

# Key resources for NT scholarship: a starter list

This list is aimed at providing a starter list for useful journal, book series, sources of book reviews, and online sources for journal articles. It's not the last word, but hopefully it's a useful guide into the forest of secondary literature in New Testament studies.<sup>1</sup>

## Journals [listed with their SBL abbreviations]

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It's worth keeping up with journal contents by subscribing to Danny Zacharias' journal alerts (<https://www.dannyzacharias.net/journal-alerts>), which I follow through Feedly, a valuable website which you can customise to watch websites and blogs for new posts (<http://feedly.com>). This list includes only current journals—there are others (e.g. *Semeia*) which are no longer publishing which may be worth checking on particular points. The ATLA(S) database will find articles from these out-of-publication journals.

### Top rank NT journals

*Journal for the Study of the NT* = JSNT <https://journals.sagepub.com/home/jnt>

*Novum Testamentum* = NovT <https://brill.com/view/journals/nt/nt-overview.xml>

*New Testament Studies* = NTS <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/new-testament-studies>

*Zeitschrift für neutestamentliche Wissenschaft* = ZNW  
<https://www.degruyter.com/view/journals/zntw/zntw-overview.xml>

### Journals focused on particular areas of NT Studies

*Journal for the Study of Paul and His Letters* = JSPL [https://www.psupress.org/journals/jnls\\_SPL.html](https://www.psupress.org/journals/jnls_SPL.html)

*Journal for the Study of the Historical Jesus* = JSHJ  
<https://brill.com/view/journals/jshj/jshj-overview.xml>

*Journal of Greco-Roman Christianity and Judaism* = JGRChJ—abstracts and titles online; recent volumes freely available until the print copy appears: <http://www.jgrchj.net>

### Biblical Studies journals

*Biblica* = Bib <http://www.bsw.org/index.php?!=71>

*Biblical Interpretation* = Bint <https://brill.com/view/journals/bi/bi-overview.xml>

*Biblical Theology Bulletin* = BTB <http://academic.shu.edu/btb>

*Bulletin for Biblical Research* = BBR—journal of the Institute for Biblical Research  
[http://www.psupress.org/journals/jnls\\_BBR.html](http://www.psupress.org/journals/jnls_BBR.html)

*Catholic Biblical Quarterly* = CBQ—publishes by a wide range of authors, not only Catholics  
<https://www.catholicbiblical.org/catholic-biblical-quarterly-cbq>

*Currents in Biblical Research* = CurBR—provides valuable survey articles on topics

*Horizons in Biblical Theology* = HBT <https://brill.com/view/journals/hbth/hbth-overview.xml>

*Journal for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies* = JIBS—an open access online journal  
<https://jibs.group.shef.ac.uk>

*Journal of Biblical Literature* = JBL [http://www.sbl-site.org/publications/journals\\_jbl\\_noLogin.aspx](http://www.sbl-site.org/publications/journals_jbl_noLogin.aspx)

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*Journal of Theological Interpretation* = *JTI*—focused on theological reading of Scripture  
[https://www.psupress.org/journals/jnls\\_JTI.html](https://www.psupress.org/journals/jnls_JTI.html)

*Neotestamentica* = *Neot*—journal based in South Africa with a wide range of contributors  
<https://newtestament.org.za/neotestamentica>

*Revue biblique* = *RB* [https://poj.peeters-leuven.be/content.php?url=journal&journal\\_code=RBI](https://poj.peeters-leuven.be/content.php?url=journal&journal_code=RBI)

#### Broader journals which often have valuable NT articles

*Bibliotheca Sacra* = *BSac*—journal of Dallas Theological Seminary  
<https://www.dts.edu/resources/bibliotheca-sacra/>

*Early Christianity* = *EC* <https://www.mohrsiebeck.com/en/journal/early-christianity-ec>

*Expository Times* = *ExpTim* <https://journals.sagepub.com/home/ext>

*Interpretation* = *Int*—issues tend to have a theme, so worth looking for your topic  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/home/int>

*Journal of Pentecostal Theology* = *JPT*—lots on Spirit in the NT here  
<https://brill.com/view/journals/pent/pent-overview.xml>

*Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* = *JETS* [https://www.etsjets.org/JETS\\_Online\\_Archive](https://www.etsjets.org/JETS_Online_Archive)

*Journal of Theological Studies* = *JTS*—publishes major (long) articles <https://academic.oup.com/jts>

*Review and Expositor* = *RevExp* <https://journals.sagepub.com/home/rae>

*Themelios* = *Them*—pitched at theological students, with many useful articles; originally a journal of the International Fellowship of Evangelical Studies, now in the hands of the Gospel Coalition; free online with searchable interface:  
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/themelios/>

*Tyndale Bulletin* = *TynBul*—journal founded by the Tyndale Fellowship; past issues online with searchable interface: <https://academic.tyndalehouse.com/tyndale-bulletin>

*Westminster Theological Journal* = *WTJ*—journal of Westminster Theological Seminary  
<https://students.wts.edu/resources/wtj.html>

#### Book series

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Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft = *BZNW* [de Gruyter]  
Primarily revised doctoral theses, plus some work by established scholars

Biblical Interpretation Series = *BINS* [Brill]  
Primarily revised doctoral theses, plus some work by established scholars

Library of NT Studies = *LNTS* (formerly *JSNTSup*) [Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark]  
Publishes monographs by established scholars, collected essay volumes, and some revised doctoral theses

Novum Testament Supplement Series = *NovTSup* [Brill]  
Primarily revised doctoral theses, plus some work by established scholars

*SNTS* monograph series = *SNTSMS* [Cambridge University Press]  
Primarily revised doctoral theses, plus some work by established scholars

*Studies of the New Testament and its World* = *SNTW* [Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark]  
Revised doctoral theses, and work by established scholars

*Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum neuen Testament* = *WUNT* [Mohr Siebeck]  
Two series: *WUNT I* are usually by established scholars; *WUNT II* are often revised doctoral theses

## Book reviews

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### Journals of reviews

*New Testament Abstracts* = NTA—very useful brief summaries of key books and articles  
<https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/schools/stm/faculty/new-testament-abstracts.html>

*Reviews in Religion and Theology* = RRT—broad journal with sections on NT Studies  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/14679418>

### Journals containing substantial review sections (see above for links)

*Bulletin for Biblical Research* = BBR

*Catholic Biblical Quarterly* = CBQ

*Expository Times* = *ExpTim*—generally short reviews, often useful to get a book's gist

*Interpretation* = *Int*

*Journal for the Study of the New Testament* = *JSNT*, esp. the annual book review issue which appears in the summer annually, and provides valuable short reviews

*Novum Testamentum* = *NovT*

*Themelios* = *Them*

*Journal of Theological Studies* = *JTS*

### Online reviews

*RBL online*—it's worth subscribing to their weekly email of new reviews; you'll need to be an SBL member to access this material <https://www.bookreviews.org>

### Online sources for articles

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ATLAS database—highly searchable, including by Scripture reference; Trinity College Bristol and Bristol Baptist College research students have access to this through the University of Aberdeen library

<https://biblicalstudies.org.uk>—a well-organised and searchable repository of over 40,000 valuable out-of-copyright articles and whole books