

Reference resources 1999

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Biblical Studies

Dictionary of biblical imagery. Editors, Leland Ryken, James C. Wilhoit, Tremper Longman III. Downers Grove, Ill. : InterVarsity Press, 1998. 0830814515 \$80.00.

About 850 articles aimed at lay people. Covers images, symbols, motifs, metaphors, figures of speech, literary genres.

Dictionary of biblical interpretation. John H. Hayes, general editor. Nashville : Abingdon Press, 1999. 0687055318 \$400.00.

Intended as an aid and guide to the complex history of biblical interpretation. Three types of articles: history of canonical, deuterocanonical and some ancient nonbiblical books; biographies and contributions of important interpreters ; review and discussion of various methods and movements of interpretation. Articles include a bibliography.

The encyclopedia of apocalypticism. Editors, John J. Collins, Bernard McGinn, Stephen J. Stein. New York : Continuum, 1998. 0826410715 \$485.00.

Collection of substantial essays. Covers themes, issues and periods in the history of mainly western apocalypticism. Some articles on Islam included. Vol. 1: Origins of apocalypticism; Vol. 2: Apocalypticism in western history and culture. Vol. 3: Apocalypticism in the modern period. Includes bibliographies.

Gospel of Matthew and the sayings source Q : a cumulative bibliography 1950-1995. Compiled by F. Neirynek, J. Verheyden, R. Corstjens. Leuven : Leuven University Press, 1998. 9061869331 \$200.00.

Updates the earlier publication covering 1950-1990. However information about more recent publications is restricted to supplements to earlier works.

Historical handbook of major biblical interpreters. Editor, Donald K. McKim. Downers Grove, Ill. : InterVarsity Press, 1998. 0830814523.

Oxford history of the biblical world. Edited by Michael D. Coogan. New York : Oxford University Press, 1998. 0195087070 \$95.00.

Pilch, John J. *The cultural dictionary of the Bible.* Collegeville : Liturgical Press, 1999. 0814625274 \$43.00.

Pope, Anthony G. *A directory of exegetical aids for Bible translators.* 3rd ed. Dallas, Tex. : Summer Institute of Linguistics, 1998.

Rabanos Espinosa, Ricardo. *Bibliografia biblica hispanoamericana.* Madrid : Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas, 1993. 8400073703

Sawyer, M. James. *Taxonomic charts of theology and biblical studies.* Grand

Rapids, Mich. : Zondervan, 1999. 0310219930 \$33.00.

Thompson, Henry O. *The book of Jeremiah : an annotated bibliography*. Lanham, Md. : Scarecrow Press, 1996.

Consists primarily of items in English. Representative and comprehensive for the last 50 years and selective prior to that.

Who was who in the Bible. Illustrated by John Hayes. Nashville : Thomas Nelson, 1999. 0785242406 \$25.00

Short descriptions which include pronunciation. Of general level interest suitable for Bible studies, Sunday School classes.

Theology

Beeke, Joel R. *A reader's guide to Reformed literature - : an annotated bibliography of Reformed theology*. Reformation Heritage Books, 1999. 1892777150 \$15.00.

Dulles, Avery. *The theology of the church : a bibliography*. New York : Paulist Press, 1999. 0809138476 \$40.00

Glatter, Michael. *Theologische Realenzyklopadie : Register zu Band 1-27*. Berlin : de Gruyter, 1998. 3110022184 \$150.00.

Grenz, Stanley. *Pocket dictionary of theological terms*. Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity Press, 1999. 0830814493 \$10.00.

Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart : Handwörterbuch für Theologie und Religionswissenschaft. Herausgegeben von Hans Dieter Betz. 4. völlig neu bearb. Aufl. Tübingen : Mohr Siebeck, 1998. 3161469410 (Bd. 1) \$360.00.

Walsh, Mary-Paula. *Feminism and Christian tradition : an annotated bibliography and critical introduction to the literature*. Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 1999. 0313264198 \$140.00.

Church History

Brock, Sebastian P. *Syriac studies : a classified bibliography, 1960-1990*. Kaslik, Lebanon : Parole de l'Orient, 1996.

Confined to works in the main European languages and so literature in Arabic and Syriac published in the Middle East is not included. Focus is on pre-modern authors writing in classical Syriac. Compiled from bibliographies published in Parole de l'orient.

Encyclopedia of American Catholic history. Edited by Michael Glazier and Thomas J. Shelley. Collegeville : Liturgical Press, 1997. 0814659195 \$136.00.

Encyclopedia of early Christianity. Edited by Everett Ferguson. 2nd ed. New York : Garland, 1997. 0815316631

Encyclopedia of religious controversies in the United States. Edited by George H. Shriver and Bill J. Leonard. Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 1997. 031329691X \$170.00.

Encyclopedia of the Vatican and papacy. Edited by Frank J. Coppa. Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 1999. 0313289174 \$163.00.

Focuses on historical, political, social, cultural and religious role of the Vatican and the papacy in the modern world. Emphasis is from the Renaissance onwards.

Higman, Francis M. *Piety and the people : religious printing in French, 1511-1551.* Aldershot : Scolar Press, 1996. 1859283500 \$160.00.

Publications generated by the Reformation era from both Catholics and Protestants. Gives full bibliographical details and locations.

Prokurat, Michael. *Historical dictionary of the Orthodox Church.* Lanham, Md. : Scarecrow Press, 1996. 0810830817

Vatican Archives : an inventory and guide to the historical documents of the Holy -See. Francis X. Blouin, general editor. New York : Oxford University Press, 1998. 0195095529 \$150.00.

Specifically covers that portion of the papal archives housed in the Vatican Archives. Results of a project from scholars at the University of Michigan to present information in a standardised format. The conceptual framework is based on the organisational structure of the Holy See. The guide therefore presents a brief history of each administrative office and links each office to its extant records. It should be noted that all records generated after January 22 1922 are closed to research and therefore documentation from Vatican II, reforms of Paul VI and John Paul II have not been incorporated.

Denominations and Sects of Christianity

Bergman, Jerry. *Jehovah's Witnesses : a comprehensive and selectively annotated bibliography.* Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 1999. 0313305102 \$114.00.

Chidester, David. *Christianity in South Africa : an annotated bibliography.* Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 1997. 0313304734

Encyclopedia of Christianity. Editor, Erwin Fahlbusch ; translator and English language editor Geoffrey W. Bromiley. Grand Rapids, Mich. : Eerdmans, 1999- . 0802824137 (v.1)

Based on the 3rd revised edition of *Evangelisches Kirchenlexikon* with additions of interest to English speaking readers.

Geisler, Norman L. *Baker encyclopedia of Christian apologetics.* Grand Rapids, Mich. : Baker Books, 1999. 0801021510 \$80.00.

Parrinder, Geoffrey. *A concise encyclopedia of Christianity.* London : Element, 1998. 1851681744 \$25.00.

The Reformed family worldwide : a survey of Reformed Churches, theological schools and international organizations. Compiled and edited by Jean-Jacques Bauswein and Lukas Vischer. Grand Rapids, Mich. : Eerdmans, 1999. 0802844960.

Includes addresses, fax and phone numbers, email numbers. Lists the publications of the organization. Arranged alphabetically by country giving a history of the Reformed church in that country.

United Methodist studies : basic bibliographies. Edited by Kenneth E. Rowe. Nashville, Tenn. : Abingdon, 1998. 0687249945 \$17.00.

Limited bibliography to provide a select list of the basic works in United Methodist history, doctrine and polity. English language works only and articles are included only when there is no standard monograph treatment.

Religions

Adamson, Hugh C. *Historical dictionary of the Bahai faith.* Lanham, Md. : Scarecrow Press, 1998. 0810833530.

African traditional religion in South Africa : an annotated bibliography. Compiled by David Chidester. Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 1997. 0313304742.

Benowitz, June Melby. *Encyclopedia of American women and religion.* Santa Barbara, Calif. : ABC-CLIO, 1998. 0874368871 \$123.00.

Covers American women's involvement in religious activities, women's religious based organizations, missionary groups and reform oriented groups. Focus is on 19th and 20th centuries.

Bjorling, Joel. *Consulting spirits: a bibliography.* Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 1998. 0313302847 \$106.00.

Chidester, David. *Islam, Hinduism and Judaism in South Africa: an annotated bibliography.* Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 1997. 0313304726.

Cohn-Sherbok, Dan. *A concise encyclopedia of Judaism.* London : Element, 1998. 1851681760 \$25.00.

Cushman, Anne. *From here to Nirvana: the essential guide to the yogis and gurus, ashrams and temples of spiritual India.* London : Rider, 1998. 0712670610 \$35.00.
A travel guide to spiritual India.

Dictionary of Judaism in the biblical period: 450 B.C.E. to 600 C.E. Jacob Neusner, editor in chief. New York : Macmillan Library Reference, 1996. 0028972929.

Encyclopedia of Sikhism: religion and culture. Editor in chief, O.P. Ralhan. New Delhi, India : Anmol Publications, 1997. 8174884491 \$170.00.

Encyclopedia of women and world religion. Edited by Serenity Young. New York : Macmillan Reference, 1999. 0028646088 \$330.00.

Johnston, William M. *Recent reference books in religion: a guide for students, scholars, researchers, buyers and readers.* Rev.ed. Chicago, Ill. : Fitzroy Dearbon, 1998. 1579580351 \$76.00.

Evaluates about 60 single volume works published between 1990-1995.

Klostermaier, Klaus. *A concise encyclopedia of Hinduism.* Oxford : Oneworld, 1998. 1851681752 \$25.00

Leick, Gwendolyn. *A dictionary of Ancient Near East mythology*. London : Routledge, 1998. 1415198119 \$55.00

Lewis, James R. *Peculiar prophets: a biographical dictionary of new religions*. St. Paul, Minn. : Paragon House, 1999. 1557787689 \$31.00.

McIver, Tom. *The end of the world: an annotated bibliography*. Jefferson, N.C. : McFarland, 1999. 0786407085 \$90.00.

March, Jennifer R. *Cassell dictionary of classical mythology*. London : Cassell, 1998. 0304346268 \$70.00

Marshall, George J. *Angels: an indexed and partially annotated bibliography of over 4300 scholarly books and articles since the 7th century B.C.* Jefferson, N.C. : McFarland, 1999. 0786405554 \$155.00

Orbell, Margaret. *Concise encyclopedia of Maori myth and legend*. Canterbury, N.Z. : Canterbury University Press, 1998. 0908812566

Parker, Philip M. *Religious cultures of the world : a statistical reference*. Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 1997. 0313297681 \$118.00.

Pickering, David. *Cassell dictionary of witchcraft*. London : Cassell, 1998. 0304350982 \$30.00.

Sienkewicz, Thomas J. *Theories of myth : an annotated bibliography*. Lanham, Md. : Scarecrow Press, 1997. 0810833883 \$52.00.

Language and Literature

Encyclopedia of semiotics. Paul Bouissac, editor in chief. New York : Oxford University Press, 1998. 0195120906. \$275.00.

Feder, Lillian. *The handbook of classical literature*. New York : De Capo Press, 1998. 0306808803 \$40.00.

The Oxford dictionary of foreign words and phrases. Edited by Jennifer Speake. Oxford : Oxford University Press, 1998. 0198602367 \$21.00.

The Oxford dictionary of new words. Edited by Elizabeth M. Knowles. New York : Oxford University Press, 1998. 0198602359 \$24.00.

Walker, Janice R. *The Columbia guide to online style*. New York : Columbia University Press, 1998. 0231107889 \$32.00.

Philosophy and Psychology

Baker encyclopedia of psychology and counseling. Edited by David G. Benner and Peter C. Hill. 2nd ed. Grand Rapids, Mich. : Baker Books, 1999. 0801021006 \$96.00

The second edition includes changes made in the light of the 1994 edition of DSM-IV. More

extensive attention is given to pastoral care.

Beit-Hallahmi, Benjamin. *Psychoanalytic studies of religion: a critical assessment and an annotated bibliography*. Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 1996. 0313273626
Priority has been to include publications aimed at continuing the Freudian tradition, though not Freud's works. Covers publications from 1920-1993 in English.

A companion to the philosophers. Edited by Robert L. Arrington. Malden, Mass. : Blackwell, 1998. 155786845X \$153.00

A companion to world philosophies. Edited by Eliot Deutsch and Ron Bontekoe. Malden, Mass. : Blackwell, 1999. 0631213279.

Dictionary of eighteenth-century British philosophers. General editors, John W. Yolton, John Vladimir Price and John Stephens. Bristol: Thoemmes Press, 1999. 1855061236 \$900.00.

Encyclopedia of aesthetics. Michael Kelly, editor in chief. New York: Oxford University Press, 1998. 0195113071 \$900.00.

Encyclopedia of classical philosophy. Edited by Donald J. Zeyl. London : Fitzroy Dearbon, 1997. 1888496494X \$212.00.

Icon critical dictionary of postmodern thought. Edited by Stuart Sim. Cambridge : Icon Books, 1998. 187416665X \$30.00
Consists of 14 essays tracing the sources and impact of postmodern thought and brief portraits of theorists and artists who make up the postmodern world.

Resse, William L. *Dictionary of philosophy and religion: Eastern and Western thought*. Expanded ed. Amherst, N.Y. : Humanity Books, 1999. 1573926213

The Rider encyclopedia of Eastern philosophy and religion. Editors, Stephan Schuhmacher, Gert Woerner. London : Rider, 1999. 0712670971 \$35.00.

Culture and Social Sciences

Conner, Randy P. *Cassell's encyclopedia of queer myth, symbol and spirit: gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender lore*. London : Cassell, 1997. 0304337609

A dictionary of cultural and critical theory. Editor, Michael Payne. Oxford : Blackwell, 1996. 0631171975 \$47.00

The encyclopedia of politics and religion. Robert Wuthnow, editor in chief. Washington, D. C. : Congressional Quarterly, 1998. 156802164X \$408.00

Encyclopedia of religion in American politics. Edited by Jeffrey D. Schultz, John G. West and Iain Maclean. Phoenix, Ariz. : Oryx Press, 1999. 1573561304 \$162.00

A historical guide to world slavery. Edited by Seymour Drescher and Stanley L. Engerman.

New York : Oxford University Press, 1998. 0195120914 \$110.00.

Newton, Michael. *Holy homicide : an encyclopedia of those who go with their god and kill*. Port Townsend, Wash. : Loompanics Unlimited, 1998. 1559501642 \$25.00.

Olson, Laura R. *The religious dimension of political behavior*. Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 1998. 0313284849 \$106.00.

Simes, Gary. *Bibliography of homosexuality : a research guide to the University of Sydney Library*. Sydney : University of Sydney Library, Australian Centre for Lesbian and Gay Research, 1998. 1864870036 \$30.00.

Biography

American national biography. General editors, John A. Garraty, Mark C. Carnes. New York : Oxford University Press, 1999. \$3600.00.

Cambridge biographical encyclopedia. Edited by David Crystal. 2nd ed. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 1998. 0521630991 \$120.00.

Leick, Gwendolyn. *Who's who in the ancient Near East*. London : Routledge, 1999. 0415132304

Library Studies

Directory of Christian university libraries in Indonesia : library automation project of Christian universities in Indonesia. Surabaya : Universitas Kristen Petra, 1998.

Mann, Thomas. *The oxford guide to library research*. New York : Oxford University Press, 1998. 0195123123 \$66.00.

Mortimer, Mary. *LibrarySpeak : a glossary of terms in librarianship and information management*. 2nd ed. Canberra : DocMatrix, 1998. 1876283114

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