

## CRC Information for Students on Online Resources

### Online Resources

An especially helpful site to help you with the use of online resources for your studies is the [Internet for Religious Studies and Theology](#). This is a free, interactive tutorial for improving Internet research skills.

The nature of the Internet is such that the quality of information varies enormously. Students must be careful of using sites that are not of sufficient academic standard. This VLE therefore provides a carefully selected directory of useful links that students may use to further their research. Please inform IT of any broken links you may encounter.

### VLE

**Galaxies Journals** can be accessed through the VLE or click <http://www.galaxie.com> link to open resource. Over 20 theological journals are now available through Galaxie journals, including materials from *Bibliotheca Sacra*, *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* and the *Westminster Theological Journal*. When researching for a module and/or assignment all students are strongly encouraged to browse the journals for useful information pertaining to their studies. A small annual subscription allows full access and is highly recommended.

Below is a list of freely accessible scholarly journal websites online which are suitable for citation in assignments. Other journal articles are also included in CRC's module pages.

#### [The Bible Translator](#)

The Bible Translator is a refereed journal dedicated to articles about the theory and practice of Bible translation. The online, searchable database includes all editions since 1950. A good number of articles deal with exegetical issues, so this journal is useful for students on many biblical Studies modules.

#### [Biblica](#)

On-line Partial Edition of Biblica. Published since 1920 by the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome, Biblica is a research journal and appears four times a year. It includes a General Index beginning with volume 71 (1990), summaries of articles which have appeared in Biblica since 1990, and the complete text of articles and short notes beginning with the year 1998.

#### [Bulletin for Biblical Research Journal](#)

Journal articles provided by the Institute for Biblical Research from 1991 onwards. Many useful articles suitable for academic citation.

### [Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal](#)

Scholarly articles from an evangelical perspective

### [The Master's Seminary Journal](#)

Publication by The Master's Seminary. Contains articles dealing with the Biblical text, theology, and pastoral concerns.

### [Quarterly Review](#)

A journal of theological resources for ministry published jointly by the United Methodist General Board of Higher Education and Ministry and The United Methodist Publishing House from 1980-2005.

### [Review of Biblical Literature](#)

Produced by the Society of Biblical Literature, this online academic journal presents reviews of books in Biblical Studies and related fields.

### [The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology](#)

Scholarly articles from an evangelical perspective published by Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Highly recommended.

### [Themelios](#)

Outstanding. Themelios is an international evangelical theological journal that expounds and defends the historic Christian faith.

### [Tyndale Bulletin](#)

Highly recommended and outstanding resource from a trusted journal, and every issue from 1956 is available online. Of particular benefit is the [Document Scanning Service](#) which can send copies of journal articles and parts of books worldwide for a small fee.

## **OTHER CATEGORIES**

### 1. General Biblical Resources

(Links to dictionaries, commentaries, journals, study Bibles and other general resources)

### 2. Theological Search Engines, Directories and Portals

(Links to dedicated theological search engines and other sites useful for research)

### 3. Hermeneutics and Exegesis

(Links to introductory and advanced material on hermeneutics and exegesis)

### 4. Archaeology and Early Church History

(Links to Bible atlases, early church writings, and archaeological resources)

## 1. GENERAL BIBLICAL RESOURCES

### [Baker's Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology](#)

Not quite as comprehensive as the Holman Bible Dictionary (see below) but still outstanding is this web site featuring all 1000+ pages of the acclaimed Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology (1996 edition).

### [Bible.org](#)

Outstanding general resource site largely provided by Dallas Theological Seminary. Highly recommended for many general Biblical Studies material.

### [Bible Gateway](#)

Excellent Bible reference sites. Excellent range of Bibles online. Includes other useful material such as concordances, topical indexes and study tools.

### [Biblical eSources](#)

Outstanding repository of online journal articles useful for academic Biblical studies. By Dr. Ted Hildebrandt of the Biblical Studies Dept at Gordon College, USA.

### [BiblicalStudies.org.uk](#)

Outstanding Resources for New and Old Testament studies. Especially helpful for bibliographies. Contains numerous journal articles and book extracts online. Highly recommended.

### [BiblicalTraining.org](#)

Site containing a range of biblical resources pitched at all levels, with material and teaching by Craig Bloomberg, Gerald Bray, John Piper, Bill Mounce, and others.

### [Dr. Constable's Bible Commentary Notes](#)

An extraordinary resource. Dr Thomas Constable is Senior Professor of Bible Exposition at Dallas Theological Seminary. This site provides over 7000 pages of Bible commentary from classes delivered at Dallas Theological Seminary. They are continually updated and thus a treasure trove of recent, reliable, academic material. Highly recommended, especially for the copious introductions to books of the Bible. However, not suitable for citation.

### [Holman Bible Dictionary](#)

There are many Bible dictionaries freely available on the Internet but most are either outdated or lack detail. This superb resource from Broadman and Holman features the entire text of the 1500 page, 1991 edition of the Holman Bible Dictionary.

### [IVP New Testament Commentaries](#)

This is a remarkable resource. The IVP NT Commentaries are recent, scholarly works

that cover the whole New Testament. First rate scholars contributing to this series include Craig Keener, Darrell Bock, Walter Liefeld, Gordon Fee and J. Ramsey Michaels. The commentaries are similar in style to the Tyndale commentaries so are well suited for academic study. Note that not all NT commentaries are currently available.

#### [NET Bible](#)

A "must-use" resource for students embarking on serious exegetical study of the Bible. The NET bible is a recently produced Internet study Bible from Dallas Theological Seminary that provides comprehensive translation notes to each chapter. Highly recommended.

## **2. THEOLOGICAL SEARCH ENGINES, DIRECTORIES AND PORTALS**

#### [Directory of Open Access Journals](#)

This site lists free, full text, scholarly journals. Contains some good theological periodicals such as Denver Journal, Review of Biblical Literature

#### [New Testament Gateway](#)

Provided by Dr Mark Goodacre of Duke University, the NT Gateway contains a vast compendium of links on all aspects of new Testament studies. Of particular use, is the "all in one" Biblical resources search that automatically searches a range of useful information.

#### [Google Scholar](#)

This academically orientated subsection of the Google search site that serves as a useful starting point for finding theological information. It is particularly strong at finding references in journals.

#### [Tyndale House Online Resources](#)

The [Tyndale House web site](#) has an extremely useful section providing online resources on a wide range of subjects in Biblical studies. Especially useful is the book search which can be used to find whether complete books or selected chapters of books are available to be viewed online. To access the resources followed the link called "online resources" on the left hand menu of the [Tyndale House web site](#).

## **3. HERMENEUTICS AND EXEGESIS**

#### [Bible Research](#)

Excellent for detailed information on the history of the canon, texts, and versions of Scripture. Some excellent journal articles available online a useful bibliography for hermeneutics. Highly recommended.

### [Guide to Biblical Exegesis](#)

Helpful material from Richard Ascough, Associate Professor of New Testament and Greek at Queen's University in Canada.

### [Introductory Biblical Exegesis](#)

Very helpful guidelines on Biblical Exegesis from the Bethlehem Institute

## **4. ARCHAEOLOGY AND CHURCH HISTORY**

### [Bible History](#)

This is a large site with plenty of material that will benefit the student of Bible history and geography. Those taking part in our yearly study trip to Israel will especially find this site useful (see, for example, some details on 1st c. Jerusalem's history, geography and topography).

### [Biblical Archaeological Society](#)

Home of the world-famous Biblical Archaeological Review. Some useful materials are available here, including some journal articles.

### [EarlyChurch.org.uk](#)

Very useful Internet Resource for Studying the Early Church. Especially strong on provision of bibliographies and online journal articles. Highly Recommended.

### [Historical Backgrounds to the Gospels and Life of Jesus](#)

Outstanding background material from Prof. Darrell Bock, one of the leading scholars on the gospels and life of Jesus.

### [Resource Pages for Early Church Biblical Studies](#)

Directory of links focusing on the early Christian writings and their social world. Compiled by Torrey Seland, Professor of New Testament Studies, School of Mission and Theology, Norway.

## **5. MODULE RELATED SUBSCRIPTION JOURNALS**

### [Journal of Biblical Counseling - a Journal from CCEF](#)

<https://www.ccef.org/journal-of-biblical-counseling>

The **Journal of Biblical Counseling** seeks to develop clear thinking and effective practice in biblical counseling through articles and reviews.

### [Journal of Youth Ministry - Association of Youth Ministry Educators](#)

<https://www.aymeducators.org/journal-youth-ministry/>

Statement of Purpose. **Christian youth ministry** exists to share the **biblical** truths of God's redemptive love with adolescents and facilitate their journey of becoming genuine disciples of Jesus **Christ**. As **youth ministry** educators, we are called to prepare, refresh and challenge current and future youth ministers.

[Journal of Youth and Theology » Brill Online](#)

[booksandjournals.brillonline.com](http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com) › Journals

The **Journal of Youth and Theology** is an international peer-reviewed academic **journal** that aims at furthering the academic study and research of **youth** and **youth ministry**, and the formal teaching and training of **youth ministry**.

[Journal for Religion, Film and Media \(JRFM\)](#)

[jrfm.eu/](http://jrfm.eu/)

JRFM is a peer-reviewed, open-access, online publication. It offers a platform for scholarly **research** in the broad field of religion and **media**, with a particular interest in audiovisual and interactive forms of communication

[Journal of Applied Christian Leadership | Andrews University](#)

[digitalcommons.andrews.edu/jacl/](http://digitalcommons.andrews.edu/jacl/)

The Dialogue of Faith & Leadership. The **Journal of Applied Christian Leadership** (JACL) seeks to engage **Christian leaders** and scholars in a forward-looking dialogue about how to practice leadership in the light of ongoing research taking place across denominational, cultural, and disciplinary environments.