

FESTSCHRIFTEN AND OTHER MULTI-AUTHOR WORKS

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Some of the most valuable material for biblical studies is published in volumes of Festschriften, collections published in honor or memory of a scholar. F. F. Bruce has been honored by two Festschriften. The first on his sixtieth birthday was *Apostolic History and the Gospel*. The second *Pauline Studies* was presented to Bruce on his 70th birthday. Sometimes these works are compiled for an institution or for a historical event. Festschriften indexes do not follow any specified form or any standard list of subject headings like those found in the library catalog or in periodical indexes. Sometimes the full information on volumes indexed appears at the front of the volume and sometimes within the body of the book. Bible entries will vary greatly. Note any sample entries that are given.

There is not full bibliographical control of essays published in Festschriften, but there are a number of indexes to this body of material. The American Theological Library Association began publishing *Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works* in 1978; volume one contained indexing for the year 1976. All indexing in *Religion Index Two* and its two retrospective indexes (1960-69 & 1970-75) are available on the ATLA Religion Database online through EBSCOhost.

To locate a Festschrift or multi-author work, check the HST online catalog under the honoree as subject, the editor of the book, or the title of the book. You will **not** find entries under the author of a specific essay or the subject of a specific essay.

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R.R.016.296/B515. Berlin, Charles. *Index to Festschriften in Jewish Studies*. New York: KTAV Publishing House, 1971.

Author/subject index to 243 Festschriften published primarily from 1937 through June 1970. Also includes any titles before 1937 not included in Jacob R. Marcus & Albert Bilgray's *Index to Jewish Festschriften* and those Jewish Festschriften only partially indexed in Round's *Articles on Antiquity*. Full titles of the works are listed in the front arranged alphabetically by honoree, which is the name given at the end of the entries before the paging.

R.R.016.225/M596i. Metzger, Bruce M. *Index of Articles on the New Testament and the Early Church Published in Festschriften*. Philadelphia: Society of Biblical Literature, 1951.

Subject index to almost 600 Festschriften published from the beginning of the custom of issuing Festschriften to the close of 1949. Full titles of works are listed in the front arranged alphabetically according to the catchword which is given at the end of the entries preceding the paging. Includes author index.

R.R.016.93/R859a. Rounds, Dorothy. *Articles on Antiquity in Festschriften: The Ancient Near East, the Old Testament, Greece, Rome, Roman Law, Byzantium*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1962. Author/subject index to all Festschriften published in the subject areas covered from 1863 through Dec. 1954. Authors, subjects, and honorees arranged in one alphabet. Chapters on books of the Bible are

arranged in alphabetical order by biblical book under the heading "Old Testament Books." In all subject entries the name in parentheses is the author of the chapter. The name immediately preceding the page numbers is the honoree or catchword for the title. Consult this name (followed by a colon) in the index to ascertain the title of the work which is given in italics.

016.296/J64. Joel. *Index of Articles on Jewish Studies*. 1966-

Covers all aspects of Jewish studies. Indexes periodicals and articles appearing in collections. Opens and reads, in Western European terms, from the back, although a title page, list of abbreviations, and table of contents are provided in English at what would otherwise be the front. The table of contents is the key to locating materials. The section on Old Testament Scripture ("Single Books and Verses") is arranged according to the order in the Hebrew Bible (i.e., Pentateuch, former prophets, latter prophets, & hagiographa). Consult list of books and journals indexed in back for full title & subtitle of Festschrift to get name of honoree and editors of volume. Discontinued in print form in 2000. All indexing from 1966 to date is available free on the Internet at <http://jnul.huji.ac.il/rambi/rambi.htm>. Click on "English" at top of screen. Click on "click here to search RAMBI." Click on "English" again. Click on "Advanced Search" at the top of screen. Notice search options. To search for a chapter and verse from a biblical book, search by subject and enter book of Bible and chapter as follows: Bible. Genesis IX (note chapter is in Roman numerals; do not include verse) in search field. Enter books of the Bible with more than one book as follows: Samuel, 1st; Samuel, 2nd. Change "contains" to "is (exact)." To find periodical articles or chapters from books, under "material type" select "articles." Limit to English. If you get a message with "0 results," click on "articles search" in the green field and redo search. Click on the bold title or "details" for an abstract (if available) of the work and full information for a multi-author work.

R.R.016/E78. *Essay and General Literature Index*. 1900-2009.

Author-subject index to single and multi-author collections of essays. Important for coverage of years before *Religion Index Two*. Supplements other indexing in areas of philosophy, ethics, theology, church history, religion & literature, and sociology of religion.

Other indexes also index multi-author works: *Catholic Periodical and Literature Index*, *O.T. Abstracts*, *Elenchus of Biblica*, *International Review of Biblical Studies*, and *The Ecole Biblique Catalogue*.