Bible

Faithlife Study Bible (FSB)

[www.faithlife.com](http://www.faithlife.com)

User Friendly free - after you sign up on the site, the best way to access it is through the app, especially a tablet. If you do not have a “smart” device, the Faithlife resources can be accessed through your web browser, or you can download and install the free engine of Logos Bible Software to access your FSB resources. This resource includes tools such as bible translations, Lexham Bible Dictionary and study bible notes

Bible Research

[www.bible-researcher.com](http://www.bible-researcher.com)

Links to topics such as Ancient Versions of the Bible, Greek/Hebrew Texts, Biblical Interpretations and Theology > click to research

Bible Tutor

[www.bibletutor.com](http://www.bibletutor.com)

Click Start> Basic> then choose what you would like to research

Logos 7 Academic Basic

Type in search bar: Logos 7 Academic Basic> click Academic Basic-Logos Bible Software

Either:

1. Top right corner, click “Download Logos”> Use Online (search)
2. Scroll down – click “Get Academic Basic For Free” > click “Next” > then download the setup

Resource for searching biblical passages and previewing books and resources

NET Bible/Lumina

[www.bible.org](http://www.bible.org)

The NET Bible > The NET Bible is connected with the excellent Bible.org website, and can be accessed through their online [Lumina Bible reader](http://lumina.bible.org). Their study bible notes are those that are tagged as "sn" (study note). Resources available for Men’s Ministry, Women’s Ministry, Children’s and Pastor’s Ministry

You Version

[www.youversion.com](http://www.youversion.com)

Massive collection of bible translations, devotionals, reading plans, daily verse

**FREE SERVICES/DATABASES**

Association of Christian Librarians

[www.acl.org](http://www.acl.org)

Resources – user-friendly

Collaboration and resources such as Virtual Theological Library> eBooks, commentaries, research websites; ACL LibGuide (Library Guide) >Bible Core Section LibGuide, Christian Periodic Index and more

Biblical Studies

[www.biblicalstudies.org.uk](http://www.biblicalstudies.org.uk)

Over 40,000 articles are available for free download through the subject menus on the left hand side of the page.

Bible Study Tools

[www.biblestudytools.com](http://www.biblestudytools.com)

User-friendly (highly recommended in reviews) - In addition to about 20 English translations of the Bible, as well as other languages, there is an impressive display of Bible dictionaries, encyclopedias, lexicons, histories, concordances, commentaries, and sermon helps. Also, there is a good [New Testament Greek Lexicon](http://bible.crosswalk.com/Lexicons/Greek/), based primarily on Joseph Henry Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament (1889) that has a unique treatment of Greek word derivations. The online NT Greek Lexicon doesn't lie just in the word definitions, but in the ability to look at the usage of a particular Greek word wherever it occurs in the NT, in either the KJV or NASB. In turn, each verse is keyed to a number of online works, including the Treasury of Scripture Knowledge, which gives references to verses with similar thoughts elsewhere throughout the Bible.

Christian Classics Ethereal Library

[www.ccel.org](http://www.ccel.org)

User friendly - comprehensive resource for Christian literature with complete texts of books from this century as well as centuries ago, commentaries, Christian life, biographies, history, etc.

Free Scholarly Research Links

<https://atla.libguides.com/wor>

World Religions, Sacred Texts, Intersections (Capital Punishment, Immigration/Migration, Sexual Ethics, Economic Development, Civil Society), Teaching and Learning, Other Religion Guide

Google

Google Scholar – basically a search engine – type in what you are searching for

Google Theological Journals Search - basically a search engine – type in what you are searching for

Links to Web Resources

[www.tyndale.ca/seminary/biblical-studies/resources/links](http://www.tyndale.ca/seminary/biblical-studies/resources/links)

Excellent resources and links, Bible in Original Languages, General/Gateway Sites, Textual Criticism, Lexicons, Literary Analysis, Biblical Theology, History, Jewish Background, Early Christian Writings

Open Access Digital Theological Library

In search bar, type Open Access Digital Theological Library, click Open Access Digital Theological Library l a digital library for … > Research Aids – General> a number of open access journals (academic journals) are available such as Acta Theologica, The Bible and Critical Theory; Languages > Greek and Hebrew Lexica and Grammers; Bible Commentaries > once open, the links will take you to the OADTL catalog, then click on “View eBook” to gain access to the material

Open Access Directory of Journals

[www.doaj.org](http://www.doaj.org)

DOAJ is a community-curated online directory that indexes and provides access to high quality, open access, peer-reviewed journals.

Open Access Bible Commentaries

Type in search bar – Open Access Bible Commentaries> click Complete Bible Commentaries/Open Access Digital Theological Library

Once there, the links will take you to the OADTL catalog, then click on “View eBook” to gain access to the material.

Tyndale House Periodicals

[www.tyndalehouse.com](http://www.tyndalehouse.com)

Click “Bible Tools”> takes you to the STEP Bible > click on “Step Bible”– the STEP in STEP Bible stands for “Scripture Tools for Every Person”, and its purpose is to give people who may not have theological or Bible language training the ability to research deeply in the Bible for themselves. There are 58 English translations, 364 translations in other languages, line-by-line comparisons, 27 commentaries, Hebrew or Greek dictionaries. This tool can be accessed through a simple interface; downloaded and operated without the internet on any PC or Mac, and the STEP Bible is available in 59 languages (some still in the process of being fully translated).

Digital Theology Library

[www.thedtl.org](http://www.thedtl.org)

Type in subject search or top right “Subject Guide” to search the database

NTS Library

[www.ntslibrary.com](http://www.ntslibrary.com)

Online Christian library – virtual online resources. Library directory on left side column.

Online Theology

[www.ebsco.com](http://www.ebsco.com)

In the search feature (magnifying glass), type in Religion and Theology, this will bring you to the Atla Resources for the Study of Religion and Theology. Atla provides tools for research for the study of religion and theology with bibliographic information, full-text collections of journal articles covering diverse topics and languages. Once you are on the site, click a database to explore.

Post-Reformation Digital Library

[www.prdl.org](http://www.prdl.org)

Select database of digital books relating to the development of theology and philosophy during the Reformation and Post-Reformation/Early Modern Era (late 15th-18th c.). Late medieval and patristic works printed and referenced in the early modern era are also included

Study Light

[www.studylight.org](http://www.studylight.org)

Largest collection of online Bible study tools and resources, advanced Bible search and free study tools, as well as, commentaries, encyclopedias, dictionaries, lexicons and original language tools.

**Pay for subscriptions services/databases/software**

ATLA Religion Database (American Theological Library Association)

The Atla Religion Database is an index of academic journal articles in the area of religion. It is updated monthly and published by the American Theological Library Association. The database indexes articles, essays, and book reviews related to a wide range of scholarly fields related to religion

[Logos/Libronix Bible Software](https://www.logos.com/products/search?Topic=Biblical+Studies)

Purchase and download Bible commentaries, dictionaries, and other study resources.

Oxford Biblical Studies Online

[www.oxfordbiblicalstudies.com](http://www.oxfordbiblicalstudies.com)

References, bible texts and images/maps

The IVP Bible Dictionary Series

[www.ivpress.com](http://www.ivpress.com)

Articles cover traditional and contemporary topics, including cross-sectional themes, methods of interpretation, significant historical or cultural background, and each Old and New Testament book as a whole

**DOWNLOADS**

e-sword.net –– Everything you need to study the Bible – All Bibles, commentaries and dictionaries.

Free Bible study for the PC. Also available is e-Sword X (for Mac), E-Sword HD (for iPad) and E-Sword LT (for iPhone)