INTRODUCTION TO THE HEBREW BIBLE

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Texts
Michael Coogan, The Old Testament: A Historical and Literary Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures 4th edition [“Text” in calendar] (If students purchase the 3rd edition, corresponding assignments for that edition will be distributed as well.)

Bible Dictionaries

Ancient Context of Scripture

Commentary Series
Anchor Bible Commentary. Doubleday Press.
Hermeneia Commentary. Fortress Press.
Interpretation Commentary. Westminster/John Knox.
Interpreter’s Bible Commentary. Abingdon.
New Century Bible Commentary. Eerdmans.
Old Testament Library Commentary. Westminster/John Knox
Methods and Interpretation

**NOTE:** This third edition contains a terrific appendix, “Using Electronic Technologies in Exegesis” which includes reviews of Bible software and a selected bibliography of Bible study web sites.


*Guides to Biblical Scholarship Series*. Fortress Press. [short volumes giving brief intros to methods]

General Sources and Background


