

Bible. O.T. Alternative Approach Models

| Bible Heading Concepts and Current Headings | A: Replace Bible. O.T. universally with a single term | B: Replace Bible. O.T. universally with a single term and reformulate Bible and Bible. N.T. | C: Replace O.T. universally with a single term but retain subordinate relationship to Bible | D: Establish a new heading for the Hebrew Bible for use in works referring to the Jewish canon, while retaining Bible. O.T. for use in works referring to the Christian canon | D₂: Establish new headings for both Christian and Hebrew Bibles and differentiate shared texts according to canon | E: Use the heading Bible for Bible versions/eds. presented as complete, incl. both Jewish and Christian versions/eds., with or w/o Apocrypha, based on proposed expansion of note under 25.18A5. | F: Use the unqualified heading Bible solely to show hierarchy for individual books and groups; Christian Bibles in their entirety are entered under Bible (Christian); Jewish Bibles as Bible (Jewish) |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept: Christian Bible as a whole • Current heading: Bible | Bible | Bible (Christian) | Bible | Bible | Bible (Christian) | Bible | Bible (Christian) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept: Jewish / Hebrew Bible • Current Heading: Bible. O.T. | Hebrew Bible [or equivalent, e.g. Tanakh] | Bible (Jewish) [or equivalent] | Bible. Hebrew Bible [or equivalent] | Hebrew Bible [or equivalent, for Jewish canon] | Bible (Jewish) [for Jewish canon] | Bible [for Jewish canon] | Bible (Jewish) [for Jewish canon] |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept: Christian Old Testament • Current Heading: Bible. O.T. | Hebrew Bible [or equivalent] | Bible (Jewish) [or equivalent] | Bible. Hebrew Bible [or equivalent] | Bible. O.T. [for Christian canon] | Bible (Christian). O.T. [for Christian canon] | Bible. Old Testament* [for Christian canon] | Bible. Old Testament* [for Christian canon] |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept: Christian New Testament • Current Heading: Bible. N.T. | Bible. N.T. | Bible (Christian). N.T. | Bible. N.T. | Bible. N.T. | Bible (Christian). N.T. | Bible. New Testament* | Bible. New Testament* |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept: Individual books or groups of books common to Hebrew Bible & Old Testament • Current Heading Ex.: Bible. O.T. Genesis | Hebrew Bible. Genesis | Bible (Jewish). Genesis | Bible. Hebrew Bible. Genesis | Hebrew Bible. Genesis [for Jewish canon] | Bible (Jewish). Genesis [for Jewish canon] | Bible. Genesis | Bible. Genesis |
| | | | | Bible. O.T. Genesis [for Christian canon] | Bible (Christian). Genesis [for Christian canon] | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept: Individual books or groups of the New Testament books • Current Heading Ex.: Bible. N.T. Matthew | Bible. N.T. Matthew | Bible (Christian). N.T. Matthew | Bible. N.T. Matthew | Bible. N.T. Matthew | Bible (Christian). Matthew | Bible. Matthew | Bible. Matthew |

*The spelling-out of “Old Testament” and “New Testament” (instead of “O.T.” and “N.T.”) has been recommended and may be applied to any of the models.