Biblical Studies
Entries cover books of the Bible, people and places, customs, religions, worship, history, theology as well as methods of interpretation and critical analysis, notes on biblical scholars and their contributions. Entries are fairly short.

*Cambridge companion to the Bible*. Howard Clark Kee et al. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 1997. 0521343690 $70.00


All the major articles have been reviewed and revised where necessary. Bibliographies have been updated and 100 new articles on topics such as liberation hermeneutics.

An annotated bibliography focusing on English language works and English translations of foreign language works. Entries are arranged mostly by subject with an author index.

Updates of key articles, time charts and all bibliographies and revisions which reflect the recent increase in biblical studies.

Counterpart to NIDNTT.
Dictionary has four main divisions: guide to essays covering aspects of OT hermeneutics and interpretation, lexical articles which form the substance of the dictionary, topical dictionary, indexes for semantic fields, Hebrew words, scripture, topics and concepts.

Theology and Theologians


Edward Irving (1792-1834) was a clergyman with the Church of Scotland and also associated with the Catholic Apostolic Church.

McIntosh, Lawrence. Religion & theology: a guide to current reference resources. Wagga Wagga: Centre for Information Studies, Charles Sturt University-Riverina, 1997. 0949060372 $50.00

Covers nearly 600 theological terms. The entries are, however, brief, one to three sentences in length. And mention is made of only the most important way the term is used. Primary focus is the Christian theological tradition. Some etymologies are included.

Nation, Mark. A comprehensive bibliography of the writings of John Howard Yoder. Goshen, Ind.: Mennonite Historical Society, Goshen College, 1997. $10.00
John Howard Yoder is a theologian of the Mennonite Church and significant in the area of social ethics. The bibliography is arranged chronologically.


Christian Church

500 web sites each with a short description. Broad areas covered include Catholic organisations and people, ideas, teachings and communications, Catholic activism, spirituality, liturgy and meditation.

Increased coverage of the Eastern churches, some issues in moral theology and developments stemming from the Second Vatican Council. Bibliographies have been brought up to date.
Religions


Provides a perspective on the historical foundations of the Muslim community from Arabia to the Philippines and describes the pluralism that has developed over 14 centuries. Examines particular regional developments.

Arweck, Elizabeth. New religious movements in western Europe: an annotated bibliography. (Bibliographies and indexes in religious studies; no. 41) Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1997. 0313243247 $85.00

Deals with literature produced by researchers of NRM.s in Europe. Where possible there are publications from eastern Europe. Working definition of NRM for the bibliography: those groups which have formed since WWII. Publications prior to that date have been included where they provide valuable background material. There are four indexes: publications/titles, subject, movements and personal names, periodicals.


Scope is the Jewish religion, as opposed to Judaism which implies a more secular focus and a broader socio-cultural perspective. Entries are accompanied by bibliographies.


Purpose of the dictionary is to provide initial bearings on subjects. Articles are short and some quotations have been included. Includes a topical index and an index of Chinese headwords giving Wade-Giles to Pinyin conversion.

History and Archaeology


Covers the period from the fall of the Roman Empire to the beginnings of the Renaissance, geographically from the Atlantic coast to Russian steppes. 140 maps, commentaries and an 11 page bibliography. Black and white maps.


Offers a classification of the materials by themes, topics and key words as well as by manuscript numbers, titles of the compositions and authors.


Geographic extent covers from the eastern Mediterranean to Iran, including Egypt, Cyprus and parts of north and east Africa. Coverage extends through to the Crusades. Includes bibliographies, indexes and a directory of contributors.

**Art and Architecture**
Concerns the role and images of women in religious art of all the major religious traditions of the world. Includes a 5 page bibliography, subject index and some illustrations.

Short articles, illustrations, some coloured. Includes a bibliography.

**Languages and Linguistics**
Has four parts: introduction, part 1 has a full listing of general reference and research tools including computer resources, part 2 gives introductions to a wide range of different types of Latin with discussions of specialised terminology and linguistic features and includes topics such as biblical, legal, scientific and documentary Latin, and part 3 is concerned with literary developments such as historiography.

Entries are ordered according to roots and includes an index to access derivatives, synonyms and antonyms. Evaluates each term's theological relevance by describing its usage in the language. Contains form and tradition critical comments.

**Miscellaneous**


Entries are arranged chronologically covering from the first century onwards. Includes translations of non-English speakers and 20th century Third World theologians. Three indexes: names, themes and key words.

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