

## **Subject Headings for Bible Books**

### **Single books**

630 00 Bible. |p N.T. |p Matthew |x Criticism, interpretation, etc.

630 00 Bible. |p O.T. |p Genesis |v Commentaries.

Note: For an easy place to find all the subdivisions allowed under the heading, Bible, bookmark the list from ATLA-Tech (the Technical Services section of ATLA)

[http://www.atla.com/tsig/subject\\_head\\_classif/bible\\_subheadings.html](http://www.atla.com/tsig/subject_head_classif/bible_subheadings.html)

### **Pairs of Bible books**

630 00 Bible. |p N.T. |p Corinthians, 2nd |x Criticism, interpretation, etc.

630 00 Bible. |p O.T. |p Kings, 1st |v Commentaries.

630 00 Bible. |p N.T. |p Epistle of John, 1st |v Sermons.

Note: There isn't a |n code in Bible headings.

### **Books of John**

Because there are 3 Epistles of John as well as the Gospel of John, they are a bit more complex. While the Epistles of Peter can be described as: **Bible. |p N.T. |p Peter** and **Bible. |p N.T. |p Peter, 1st (or 2nd)**, the books of John need more clarification. Thus, the Gospel of John is: **Bible. |p N.T. |p John**. The Epistles of John are grouped under: **Bible. |p N.T. |p Epistles of John**. A book dealing with one epistle is singular. For example: **Bible. |p N.T. |p Epistle of John, 1st**. However, note that the correct heading for an individual Psalm follows the example: **Bible. |p O.T. |p Psalms III** (not **Bible. |p O.T. |p Psalm III**).

### **Chapters and verses**

630 00 Bible. |p N.T. |p Corinthians, 2nd, XII, 3-4 |x Criticism, interpretation, etc.

630 00 Bible. |p O.T. |p Ruth IV, 7 |v Sermons.

Note: Chapters are always denoted by Roman numerals; verses by Arabic numerals.

### **Groups of books**

The following are the correct forms of names of all of the established groups of books.

630 00 Bible. |p O.T. |p Five Scrolls

630 00 Bible. |p O.T. |p Former Prophets

630 00 Bible. |p O.T. |p Hagiographa

630 00 Bible. |p O.T. |p Heptateuch

630 00 Bible. |p O.T. |p Hexateuch

630 00 Bible. |p O.T. |p Historical Books

630 00 Bible. |p O.T. |p Minor Prophets

630 00 Bible. |p O.T. |p Octateuch

630 00 Bible. |p O.T. |p Pentateuch

630 00 Bible. |p O.T. |p Prophets

630 00 Bible. |p O.T. |p Prophets (Neviim)

630 00 Bible. |p N.T. |p Catholic Epistles

630 00 Bible. |p N.T. |p Epistles

630 00 Bible. |p N.T. |p Epistles of John

630 00 Bible. |p N.T. |p Epistles of Paul  
630 00 Bible. |p N.T. |p Gospels  
630 00 Bible. |p N.T. |p Pastoral Epistles

### Apocrypha

Apocrypha are entered as subdivisions of the heading: Bible. |p O.T. |p Apocrypha, for example:

630 00 Bible. |p O.T. |p Apocrypha. |p Baruch |x Criticism, interpretation, etc.  
630 00 Bible. |p O.T. |p Apocrypha. |p Esdras, 1st |v Commentaries.  
630 00 Bible. |p O.T. |p Apocrypha. |p Rest of Esther |x Language, style.

### Apocryphal books

These are not considered to be part of the Bible and are entered under their own titles, not as a subdivision of the Bible.

630 00 Apocalypse of Sedrach.  
630 00 Assumption of Moses.  
630 00 Paralipomena Jeremiae.

## **Bible Uniform Titles**

The order of the elements in Bible uniform titles is as follows:

130 0 Bible. |p O.T. |p Book. |l Language. |s Version. |f Date.  
130 0 Bible. |p O.T. |p Book. |l Language. |k Selections. |f Date.  
130 0 Bible. |p N.T. |p Book. |l Language. |s Version. |k Selections. |f Date.

Examples:

130 0 Bible. |p N.T. |p Luke. |l Kwakiutl. |s Hall. |f 1894.  
130 0 Bible. |p O.T. |p Genesis. |l English. |k Selections. |f 1984.  
130 0 Bible. |p O.T. |p Esther. |l English. |s New International. |k Selections. |f 1984.  
130 0 Bible. |p O.T. |p Epistles of John. |l Polyglot. |f 1919.

Note: Polyglot is used for 3 or more languages

130 0 Bible. |p N.T. |p Gospels. |l Syriac. |s Codex palimpsestus Sinaiticus.  
Named manuscripts are used in the place of version

## **Subject Headings for Works about Individual Versions**

Works about individual versions or manuscripts use the format:

630 00 Bible. |p O.T. |p Book. |l Language |x Versions |x Name of version or manuscript

Examples:

630 00 Bible. |p N.T. |p Matthew. |l Latin |x Versions |x Vulgate.  
630 00 Bible. |p O.T. |l Greek |x Versions |x Septuagint.  
630 00 Bible. |p N.T. |p Gospels. |l Greek |x Versions |x Codex 28.