

# FALL 2024: BIBLE SOFTWARE PACKAGE REQUIREMENTS & OPTIONS

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**REQUIRED RESOURCES:** Students taking biblical language and exegesis courses are required to own Logos or Accordance software, including, at *minimum*, the following resources:

BHS Hebrew Old Testament w. apparatus

Abridged BDB Hebrew Lexicon

NA28 Greek New Testament w apparatus

Barclay-Newman Greek Lexicon

Rahlfs' Greek Septuagint

NETS or Lexham English Septuagint translation

New King James Version (NKJV)

English Standard Version (ESV)

**Notice:** Prices stated do not include sales tax. Sales tax for out-of-state entities is to be dealt with as part of one's annual state income tax submission.

## ACCORDANCE

**Special Andrews private page** (access password: **AndrewsStudent**): <https://www.accordancebible.com/Andrews>

**Required Resources** through Accordance (coupon code: **APP-AndrewsU1320**):

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| 1) <b>Academic Collection Bundle Blue</b> (includes many additional excellent resources) | <del>\$400.00</del> <b>\$200.00</b> |
| 2) <b>New English Translation of the Septuagint</b>                                      | <b>+ \$29.90</b>                    |
| <b>Total:</b>  | <b>\$229.90</b>                     |

**Additional Options (not required):**

**50% Off any of the higher-level Accordance packages** (coupon code: **APP-AndrewsU1320**), such as:

[Academic Collections \(Amber / Green / Blue\)](#): ~~\$400-\$998~~ \$200-\$499

[Greek or Hebrew Pro Collection](#): ~~\$1,149~~ \$575.50

[English Learner Collection](#) (w Tyndale Commentaries): ~~\$299~~ \$149.50

**25% Off for these top priority biblical studies resources, up to 10 items** (create a **separate order** using coupon code: **25-add**):

[BDAG Greek-English Lexicon of the NT](#): ~~\$150~~ \$112.50

[HALOT Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of OT](#): ~~\$159~~ \$119.25

[BDAG/HALOT package discount](#): ~~\$239~~ \$179.25

[New American Commentary](#) (42 volumes): ~~\$599~~ \$449.25

[Wallace's Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics](#): ~~\$59.99~~ \$44.99

[Andrews Study Bible Notes](#): ~~\$29.90~~ \$22.43

[ETCBC Syntax of the Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia](#): ~~\$59.90~~ \$44.93

[IVP Bible Dictionary Series](#) (8 volumes): ~~\$299~~ \$224.25

[Metzger: A Textual Commentary on the Greek NT](#): ~~\$34.90~~ \$26.18

Zondervan Illustrated Bible Background Commentary: [Old Testament](#) ~~\$324.99~~ \$243.74 or [New Testament](#) ~~\$224.99~~ \$168.75

## LOGOS

Order Logos products online at the special Logos-Andrews webpage: <http://www.logos.com/andrews-university>.

To receive your **exclusive SDATS discount**, you must be enrolled in the [Logos Academic Discount Program](#).

To purchase the **Required Resources** through Logos, choose:

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| 1) <b>Andrews University Essentials Library</b> | <b>\$185.00</b> |
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**Additional Options (not required):**

You may choose any of these **SDA 9 base SDA Library packages** with an **exclusive SDATS discount**, see detailed pricing online:

[SDA Bronze](#)

[SDA Silver](#)

[SDA Gold](#)

**IMPORTANT:** If you already own products that are part of a package you wish to purchase, **be sure to enter your Accordance or Logos password**, and they will recalculate the package cost to take into consideration what you already own.

These unprecedented **discounts are strictly limited to registered students and faculty of Andrews University and other SDA colleges and seminaries**. Thus the Accordance code and the Logos Andrews website are to be kept **strictly confidential**.

If you have followed the instructions above and still have **problems** obtaining these special rates, please **email Karen Rodrigues, the Deans' Office admin. assistant** ([seminary@andrews.edu](mailto:seminary@andrews.edu)), and she will see that your email is forwarded to the correct parties (the regular Accordance and Logos customer service reps may not be able to answer questions about these special offers).

# Comparison Chart (from the perspective of a theologian/seminarian) v1.0

	Accordance	Logos
<b>Academic essentials</b>	both offer the same essential resources	
<b>Academic library (general)</b>	<u>most</u> of the high ranked resources (dictionaries, commentaries, primary resources [Qumran, etc.]) are available.	<u>most</u> (more than Accordance) of the high ranked resources (dictionaries, commentaries, primary resources [Qumran, etc.]) are available.
<b>SDA related resources (EGW, DARCOM, etc.)</b>	<u>many but fewer</u> central SDA publications. Available are complete writings of EGW, Andrews Study Bible, Doukhan, Stefanovic, etc. (Accordance is working on including more SDA resources)	<u>many</u> central SDA publications. Available are complete writings of EGW, DARCOM, Andrews Study Bible, JATS, Doukhan, Stefanovic, etc.
<b>OS platforms</b>	both MacOS as well as MS Windows	
<b>mobile platforms</b>	<u>iOS and Android</u> (very minimalistic [particularly: Android] but fast and stable app): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ <u>Annotating and highlighting not as easy</u> as in Logos apps.</li> <li>⇒ Syncing only via third party (Dropbox) service. Direct sync with iOS device is possible.</li> <li>⇒ Bible <u>searches are possible without internet connection!</u></li> </ul>	<u>iOS and Android</u> (mature apps with wide selection of core functions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ <u>Easily annotate and highlight</u> your texts.</li> <li>⇒ Syncing via Logos own and <u>efficient sync engines</u>.</li> <li>⇒ Bible <u>searches are NOT possible unless connected to the Internet</u>.</li> </ul>
<b>search functionalities</b>	Powerful word searches are possible on both platforms. Expert searches, however, are not possible with either platform. Here scholarly tools like SHEBANQ or TextFabric are necessary.	
<b>performance</b>	<u>very fast</u> based on i7, 8GB, 256GB SSD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Program startup time: 5s</li> <li>⇒ Hebrew word search (<a href="#">SHEBANQ reference</a> [execution time: 2s]): 1s</li> <li>⇒ Greek Syntax search (saying: What do you want?): 1s</li> </ul>	<u>fast enough</u> (if strong hardware) based on i7, 8GB, 256GB SSD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Program startup time: 20s</li> <li>⇒ Hebrew word search (<a href="#">SHEBANQ reference</a> [execution time: 2s]): 5s</li> <li>⇒ Greek Syntax search (saying: What do you want?): 2s</li> </ul>
<b>Program maintenance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ On average major updates for resources can be expected <u>1-2 times per month</u>. Average regular download sizes are significant (<u>50MB+</u>, thus a good internet connection is required).</li> <li>⇒ <u>No indexing needed</u>. Computer will not slow down after updates have been installed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ On average expect to receive major updates for resources (the more resource the more updates) <u>3-4 times per month</u>. Average regular download sizes are massive (<u>100MB+</u>, thus a strong internet connection is required).</li> <li>⇒ After each update all resources <u>need to be re-indexed</u>. Depending on your hardware and the amount of resources this can take <u>several hours</u> (e.g. Logos Gold Edition on an m5/8GB/256SSD: 4h; on an i7/8GB/256SSD: 40m) in which your <u>computer is slowing down significantly</u>.</li> </ul>
<b>System requirements</b>	<u>Official:</u> OS: Win7, 8, 10/OSX 10.7+ (Lion to Catalina)  <u>Suggested (Oliver):</u> OS: Win10/Win11/OSX 10.7+ (Lion) RAM: 2GB+ HD/SD: 10GB free space	<u>Official:</u> OS: Win7+/OSX 10.11.6+ (El Capitan) RAM: 2GB HD/SD: 30GB free space  <u>Suggested (Oliver):</u> OS: Win7+/OSX 10.9.10+ (Yosemite) RAM: 8GB+ Processor: m5+/i5+ HD/SD: 30GB free space
<b>Costs of further resources</b>	most of the time identical resources are similarly priced.	

For BibleSoftware video tutorials (software comparison, usage, installation, etc.) go the "BibleSoftware.Glanz" youtube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6SI4FC-PQys6BBR482JUtA>).