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1. Commonly Cited Resources Having Custom Citation Forms

   [N: custom; B: SBLH 7.2.29]

   For a first or subsequent reference to the entry for הָנַפ, simply:

   \[ ^{3}\text{BDB 364c.} \]


   [N: custom; B: SBLH 7.2.29] Always cite the most recent edition, except when purposely comparing editions.

   For a first or subsequent reference to the entry for ἀντλέω:

   in the 1\textsuperscript{st} ed., simply:

   \[ ^{2}\text{BAG 75d.} \]


   in the 2\textsuperscript{nd} ed., simply:

   \[ ^{7}\text{BAGD 76b.} \]


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\[ ^{1}\text{Be sure your bibliography entry refers to the actual edition you used. Here, original and reprint dates appear in the preface (xii). Use brackets to indicate publication information if you find it necessary to search for it beyond the title page, verso, and facing page.} \]
in the 3d ed., simply:

\[12\text{BDAG 91b.} \; [b \text{ represents the quadrant of the page to which you are referring.}]\]


1.3 Louw & Nida. *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament Based on Semantic Domains*. [N: custom; B: SBLH 7.2.29]

For a first or subsequent reference to an entry discussing σεισμός in vol. 1, simply:

\[76\text{L&N §14.22.}\]

For a first or subsequent reference to a page in vol. 2 (or vol. 1 [rare]), simply:

\[78\text{L&N 2:148.} \; \text{or} \; 99\text{L&N 1:viii.}\]

The bibliography entry is the same for citations from either or both volumes.


\[36\text{BDF §411.}\]

\[37\text{BDF §412(2).} \; [\text{with sub-paragraph}]\]

2. Lexically Arranged Dictionary with Signed Entries

2.1 Botterweck & Ringgren (eds.). *Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament*. [N: SBLH 7.2.29; B: SBLH 7.2.28]

6B. Otzen, ""יִרְאָה," TDOT 6:259. [first ref]

17Otzen, TDOT 6:265. [subsequent ref]


2.2 Harris, Archer, & Waltke (eds.). *Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament*. [N: SBLH 7.2.29; B: SBLH 7.2.28]

7Victor P. Hamilton, "' YYYY' " TWOT 2:904. [first ref]

12Hamilton, TWOT 2:904. [subsequent ref]


2.3 Kittel (ed.). *Theological Dictionary of the New Testament*. [N: SBLH 7.2.29; B: SBLH 7.2.28]

1J. Horst, "' YYYY'," TDNT 4:557. [first ref]

7Horst, TDNT 4:556. [subsequent ref]


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2Contra SBLH, even in the first entry, do not specify the entire range of pages covered by the article; only specify the page or pages actually referenced.

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3. Topically Arranged Dictionary with Signed Entries

3.1. Hawthorne, Martin, & Reid (eds.). *Dictionary of Paul and His Letters*. [N&B: *SBLH* 7.2.28]

54William. S. Campbell, "Israel," *DPL* 442. [first ref]

59Campbell, "Israel," 443-44. [subsequent ref]


42Terence P. Paige, "Demons and Exorcism," *DPL* 210. [first ref]

45Paige, "Demons," 210. [subsequent ref]


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*For the author's name, use the fullest form available in the work (William S. Campbell, rather than W. S. Campbell). In this case, the fuller name appears in the list of contributors located in the front matter of the dictionary.*
4. Stand Alone Commentary (not part of any series)


₂⁴Thomas, *Revelation 1-7*, 333. [subsequent ref]


5. Essay ("Article in a Book")

5.1 Black & Dockery (eds.). *New Testament Criticism and Interpretation*. [N&B: T7 17.1.8 ("Parts of Edited Collections.")]


₁¹Snodgrass, "Use," 425. [subsequent ref]


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⁶Since Thomas's commentary is apparently not part of a series, it is simply classified as a book. Note that the volume has a general editor. This information may be omitted, especially since the title page and other information pages in the book do not clarify exactly what the general editor oversees in this case. (Is it a series? Is it something else? No clarification is made for the reader.) Moreover, this work (unlike Gaebelein's *Expositor's Bible Commentary*) has come to be most closely associated with the name of the author (Thomas) and certainly not the general editor (Barker). Note further that, even though Thomas's work is published in two volumes, no volume information is necessary, since the subtitle of each makes the distinction, and since no volume number information is provided on the title page.
6. Volume in a Series

6.1 Robert Jewett. *The Thessalonian Correspondence*. [N&B: T7 17.1.5]


18Jewett, *Correspondence*, 177. [subsequent ref]


35Rapske, *Custody*, 246. [subsequent ref]


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*Some series are configured differently from volume to volume! Here, vol. 3 contains the work of only a single author, whereas vol. 4 contains works by multiple authors. Hence, the difference in documentation formats.*

*Since, on the series title page, Bruce W. Winter is termed "series editor," treat this work as part of a series [T7 17.1.5] rather than as a volume in a multi volume work [T7 17.1.4], *even though* the series refers to itself in terms of volumes rather than numbers. Note also that the title on the dust jacket is not the complete title. The title page serves as the authority for the official title to be used in all documentation.*
7. **Essay in a Volume of a Series Having Separately Titled Volumes**

7.1 Knight (ed.). *The Bible and Its Modern Interpreters*. [N&B: T7 17.1.4, 17.1.5]


> 13Collins, "Testamentary Literature," 270. [subsequent ref]


> 45Gill, "Roman Policy," 23. [subsequent ref]


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9You may omit the name of the series editor in essay entries where names have already been indicated both for the writer of the essay and for the author/editor of the work in which the essay appears. Cf. *Chicago Manual* 15th, 17.90.
8. Volume in a Commentary Series Having Separately Titled Volumes

8.1 Stonehouse, Bruce, and Fee (eds.). The New International Commentary on the New Testament. [N: T7 17.1.5 with SBLH 7.3.9; B: T7 17.1.5]\(^{10}\)


\(^{24}\)Fee, *Philippians*, 123. [subsequent ref]


8.2 Albright & Freedman (eds.). *The Anchor Bible*. [N: T7 17.1.5 with SBLH 7.3.9; B: T7 17.1.5]\(^{11}\)


\(^{44}\)Brown, *John (I-XII)*, 148. [subsequent ref]


\(^{10}\)For commentary series in which only a single author's work is present in any single volume of the series, follow T7 for punctuation, but follow SBLH in supplying an abbreviation for the series name, rather than indicating the full title of the series, and in omitting the name of the editor in the note. For commentary series, *do* include the editor's name in the bibliography entry, following the second bibliography example in T7 17.1.5 (Isenberg . . .).

\(^{11}\)For commentary series in which only a single author's work is present in any single volume of the series, follow T7 17.1.5 for punctuation, but follow SBLH 7.3.9 in supplying an abbreviation for the series name, rather than indicating the full title of the series.
8.3 Hubbard & Barker (eds.). *Word Biblical Commentary*. [N: T7 17.1.5 with SBLH 7.3.9; B: T7 17.1.5]²


⁴²Beasley-Murray, *John*, 46. [subsequent ref]


8.4 Dockery (ed.). *The New American Commentary*. [N: T7 17.1.5 with SBLH 7.3.9; B: T7 17.1.5]³


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²For commentary series in which only a single author's work is present in any single volume of the series, follow T7 17.1.5 for punctuation, but follow SBLH 7.3.9 in supplying an abbreviation for the series name, rather than indicating the full title of the series.

³For commentary series in which only a single author's work is present in any single volume of the series, follow T7 17.1.5 for punctuation, but follow SBLH 7.3.9 in supplying an abbreviation for the series name, rather than indicating the full title of the series.
9. Essay in a Multi Volume Commentary Having Commonly Titled Volumes

[N: T7 17.1.4, 17.1.8 w/SBLH 7.3.9; B: T7 17.1.4, 17.1.8]

9.1 Gaebelein (ed.). *The Expositor's Bible Commentary*

13J. Barton Payne, "1, 2 Chronicles," in *EBC* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1988), 4:376-77. [first ref]14

15Payne, "1, 2 Chronicles," 380. [subsequent ref]15


9.2 *New Interpreter's Bible* (omit editorial board)


59Fretheim, "Genesis," 333. [subsequent ref]17


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14Use of an abbreviation for a commentary set or series name is required when the abbreviation can be located in a current, authoritative source. The abbreviation EBC, though not listed in *SBLH* does appear in *JETS*, "Instructions for Contributors". The word *in* before *EBC* is retained to avoid creating the impression that Payne is responsible for all of vol. 4. *EBC* is also italicized here, as in T7 17.1.8. Furthermore, since the work is popular enough to enjoy a common abbreviation, the general editor's name is also omitted. Note the format of the volume and page information. This format is used when the title of the multi volume work remains the same for each volume.

15For this type of work, volume is omitted in the subsequent reference.

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17For this type of work, volume is omitted in the subsequent reference.
9.3 Nicoll (ed.). *The Expositor's Greek Testament.*


27Mayor, "Jude," 248. [subsequent ref]19


28Moffatt, "Revelation," 276. [subsequent ref]


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18Since there appears to be no commonly used abbreviation for *The Expositor's Greek Testament*, do not create one. Since the work is not cited commonly enough to warrant an abbreviation, include the editor's name in both the note and bib entries. Also note the difference in the format of the volume and page information between the note and bib entries. In the note this format is used when the title of a multi volume work remains the same for each volume.

19For this type of work, volume is omitted in the subsequent reference.
10. **Class Lecture Notes**

10.1 Lecture Notes Supplied by Instructor

71Kevin T. Bauder, "Apologetics and Christian Worldview" (unpublished class notes for ST 622 Apologetics and Christian Worldview), Central Baptist Theological Seminary of Minneapolis, Spring 2008, 23. [first ref]

99Bauder, "Apologetics," 25. [subsequent ref]


10.2 Lecture Notes Taken by Student

12Kevin T. Bauder, class notes of student in ST 622 Apologetics and Christian Worldview, Central Baptist Theological Seminary of Minneapolis, March 21, 2008. [first ref]

17Bauder, Apologetics, March 26, 2008. [subsequent ref]

11. **Internet Resources**

11.1 *Exact Representation* (i.e., *picture*) of Original Print Resource (e.g., PDF/JPEG)

You *may freely reference* materials that have been converted from text to electronic format, where the reproduction is an exact representation of the original. JPEG and PDF are two common forms, but the key is "exact representation."

You *may not reference* html links that point to print or pdf resources that have been converted from a picture to text by OCR or other means. These are notoriously inaccurate. You must locate and refer to the print or picture version, or the citation is invalid.

You *must include in your citation every element expected for a print resource*. You must include all these elements, or the citation is not valid.

11.1.a Exact Representation of an Electronic Book Originally Published in Print. **You may omit the url and date viewed in this case.**

25 *Just like a first ref to a print book.* [first ref]

31 *Just like the subsequent ref to a print book.* [subsequent ref]

*Just like the bibliography entry for a print book.*

11.1.b Exact Representation of an Electronic Periodical Article or Essay Originally Published in Print. **You may omit the url and date viewed in this case.**

25 *Just like a first ref to a print journal article, etc.* [first ref]

31 *Just like the subsequent ref to a print journal article, etc.* [subsequent ref]

*Just like the bibliography entry for a print journal article.*

11.2 *Inexact Representation* of Original Print Resource (e.g., HTML from OCR or HTML from Manually Keyed Entries).

You *may not reference* html links that point to print or pdf resources that have been converted from a picture to text by OCR or other means. These are notoriously inaccurate. You must locate and refer to the print or picture version, or the citation is invalid.

**Occasionally you may conclude that it is necessary to use a resource of the kind described in the preceding paragraph, for instance, if it is exceedingly important but cannot be accessed in print. Consult beforehand with the instructor of the course for which you are writing the paper if you believe this to be the case.**
11.3 **Online-Only or Electronic-First Resource.** *An online-only resource is a resource that does not and never did exist in print. An electronic-first resource is a resource first produced electronically, published online, and also serving as the exemplar for the identical print version.*

11.3.a Book Published Online Only or Electronic-First (*peer reviewed*). [N&B: T7 17.1.10]

25FR. [first ref] (pending)

31SR. [subsequent ref] (pending)

BI. (pending)

11.3.b Journal Article / Essay Published Online Only or Electronic-First (*peer reviewed*). [N&B: T7 17.2.7]°


31Donker, "Athanasius's Contribution," 7. [subsequent ref]


11.3.c Materials Published Online Independently (*without peer review*). [N&B: T7 17.7.1]

*You should almost never cite materials of any kind (articles, essays, books) published independently (without peer review) in an academic paper. If you believe you must cite a resource of this kind, consult beforehand with your instructor, and simply follow T7 17.7.*

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20Ensure that your entry, prior to the point at which you indicate the url and date accessed, contains only the information called for by the CBTS Research Guidelines. See these examples.

21If the document you are citing is not paginated, insert the following where you would normally indicate the page number: under "Nearest Preceding Subheading," url (date accessed). [Omit italic in actual citation.]

22Notice that no page range for the article appears in the bibliography entry in this case. Why? Because in *TC* each article (not each issue or each volume) begins with page one (1). Therefore, omit page ranges in the bibliography entry.
12. Church Fathers

Normally only cite church fathers parenthetically in your paper; consult the CBTS Research Guidelines for T7 at 16.4.3.


If you find it necessary to refer to the translator's notes or the editor's notes, which accompany the translation, create a footnote citing the original author, then add the last name of the editor or translator following a semicolon. Follow this with the abbreviation for the set you are citing, with volume, page, and footnote number.

98Augustine *Civ.* 20.2; Dods, *ANF* 1:546n33.

In this case you also need an entry in the bibliography, such as:


See T7 17.1.4 (p. 172).