BEST RESOURCES FOR BIBLE STUDY (for English speakers using Hebrew and Greek originals)

NOTE: This listing does not even begin to cover all the resources available in each of these packages. Click on the heading links to see full listings.

NOTE: This listing is based on my personal determination of what are the best and most needed resources for study of the Bible using original languages. Some abbreviations will make sense when checking the web page. Text in green are important but usually expensive resources.   [HERE for more info.](#)

NOTE: Keep in mind that this is only a listing of texts and resources. Before buying any package, you will want to carefully consider how they are implemented: interface, ease of use, speed of program, interaction between resources within and outside the program (Internet), expandability, technical and user support, quality of resources, availablity of free resources, etc. Also note that Accordance is a native Mac program that can run under PC emulation; BibleWorks7 and Logos are native Windows programs that can run under Mac emulation. (Logos is working on a native Mac version.) There will be some performance limitations when running any program under emulation.

NOTE: X indicates that the resource is included; (X) some form of the resource included; $ available for extra cost -
Look for "bundles" or packages to save money. E.g., HALOT & BDAG are often cheaper when purchased together; Accordance suggests getting the "Library" collection that matches with the "Scholar" collection; Accordance and Logos do have options for upgrading one's collection at a later time

NOTE: Other publishers have licensed the formats from Accordance or from Logos (which uses the Libronix system) to publish additional resources of their own. Sometimes you may be able to find a collection from them that is more cost-effective for you. E.g., check out the Zondervan Bible Suites for Accordance; iLumina for either Accordance or Logos; eBible Editions from Nelson Ministry, etc. Also note that if you are not eligible for academic or group discounts, you can often find packages for less cost through other retailers.

			Accordance			BibleWorks	Logos	
Company								
Package			ScholarIntro	ScholarStd	ScholarPrem		Original Language	Gold
List Price			$149 + one Bible unlock	$249 + two Bible unlocks	$349 + three Bible unlocks	$349	$416	$1,380
Discounts	*call for details*		10% off for full-time students & teachers; 25% off for group orders of 10+			$250 for groups of 10+	Student discount program: $292	$966
Hebrew Resources	BHS							
		tagged	X	X	X	X	X	X
		critical					$-SESB	$-SESB
		Strong's	KJV	KJV	KJV	KJV/NASB	KJV/NASB	KJV/NASB
	Lexicon							
		BDB	Abr	Abr	Abr	X	X	X
		Holladay				X	X	X
		HALOT	$	$	$	$	$	$
		TWOT	$	X	X	X	$	X
	Grammar		$-Gesenius	$-Gesenius	$-Gesenius	Davis / Gesenius	Futato/Gesenius	Futato/Gesenius
		Waltke/OConnor	$	$	$	$	$	$
	English							
		Interlinear					X & ESV Rev	X & ESV Rev
		JPS	$	$	$	1917/1985	$	$
			$-Fox	$-Fox	$-Fox			

Greek Resources: LXX	**LXX text**							
		tagged	$	$	X	X	X	X
	Lexicon	Lust/Hauspie	$	$	$	($)	X	X
	Grammar	Conybeare&Stock				X		
	Tov: Heb/Grk		$	$	$	X	X	X
	English						$ for interlinear	$ for interlinear
		Brenton	$	$	X	X		
		NETS	$	$	$			
Greek Resources: NT	**NT text**							
		NA27	X	X	X	X	X	X
		UBS4				X	X	X
		tagged	X	X	X	X	X	X
		critical	$-MacStBib $-CNTSS	$-MacStBib $-CNTSS	$-MacStBib $-CNTSS	$-CNTTS	$-SESB	$-SESB
		Strong's	KJV	KJV	KJV	KJV/NASB	KJV/NASB	KJV/NASB
		Metzger TextComm	$	$	$	($)	X	X
		TextusReceptus	$	X	X	X	X	X
		MajorityText	$	$	$	X	X	X
	Lexicon							
		BDAG	$	$	$	$	$	$
		EDNT				$	$	X
		Gingrich/Danker				X		
		Friberg				X	$	X
		LouwNida	$	X	X	X	X	X
		TDNT	$-Abr	$-Abr	$-Abr	$-Abr	X-Full	Abr & Full
		L&S	$-Int	$-Int	$-Int	Int. $-Unabr.	Int. $-Unabr.	Int. $-Unabr.
	Other							
		Interlinear					ESV/NRSV Rev	ESV/NRSV Rev
		Synopsis	X	X	X	X	X	X
		Grammars	$	Burton / Robinson	Burton / Robinson	Davis / Robertson Burton	Nunn / Burton	Nunn / Burton
		Wallace Grammar	$	$	$	X	$	$
		Other					Lex / OpenText Syn	Lex / OpenText Syn

English Bibles		NASB	$	$	$	X	X	X
		NRSV	$	$	$	X	X	X
		T/NIV	$/$	$/$	$/$	X/X	/$	X/X
		GNT/TEV	$	$	$		$	X
		NLT	$	$	$	X	$	X
		CEV	$	$	$			
		Message	$	$	$		$	X
		KJV	X	X	X	X	X	X
		NET w/ notes	X	X	X	X	X	X
		DouayRheims	$	$	$	X	$	$
		ESV / StudyBible	/ $	/ $	/ $	X /	X / $	X /$
Commentaries	1-Volume							
		HarperCollins					$	$
	Other		$-NIGTC $-NIDNTT/NIDOTTE	$-NIGTC $-NIDNTT/NIDOTTE	$-NIGTC $-NIDNTT/NIDOTTE		$	UBS OT&NT NIGTC
Bible Dictionaries		HarperCollins					$	X
		Anchor	$	$	$		$	$
		IVP EssRef2	$	$	$		$	$
Bible Atlas	Digital maps		$-mapping mod	$-mapping mod	$-mapping mod	mapping module	$	X

Other Resources	DSS		$	$	$	$	$	$
	Targums		$	$	$	X	X	X
	Philo					X		
		Grk/Engl	$/$	$/$	$/$	X/X	$/$	X/X
		tagged	$	$	$	X	$	X
	Josephus							
		Grk/Engl	$/$	$/$	$/$	X/X	$/X	$/X
		tagged	$	$	$	X	$	$
	OT Apoc/Pseud		$	$	$	X tagged + English	$	(X)
	Vulgate		$	$	$	X	X + lex	X + lex
	Peshitta		$	$	$	NT	NT + lex	NT + lex
	TSK					X	$	X
	OT in NT		X	X	X	A&C	X	X
	Topical		Torrey	Torrey	Torrey	Nave's	$-Nave's	Nave's
	AposFathers							
		Grk/Engl	$/$	$/$	$/$	X/X	$/$	$/(X)
		tagged	$	$	$	X	$	$
	EarlyChurchFathers		$	$	$	X	$	X
	NT Pseudep.		$	$	$	(X)	(X)	(X)
	SentenceDiagrams		module	module	module	X & module	X & module	X & module