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**Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, and Basic Reference Material**

• Anchor Bible Dictionary	REF BS 440 .A54 1992
• Cambridge History of Christianity: Birth to Constantine	Reserves BR 165 .O66 2006
• Cambridge History of Christianity: Constantine to c. 600	Reserves BR 200 .C66 2007
• Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible	REF BS 440 .E44 2000
• Encyclopedia of Early Christianity	Reserves BR 162.2 .E53 1998
• New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible	REF BS 440 .N445 2006
• Oxford Handbook of Early Christian Studies	Reserves BR 121.3 .O99 2010

For a more complete list of encyclopedias, dictionaries, and basic reference sources, see the following pages.

**Commentaries on Specific New Testament Passages or Verses**

- **New Interpreter's Bible** – REF BS 491.2 .N484 1994
- **Anchor Bible** – REF BS 192.2 .B5
- Search the **library catalog** for book-length commentaries on individual books in the New Testament. Do keyword searches in the catalog, using the word "bible," the name of the book, and either "commentaries" or "interpretation," for example:

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- **ATLA Religion Database** – The best way to zero in on articles that focus on specific passages:
  1. Click on the **Scriptures** link in the blue bar above the search boxes.
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  4. Click on the verse you want. This will bring up all references that discuss this verse. (Limit results by date, source type, etc. in the left column.)
- **Index to Periodical Literature for the Study of the New Testament**  
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