

# Resource Guide for NCBC Students in the Masters Program

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## Software

NCBC Students are highly encouraged to purchase **Accordance Bible Study Software** at a special 50% discounted price. It is a powerful and easy-to-use Biblical study tool that you can take with you when you graduate. Email the NCBC Librarian, Lydia Neeley, for more info: [librarian@ncbc.net](mailto:librarian@ncbc.net)

## Subscription Resources

MA Students at NCBC have access to **ProQuest Ebook Central**, a premium subscription database that is easily searchable and full of trustworthy, relevant information. Simply go to <https://ncbc.net/library/> → Go To ProQuest → Request an Account (new users) or Login.

New users should view how-to videos and FAQs found in the NCBC box on the landing page.

Go here and scroll down to see a list of suggested titles to get you started: <http://ncbc.net/library-proquest/>

For more information on how to use Ebook Central, contact the librarian for the Ebook Central Resource Guide!

## Free Resources

NCBC students can find an exhaustive list of freely available resources on the **NCBC Student Resources blog**. To access, simply go to <https://ncbc.net/library/> → Student Resources blog → Free Resources.

Your NCBC Librarian has pulled some examples from the Free Resources page of the blog that are of particular relevance to MA students at NCBC:

- Biblical Text and Study Tools
  - Dictionaries
    - Bakers Evangelical Dictionary: <https://www.biblestudytools.com/dictionaries/bakers-evangelical-dictionary/>
    - Holman Bible Dictionary: <https://www.studylight.org/dictionaries/eng/hbd.html>
  - Encyclopedias
    - International Standard Bible Encyclopedia: <http://www.studylight.org/encyclopedias/isb/>
    - Jewish Encyclopedia: <https://www.jewishencyclopedia.com>
  - Commentaries
    - Best Commentaries (Reviews): <https://bestcommentaries.com>
    - Commentary comparison charts: <https://www.bestbiblecommentaries.com/commentaries-comparison-chart/>

- AND <https://sites.google.com/a/acl.org/virtual-theological-library-project/bible-commentaries>
      - Free commentaries: <https://library.bryan.edu/bible-study-resources/bible-commentaries>
      - International Critical Commentary – all volumes: <https://archive.org/search.php?query=critical%20and%20exegetical%20commentary%20AND%20collection%3Atoronto>
    - Concordances
      - <https://www.studydrive.org/concordances.html>
    - Bible study environments (with various tools available to you)
      - Bible Study Tools (click on the “Study” drop down): <https://www.biblestudytools.com>
      - Bible Hub: <https://biblehub.com>
      - Blue Letter Bible (your librarian’s favorite). Take note of the “Study” drop down options: <https://www.blueletterbible.org>
    - New Testament Uses of Old Testament Verses: <http://www.bible-researcher.com/quote02.html>
    - Systematic Theologies
      - Comparison chart: <https://www.bestbiblecommentaries.com/systematic-theology-comparison-chart/>
      - By tradition: [https://guide.unwsp.edu/systematic\\_theologies](https://guide.unwsp.edu/systematic_theologies)
  - Journals
    - List of theology journals: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_theology\\_journals#A](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_theology_journals#A)
    - Electron Journals Library: Theology and Religious Studies: <http://ezb.ur.de/ezeit/fl.phtml?bibid=AAAAA&colors=1&lang=en&notation=B>
    - Journal of Biblical Counseling: <https://www.ccef.org/journal-of-biblical-counseling/jbc-current-past-issues/>
    - Pneuma Review (charismatic perspective): <http://pneumareview.com>
    - Theological Journals Search (search free theological journals across the Web): <https://cse.google.com/cse?cx=018443097211386924752:luwi5uy2qbe>
  - Reference
    - Best Reference Websites: <https://www.lifewire.com/best-reference-online-3482477>
    - Free Open Data: <https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/https-medium-freecodecamp-org-best-free-open-data-sources-anyone-can-use-a65b514b0f2d/>
    - Online Encyclopedias: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_online\\_encyclopedias](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_online_encyclopedias)
    - Association of Religion Data Archives (statistics): <https://www.thearda.com>
  - Guided Reading from Denver Seminary: <https://denverseminary.edu/the-denver-journal/volume-25-2022/>
  - Christian Classics: <https://www.ccel.org>
  - Opposing Viewpoints: <https://www.procon.org>
  - E-books and Databases
    - Directory of Open Access E-books: <https://www.doabooks.org>
    - Listing of Open Access Databases: <https://loadb.org>
  - Free Images
    - Creative Commons <https://creativecommons.org>
    - Canva: <https://www.canva.com>

- OpenGrey (dissertations, research papers, conference papers, etc. in the realm of science, technology, economics and social science and humanities):  
<https://easy.dans.knaw.nl/ui/datasets/id/easy-dataset:200362>
- Academic Search Engines
  - BASE: <https://www.base-search.net>
  - CORE: <https://core.ac.uk>
  - Dataset Search: <https://datasetsearch.research.google.com>
  - Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com>
- Portals
  - Recommended Sites By Subject (Evangel University):  
[https://library.evangel.edu/research/subject\\_link\\_lists/home](https://library.evangel.edu/research/subject_link_lists/home)
  - Wesley Biblical Seminary Library Web links (many are free): <https://wbs-ind.kari.opalsinfo.net/bin/viewWeblink>
- PLUS, resources for ALL the following subjects (found at <http://studentresources4ncbc.blogspot.com/p/free-resources.html>):
  - Apologetics
  - Biblical Archeology
  - Biblical Backgrounds and History
  - Charismatic/Pentecostal Resources
  - Church and Culture
  - Church Denominations
  - Church Fathers
  - Church History
  - Creeds
  - Ethics
  - Exegesis
  - Healing
  - Judaism
  - General History
  - Ministry
  - Missions
  - New Testament and Old Testament Research
  - Pentecostalism
  - Philosophy
  - Postmodernism
  - Prayer
  - Psychology
  - Reformation and Post Reformation
  - Research, Data, and Statistics
  - Rome, Ancient
  - Sacred Texts
  - Science and Christianity
  - Sociology
  - Theology
  - World Religions and Cults
  - And Much More!!!