

Exegesis Help

It can be difficult to research for an exegesis, considering many books may be checked out or in use. Benner Library offers several resources helpful for finding electronic sources to avoid that situation.

Navigation

Step 1: Begin on Benner Library Home page, library.olivet.edu.

Step 2: Under the Subject Guides tab, click on Theology.

Step 3: Navigate to the Ministry Matters database, found under Selected eBooks.



Selected Databases

- Academic Search Com...
- Atla Religion with AtlaS...
- Biblical Archaeology So...
- Christian Periodical Index
- Classic Sermon Index
- Early Church Texts
- JSTOR Collection
- OAlster
- Philosopher's Index
- Religion and Philosoph...
- Religious & Theologica...

Selected eJournals

- Arminian Magazine, The
- Herald of Holiness
- Horizons in Biblical The...
- Interpretation: A Journ...
- Journal for the Scientifi...
- Journal of Early Christia...
- New Testament Studies
- Politics and Religion
- Religious Studies
- Religious Studies Review
- Scottish Journal of The...

Selected eBooks

- Anchor Yale Bible Comm.
- Atla Hist. Monographs: ...
- Atla Hist. Monographs: ...
- EBSCO eBooks Acade...
- Encyclopedia of Religion
- Exegetical Fallacies
- Global Wesleyan Encycl...
- Loeb Classical Library
- Meltons Encyclopedia ...
- MinistryMatters**
- Mounce's Complete Ex...

Ministry Matters

This database houses many eBooks that are also found at Benner Library. If a physical copy of the book is unavailable and the professor approves, the eBook can be used instead.

Using Ministry Matters

Note: From the Ministry Matters page on the Benner Library site, you will notice that there are two links on the left side of the page. It is recommended that both are tried.

[Ministry Matters](#)
[Ministry Matters BETA](#)

Direct Links:

- Abingdon New Testament
- Believer's Church Bible
- Interpreter's Bible, The

Step 1: Under the Browse tab, click on Biblical Commentaries and then on a specific commentary.

Use the Table of Contents on the right side of the page to clarify between volume number and Biblical book.

The New Interpreter's Bible

NIB VOLUME ONE

[GENERAL ARTICLES ON THE BIBLE](#)

[GENERAL ARTICLES ON THE OLD TESTAMENT](#)

[THE BOOK OF GENESIS](#)

TABLE OF CONTENTS

- Nib Volume I
- Introduction
- General Articles
- The Book of Genesis
- The Book of Exodus
- The Book of Leviticus
- Transliteration Schema

Note: Some titles may not have specific books of the Bible until selecting a volume number.

Citing Sources from Ministry Matters

From the Ministry Matters page on the Benner Library site, there is an example of a citation in APA format here for reference under the Help Citing Ministry Matters heading.

In-text citations will require section and paragraph notations.

Help Citing Ministry Matters

APA Reference List

Black, C.C. (1994). The first, second, and third letters of John. In H.J. Olson (Ed.), *The new interpreter's Bible* (Vol. XII). [ministrymatters version]. Retrieved from <http://www.ministrymatters.com/library/>

APA In text citation example:
(Black, 1994, Authorship of 1, 2, and 3 John section, para. 2).

Chicago Style Citation Help:
[How do I cite a source from Ministry Matters using Chicago style?](#)
Link to help page from the John E. Riley Library at Northwest Nazarene University.

[How to cite a source from Ministry Matters?](#)
Link to help page from the David Allan Hubbard Library at Fuller Theological Seminary.

Note: When citing these sources, pay attention to specific sections and paragraphs.

Direct Links

Several direct links on the Ministry Matters page are quick ways to get to the specified commentary collection.

Direct Links:

- Abingdon New Testament ▾
- Believer's Church Bible ▾
- Interpreter's Bible, The ▾

Online Commentaries

Step 1: Beginning on the Subject Guides tab, locate the “Specialized Guides” heading.

Step 2: Select the Commentaries option.

Specialized Guides

- Biography
- Book Reviews
- Careers
- Commentaries**
- Controversial Topics
- Dissertations
- Good Places to Start
- Images & Multimedia
- News: Current

The Online Commentaries page gives access to other resources available online.

Commentaries

These full text commentaries are provided to Current ONU students, faculty, and staff through Benner Library subscriptions (Open Access sources selected by faculty are also included). Be sure to check your professor's requirements; not all commentaries are recommended for each assignment. These [Guidelines for Exegesis Paper](#) are intended for use by majors in the School of theology & Christian Ministry. Student in the General Education course, BLIT 210, should [look here for professor-specific lists](#).

Subscription Commentaries

- Abingdon New Testam... ▾
- Abingdon Old Testament ▾
- Anchor Yale Bible Comm. ▾

Subscription Biblical Reference Sources

- ESV Reformation Study... ▾
- Interpreter's Bible, The ▾
- New Interpreter's Bible ▾

Open Access Commentaries

- Asbury Bible Comment... ▾
- Beacon Bible Expositions ▾
- Coke's Commentary ▾

Open Access Biblical Reference Sources:

- Baker's Evangelical Dict... ▾
- Int. Standard Bible Ency... ▾
- NT Greek Lexicon ▾

Note: Be aware that every commentary brand does not specifically have every book of the Bible.

Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials

This database is beneficial when looking specifically for online articles. This database can also be found on the Theology Subject Guides page.

How to Use Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials

Step 1: From the Theology Subject Guides page, click on the Alta Religion Database with AtlaSerials link.



Selected Databases

- Academic Search Com...
- Atla Religion with AtlaS...**
- Biblical Archaeology So...

Step 2: Once in Atla, click on Scriptures at the top of the screen.

New Search Publications **Scriptures** Subject Thesaurus Indexes

EBSCOhost Searching: **Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials** | [Choose Databases](#)

Search box: | Select a Field (optional) Search

AND Select a Field (optional) Clear ?

AND Select a Field (optional) + -

[Basic Search](#) [Advanced Search](#) [Search History](#)

Step 3: Find the appropriate book of the Bible and click Expand.

Page: Previous Next >

Genesis [Expand]

Exodus [Expand]

Leviticus [Expand]

Note: Books are listed in alphabetical order

Step 4: If looking for a series of verses, click on the appropriate chapter and the database will search accordingly. If looking for a specific verse, click Expand next to the chapter and click on the appropriate verse.

EBSCOhost Searching: **Atla Religion Database with AtlaSerials** | [Choose Databases](#)

SR "Luke 1:1" Select a Field (optional) Search

AND Select a Field (optional) Clear ?

AND Select a Field (optional) + -

Page: Previous Next >

Luke [Previous Level]

Chapter 1 [Expand]

Chapter 2 [Expand]

Chapter 3 [Expand]

The database will then search based on the verse selected. Choose PDF Full Text or click on the Check for Full Text link to make sure that the library does not have the resource in another database.

If no full text is found, request the item through inter-library loan (ILL).

Search Results: 1 - 20 of 311

1. [Gabriel's Entrance and Biblical Violence in Luke's Annunciation Narrative](#)



By: Pope, Michael. Source: Journal of Biblical Literature, 137 no 3 2018, p 701-710. Publication Type: Article

Subjects: Bible. **Luke** -- Criticism, Narrative; Bible. New Testament -- Language, style; Gabriel (Archangel); Violence

Academic
Journal

[PDF Full Text](#) (8462551 bytes)

2. [Does Luke's Preface Resemble a Greek Decree?: Comparing the Epigraphical and Papyrological Ancient Preface Formulae](#)



By: Dawson, Zachary K. Source: New Testament Studies, 65 no 4 Oct 2019, p 552-571. Publication Type: Article

Subjects: Moles, John; Bible. New Testament -- Relation to Greco-Roman literature; Bible. **Luke** -- Criticism, Literary

[Check for full text](#)

[Request this item \(ILL\)](#)