

What is Elenchus Biblica?

Elenchus Biblica is the most extensive bibliography for biblical studies. Elenchus (Latin for "record") covers the areas of Texts and versions, Books of the Bible, Biblical theology, Biblical philology, and Geography. Published annually, it appears 2-3 years after the date of the material included. It is international in scope, and currently only appears in paper format.

What's included?

Elenchus Biblica indexes:

- books,
- book reviews,
- journals articles
- Festschriften and multi-author works,
- dissertations
- dictionary articles.
- memorials

How is the material arranged?

The volumes are organized topically and by biblical book (in the sections on the Bible). At the end of the volume, there are 4 indexes:

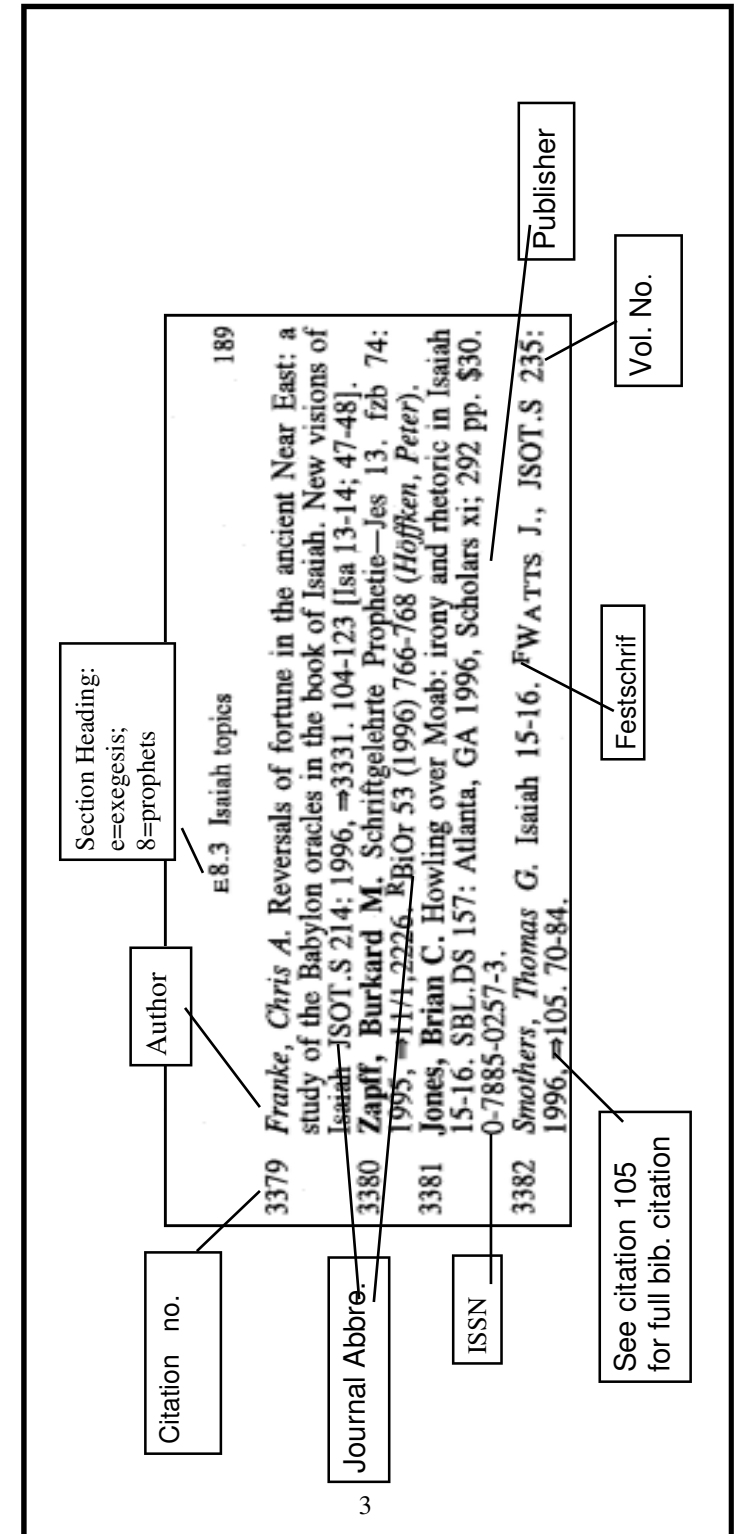
- index of author's name
- Index of place names ("situs")
- index of words in ancient languages ("Voces")
- scriptural index

Each indexed item is followed by a number that refers to a citation entry in the main body of the volume.

Special Abbreviations

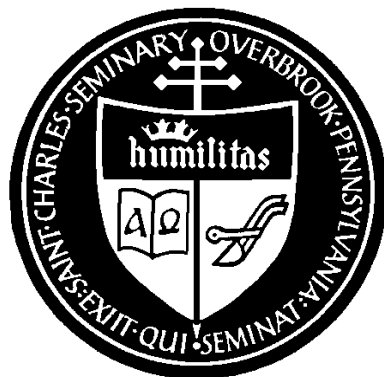
The abbreviations for place names and periodical names and their meanings are listed in the front of each volume. These are based on S.M. Schwertner, *Internationales Abkürzungsverzeichnis für Theologie und Grenzgebiete* (IATG) which is available on the Reserve Shelf. Other significant abbreviations you will find in the text are:

- D = dissertation
- E=Editor
- F=Festschrift or Memorial
- R=book review
- ⇨ =see following citation for additional information.



Some Helpful History...

During most of the earlier years (1920-48) the bibliography was published in the back of the volumes of Biblica (in v. 19, 25 & 27 it was published in two parts). The bibliography for 1924-25 was published in v. 6. Beginning with v. 30 (1949) a part of the bibliography was published at the end of each of the quarterly issues of the journal and the paging was designated by an asterisk to differentiate it from the paging of the journal. After 1968 the Elenchus bibliography was published separately as Elenchus Bibliographicus Biblicus. The name was changed to Elenchus of Biblica in 1985. The 1995 volume was published in two parts: Exegesis and Archaeologica-Linguistica-Theologica. Each part has its own index and table of contents.



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