

## Biblical Commentaries

### Finding Biblical Commentaries in Sage Library

#### Searching the Online Catalog by Book of the Bible:

1. Go to [www.nbts.edu/sage-library/](http://www.nbts.edu/sage-library/) and navigate to the “Advanced Search” link.
2. Select “Subject” on the drop down box and leave “contains” in the middle drop down box.
3. In the keyword box enter what you are looking for. For the most search results, enter in the name of the book of the Bible, then the term “commentaries.” Then click on the Advanced Search button.

#### Advanced Search

Include  any of these  all of these

Subject ▼	contains ▼	genesis commentaries	-	+
Title ▼	contains ▼		-	+

Advanced Search

Clear

#### Searching the Online Catalog by Title of the Series:

1. Go to [www.nbts.edu/sage-library/](http://www.nbts.edu/sage-library/) and navigate to the “Advanced Search” link.
2. Select “Series” on the drop down box and leave “contains” in the middle drop down box.
3. In the keyword box enter the title of the series you are looking for.
4. In the second line select “Subject” and leave “contains” in the middle drop down box.
5. Enter in the name of the book of the Bible you are searching for in the keyword box and click on the Advanced Search button.

## Advanced Search

Include  any of these  all of these

Series	contains	interpretation	-	+
Subject	contains	hebrews	-	+

Advanced Search

Clear

**Note:** Some texts can be found in the general circulating collection and can be checked out. Other titles will be found in the Reference section for in-library use only.

## Citing Biblical Commentaries

To cite Biblical commentaries, first consider whether or not the commentary is found in a chapter in an edited book or a **multivolume work** or in a **monographic series**.

**Multivolume sets** are titles published in more than one physical volume and are not open-ended in nature. In other words, there is a finite amount of information and a planned end to the project. A **monographic series** is a group of separate items related to one another by the fact that, in addition to its own individual title, each item also bears a collective title applying to the group as a whole. In contrast, a **monographic series** is open-ended with no foreseeable end while a **multivolume set** is closed with a specific end to the work.

For a multivolume work, see the examples in section **17.1.4 Volume** in the *Turabian manual*<sup>1</sup>.

For a monographic series, see the examples in section **17.1.5 Series** in the *Turabian manual*<sup>2</sup>.

### Other helpful online resources for citations:

Perdue OWL - [https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue\\_owl.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html)

The Chicago Manual of Style - [https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools\\_citationguide.html](https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html)

Naval Postgraduate School Research Guide - <https://libguides.nps.edu/citation/chicago-ad>

<sup>1</sup> Turabian, Kate L., Wayne C. Booth, Gregory G. Colomb, Joseph M. Williams, and Wayne C. University Of Chicago Press Staff. "A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations, Eighth Edition." 2013. doi:10.7208/chicago/9780226816395.001.0001.

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