UFDN 2000/3001 is an introductory-course-and-rapid-survey unlikely to require heavy use of any of the standard tools of English-Bible exegesis. The sole purpose of this handout is therefore to provide a highly abbreviated (and largely unannotated) mere list of a select few of them, with links and call numbers. For the instructions in their use largely missing here, see Theology Librarian Steve Perisho (below). For a detailed (and undoubtedly overwhelming) set of instructions online, go here for the Old Testament and here for the New. This handout appears with live links online at https://spu.libguides.com/UFDN2000 and https://spu.libguides.com/UFDN3001. Those embedded in its headings (Parallel Bibles, Concordances, etc.) will be to the relevant tabs of the New Testament Course Guide only.

**Oxford Biblical Studies Online**, or from the Library’s discovery system (i.e. catalog).

**Parallel Bibles.** For example,

- **Bible Gateway.** Use the icon to add a column, and then the drop-down menu to choose a different translation.

**Concordances.** For example,

- **Blue Letter Bible.** Click on and then for an H or G (i.e. Strong) number, which can be converted to a Goodrick-Kohlenberger number. One of those two numbers can help you make your way around in some lexica (not listed here) and the theological wordbooks (below). Click on the H or G (i.e. Strong) number for a list of all of the occurrences of the underlying Hebrew or Greek.

**Theological wordbooks.** For example,

Dictionaries and encyclopedias

Multi-purpose. For example,


Dedicated. For example,

Dictionaries and encyclopedias of biblical theology and ethics. For example,


Dictionaries and encyclopedias of biblical units. For example,

Dictionaries and encyclopedias of biblical interpretation &/ reception. For example,


**Harmonies, synopses, analyses, etc.** For example.


**Works of reference on quotation, allusion, intertextuality, and so forth.** For example,
- The study Bible assigned.
Commentaries

Search the Advanced Search area of the SPU discovery system as follows: Subject contains [Bible book] AND Subject contains Commentaries. For something like 1 Corinthians, use “Corinthians, 1st”:

Commentary recommendations. For example,


Books: search the Library’s discovery system (i.e. catalog)

Articles: search

- the ATLA Religion Database,
- Old Testament Abstracts, and/or