

Greek Tools Proficiencies – Part 2: Logos3

You will want to become as familiar as possible with how your Bible software works. To that end, I strongly encourage you to work through the help files and/or video tutorials that *Logos* provides. Help files are within the program. You may have received a Videos Tutorial CD with the program. Also look at the videos are online at: www.logos.com/videos .

Setting up your Logos workspace is critical to effective use of the program.

- First of all, you should copy the resources you plan to use from the CD/DVD to the hard drive of your computer. With the installation CD/DVD in the drive, go to Tools > Library Management > Location Manager. You will get a long list of books that can be copied. If you got the Original Languages Library, I would recommend that you simply copy everything. If you got the Gold Library, you probably do not want to copy over everything. Look at the [alphabetical listing at the end of this file](#) for some recommendations and also check the Bible Software Recommendations file.
- Next, look through the Tools > Options > General, and choose the options you want. (One particular item to consider: Under the Interface, you have the option of “Show Keyboard Selector in Taskbar...” If you leave it checked, you will see an extra icon down in the bottom right of your monitor that you can use to select English= default, Hebrew, or Greek, and you can Alt-F2 to see the keyboard characters. You can also use LeftAlt+Shift to toggle your keyboards if you set up your keyboard as described above.)
- Next, set up your Tools > Options > “Keylinking” options. This controls what happens when you double-click on a word. You can promote the resources you want to be your primary ones and then organize them to occur in a set order. The main ones I set are the following. (Note: Depending on the library or books you bought, you may not have all these resources.)
 - English: Harper’s Bible Dictionary, Logos Deluxe Map Set
 - Greek: BDAG (= Greek-English Lexicon of the NT and Other Early Xn...), EDNT (= Exegetical Dictionary of the NT), Analytical Lexicon of the NT, Louw/Nida (= Greek-English Lexicon of the NT Based on Semantic Domains), TDNT, Greek-English Lexicon of the LXX
 - Hebrew: HALOT, Enhanced BDB, Concise HALOT, Dict. of Biblical Languages with Semantic Domains: Hebrew, TWOT
- Under Tools > Options > Bible Tools, be sure to set up your preferred Bibles (I use the NRSV; for Hebrew the BHS/WHM 4.2; for LXX: LXX/Septuaginta; for Greek NT: NA27)
- For a very useful shortcut, go to Tools > Customize > and enable (if it is not already so) the Quick Navigate Bar. This is also the place to create your own custom shortcuts on the top toolbar.
- It will also be very helpful to “Define Collections.” (Tools > Define Collections) You will find that *Logos* will tend to want to search every single book in your collection. This will take a long time for the computer to do, so you want to set up collections with limited numbers of books to be faster and more efficient. Some you might set up include NT Commentaries; Bible Dictionaries; LXX-NA27 (to search both the Greek OT and NT), the Ante-Nicene Fathers,... Simply add a New collection and add books to it. Remember: You are trying to limit the amount of searching work, so only pick books from which you really want results.
- Once you have opened the books and other windows that you find that you use regularly, then you should save that workspace. (Note that you can save any number of workspaces. File > Save Workspace allows you to save whatever you have on the screen.) Below is a screenshot of how I have mine set up, and it might at least help you make some decisions about setting yours up in a way that makes sense to you.

First of all, note that I actually have 22 windows open here. The small red markers in the bottom of each pane function like tabs to the various windows that are of the same size and located in the same position. The general idea is that I do searching in the upper left > texts in the middle (and lower left) > analysis on the right.

- In the upper left corner, I run most of my search stuff. (Note that by choosing one of my search panes and then selecting the “focus” bull’s-eye in the top right of the pane, that my searches do not open in a new window.)
- In the upper center pane is where I keep my English translations. I will describe in a moment how I have them all linked, so that it is easy for me to jump from one language/translation/version to the next all with the same passage displayed. I usually have the NRSV and the NET Bible open, but you may also want to consider adding The Message, Septuagint-Brenton English, or one of your interlinear or reverse interlinear versions.¹
- In the lower left corner I have Metzger’s *Textual Commentary* to alert me of any significant text critical issues. When I am in the OT, however, I have it set to show my Hebrew text (BHS) so that it shows up whenever I am in the OT.

¹ What’s the difference between an interlinear and a reverse interlinear? An interlinear lays out the original language (Hebrew/Greek) text and fills in the English below it. The reverse interlinear lays out an English translation and puts the Hebrew/Greek below it. (That is, with the reverse interlinear, you are not seeing the correct order of the actual original language text.)

- In the lower center pane is my NT Greek NA27 with Gramcord text. When I am looking at an OT passage, however, I have the LXX available. (One of the tabs that now looks like NA27 will switch to LXX.)
- You will see that I have quite a few books stacked in the right pane. These are all my lexicons (BDAG, TDNT, LouwNida, LEH LXX, BDB, etc.) and also the Harper's Bible Dictionary and Commentary.
- Note that I have created linked windows throughout. Click on the little chain link at the top of a pane and set it to "A." Do this for every window you want linked. I have all my English translations, Greek NA27, LXX, BHS/WHM4.2, and Metzger's *Textual Commentary* all linked in this way.
- You can always open new windows on top of all of these, but you will need to find a setup that makes sense to you and then save it. Some people like to set up multiple workspaces (e.g., one for Greek NT work, another for OT work, another for reading Luther's works, etc.), and it is easy to save separate workspaces and load them as needed.

You have really only started with customizing the program and finding ways to use it that are most effective and useful for you. If you discover a neat trick or shortcut, let me know! If you do want to learn more, I encourage you to check out the Logos Blog (<http://blog.logos.com/>) and subscribe to some of the Logos Newsgroups (www.logos.com/support/lbs/newsgroups). I have more links you can check at: www.gettysburgseminary.org/mhoffman/other/bw7&logos.htm

LOGOS Library Books Alphabetical

This listing reflects my focus on biblical studies (so I am not particularly interested in highlighting the ministry, leadership, theology, small group, etc. resources) and my perspective as a somewhat liberal, Protestant, Lutheran seminary professor.

RED – definitely copy

GREEN – probably worth copying

BLACK – some are definitely not worth copying, but your decision...

All the Questions in the Bible

Alone with God

Amarna Letters

Amazing Grace: 366 Inspiring Hymn Stories

American Standard Version

Analytical Greek New Testament w/ Friberg Morphology

Analytical Lexicon of the Greek New Testament **

Analytical Lexicon of the Syriac NT

Analytical Outline of the Books of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles (Crockett)

Ancient Egyptian Literature, Volume 1

Ancient Egyptian Literature, Volume 2

Ancient Egyptian Literature, Volume 3

Andersen-Forbes Analyzed Text of the Hebrew Bible

Andersen-Forbes Analyzed Text of the Hebrew Bible: A Systematic Glossary

Andersen-Forbes Phrase Marker Analysis of the Hebrew Bible

Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha of the OT in English (Charles)

Archaeological Encyclopedia of the Holy Land

Baker Encyclopedia of the Bible (4 Volumes)

Basic Questions on Alternative Medicine: What is Good and What is Not?

Basic Questions on End of Life Decisions: How Do We Know What's Right?

Basic Questions on Sexuality and Reproductive Technology: When is it Right to Intervene?

Basic Questions on Suicide and Euthanasia

Be Available (Judges)

Be Comforted (Isaiah)

Be Committed (Ruth & Esther)

Be Decisive (Jeremiah)

Be Determined (Nehemiah)

Be Holy (Leviticus)

Be Obedient (Abraham)

Be Patient (Job)

Be Satisfied (Ecclesiastes)

Be Skillful (Proverbs)

Be Strong (Joshua)

Be What You Are

Beginning Biblical Hebrew (Futato)

Being Holy, Being Human

Bible Analysis Addin

Bible Exposition Commentary (23 Volumes)

Bible History: Old Testament (Edersheim)

Bible Knowledge Commentary

Bible Puzzles Addin

Bible Reader's Companion

Bible Tools Addin

Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia w/ Westminster 4.2 Morphology **

Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia w/ WIVU Hebrew Morphology

Biblical Ethics

Biblical Foundations for Small Group Ministry

Biblical Hebrew Reference Grammar

Biblical Languages Addin

Biblical People

Biblical People Addin

Biblical Theology of the New Testament

Biblical Theology of the Old Testament

Big Book of Small Groups

Building Your Biblical Hebrew Vocabulary

Building Your Church Through Counsel & Care

Building Your New Testament Greek Vocabulary

Byzantine/Majority Textform w/ Robinson Morphology

Called into Crisis

Changing Lives Through Preaching and Worship

Character Forged From Conflict

Christianity on the Offense

Christian's Secret of a Holy Life

Clementine Vulgate

Clergy Couples in Crisis

Commentary Critical and Explanatory on the Whole Bible

Compare Parallel Bible Versions Addin

Complete Word Study Dictionary NT

Complete Works of Josephus

Concise Greek-English Dictionary of the New Testament

Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament

Concise Theology (Packer)

Contemplative Pastor

Context of Scripture (3 Volumes)

Darby Bible 1890

Dead Sea Scrolls & Modern Translations of the OT

Deepening Your Conversation With God

Deepening Your Ministry Through Prayer & Personal Growth

Defending Your Faith

Diagrammatical Analysis

Dictionary of Biblical Languages (Aramaic OT)

Dictionary of Biblical Languages (Greek NT)

Dictionary of Biblical Languages (Hebrew OT)

Dictionary of the Vulgate New Testament

Different By Design

Difficulties in the Bible: Alleged Errors and Contradictions

Diving For Pearls in God's Treasure Chest

Dogmatic Theology (Shedd)

Drawing Close to God

Early Church Fathers (37 Volumes)

Easton's Bible Dictionary

Elements of NT Greek (Nunn)

Elements of Preaching

Elzevir Textus Receptus (1624) w/ Robinson Morphology

Empowering Your Church Through Creativity & Change

Encyclopedia of 7,700 Illustrations

Encyclopedia of Christianity: Volumes 1-3

Engaging the Closed Mind

English Standard Version

Enhanced Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon of the OT *

Enhanced Strong's Lexicon

ESV English-Greek Reverse Interlinear of the NT

ESV English-Hebrew Reverse Interlinear of the OT

Ethics for a Brave New World

Eusebian Canons (Eusebius)

Exegetical Dictionary of the New Testament (3 Volumes) *

Exhaustive Dictionary of Bible Names

Figures of Speech Used in the Bible (Bullinger)

Following Christ

Fourfold Gospel

Fresh Ideas for Administration & Finance

Fresh Ideas for Discipleship & Nurture
Fresh Ideas for Families, Youth & Children
Fresh Ideas for Preaching, Worship & Evangelism
Fulfilled Family
General Introduction to the Bible
Getting Together
[Glossary of Morpho-Syntactic Database Terminology](#)
God, Revelation and Authority (6 Volumes)
[Good News Bible](#)
Good Things Come in Small Groups
[Graphical Query Editor Addin](#)
Great Doctrines of the Bible
Great Quotations
[Greek New Testament Insert \(Chapman-Shogren\)](#)
[Greek New Testament, Fourth Revised Edition w/ Logos Morphology](#)
[Greek New Testament, Fourth Revised Edition w/ McReynolds English Interlinear & Logos Morphology](#)
[Greek New Testament, Fourth Revised Edition w/ Swanson Morphology](#)
[Greek Pronunciation Addin with Erasmian & Modern Data Sets](#)
[Greek-English Lexicon Based on Semantic Domains \(Louw-Nida\)**](#)
[Greek-English Lexicon of the Septuagint \(Lust\) *](#)
Growing In Christ
Growing Your Church Through Evangelism & Outreach
Growing Your Church Through Training & Motivation
[Handbook Series \(20 Volumes\) * United Bible Societies' New Testament](#)
[Handbook Series \(21 Volumes\) * United Bible Societies' Old Testament](#)
Handbook to Bible Study
Handbook To Prayer
[Harmony of the Gospels \(Robertson\)](#)
[Harmony of the Synoptic Gospels \(Burton, Goodspeed\)](#)
[Harper's Bible Dictionary **](#)
Healthy Hectic Home
[Hebrew Bible Insert](#)
[Hebrew Grammar \(Gesenius\)](#)
[Hebrew Syntax, 3rd Edition \(Davidson\)](#)
[Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon to the OT Scriptures \(Gesenius\)](#)
Helping Those Who Don't Want Help
[History of the Christian Church](#)
Holman Christian Standard Bible
How To Study the Bible
[Images of the Holy Lands](#)
Imitation of Christ
In His Steps
Institutes of the Christian Religion
[Interlinear Literal Translation of the Greek New Testament \(Newberry\)](#)
[Intermediate Greek-English Lexicon \(Liddell & Scott\)*](#)
[International Standard Version - New Testament](#)
[Introducing the New Testament](#)
[Introducing the Old Testament](#)
[Introduction to Aramaic](#)
[Introduction to Ecclesiastical Latin](#)
[Jude - 2 Peter \(Jackson\)](#)
Keil & Delitzsch Commentary on the OT (10 Volumes)
[Key to the Elements of NT Greek \(Nunn\)](#)
Keys to the Bible's Treasures
Keyword Learning System
[King James Version](#)
[King James Version Apocrypha](#)
King James Version: Cambridge Paragraph Bible
Leaders
Leading With Integrity
Leading Your Church Through Conflict & Resolution

Learning to Lead
Lectionary Addin
Lexham Clausal Outlines of the Greek New Testament (Deppe)
Lexham Hebrew-English Interlinear Bible
Lexham Syntactic Greek New Testament *
Lexham Syntactic Greek New Testament Glossary
Lexham Syntactic Greek New Testament: Sentence Analysis
Liberating the Leader's Prayer Life
Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah (Edersheim)
Life of Christ (3 Volumes)
Listening to the Voice of God
Living a Full Life
LLS Addin
Logos Bible Software Addin
Logos Deluxe Map Set *
Logos Hymnal, 100 MIDI Hymns
Magnetic Fellowship
Making the Most of Mistakes
Mastering Church Finances
Mastering Church Management
Mastering Conflict & Controversy
Mastering Contemporary Preaching
Mastering Outreach & Evangelism
Mastering Pastoral Care
Mastering Pastoral Counseling
Mastering Pastoral Role
Mastering Personal Growth
Mastering Teaching
Mastering Transitions
Mastering Worship
Matthew Henry's Commentary on the Bible
Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary, Eleventh Edition
Merriam-Webster Collegiate Thesaurus
Merriam-Webster Dictionary of Quotations
Message*
Moody Handbook of Theology
Moral Foundations of Life
Morning and Evening
Music, Youth & Education
My Utmost for His Highest
Nag Hammadi Library in English: Fourth Revised Edition
NAS Exhaustive Concordance
NAS Greek Dictionary
NAS Hebrew Dictionary
Necessity of Prayer
Nestle-Aland 27th Edition Greek NT w/ GRAMCORD™ Greek New Testament Alpha Morphological Database **
Nestle-Aland 27th Edition Greek NT w/ Logos Morphology
Nestle-Aland 27th Edition Greek NT w/ McReynolds English Interlinear & Logos Morphology
NET Bible **
New American Commentary (31 Volumes)
New American Standard Bible - 1995 Update
New Bible Commentary
New Bible Dictionary
New Century Version
New International Greek Testament Commentary (12 Volumes) *
New International Version
New King James Version
New Living Translation
New Manners and Customs of the Bible
New Nave's Topical Bible

[New Revised Standard Version **](#)
[New Testament Introduction](#)
[New Testament Milieu](#)
[New Testament Synonyms \(Trench\)](#)
[New Topical Textbook](#)
[Novum Testamentum Graece Apparatum Criticum \(Tischendorf\)](#)
[NRSV English-Greek Reverse Interlinear of the NT](#)
[NT Genre Coding](#)
[Old Syrian Gospels : Codex Curetonianus](#)
[Old Syrian Gospels : Codex Sinaiticus](#)
[Old Testament Quotes in the New Testament \(HCSB\)](#)
[Old Testament Survey Series: The Books of History](#)
[Old Testament Survey Series: The Major Prophets](#)
[Old Testament Survey Series: The Minor Prophets](#)
[Old Testament Survey Series: The Pentateuch](#)
[Old Testament Survey Series: The Wisdom Literature and Psalms](#)
[OpenText.org Syntactically Analyzed Greek New Testament *](#)
[OpenText.org Syntactically Analyzed Greek New Testament Glossary](#)
[OpenText.org Syntactically Analyzed Greek New Testament: Clause Analysis](#)
[Original Languages Addin](#)
[OT Genre Coding](#)
[OT Quotations and Allusions in the NT \(Jones\)](#)
[Outline Bible \(Tyndale\)](#)
[Parallel Aligned Hebrew-Aramaic and Greek Texts of Jewish Scripture \(Tov\)](#)
[Pastoral Epistles \(Brannan\)](#)
[Pastoral Grit](#)
[Personal Bible Study Tools Addin](#)
[Pilgrim's Progress](#)
[Power of Loving Your Church](#)
[Power Through Prayer](#)
[Prayer: Basic Training](#)
[Preaching to Convince](#)
[Preaching With Spiritual Passion](#)
[Pressure Points: Dangers, Toils & Snares](#)
[Pressure Points: Measuring Up](#)
[Pressure Points: Standing Fast](#)
[Pressure Points: Time Crunch](#)
[Pressure Points: Voice in the Wilderness](#)
[Pressure Points: Who's In Charge?](#)
[Pulpit Commentary \(77 Volumes\)](#)
[Records of the Life of Jesus \(Sharman\)](#)
[Rediscovering Expository Preaching](#)
[Remote Library Search Addin](#)
[Renewing Your Church Through Vision & Planning](#)
[Revised Common Lectionary](#)
[Revised Standard Version](#)
[Ryrie's Survey of Bible Doctrine](#)
[Saint Paul's Epistles to the Colossians and to Philemon \(Lightfoot\)](#)
[Scrivener's Textus Receptus \(1894\) w/ Robinson Morphology](#)
[Secrets of Staying Power](#)
[Selected Sermons of George Whitefield](#)
[Semeia: An Experimental Journal for Biblical Criticism \(91 Volumes\)](#)
[Sentence Diagramming Addin](#)
[Septuagint \(Rahlfs\) w/CCAT Morphological Tagging **](#)
[Sermon Starters, Vols 1-4 \(Zodhiates\)](#)
Sermons
[Sermons on Several Occasions](#)
[Seven Myths About Small Groups](#)
[Sins of the Body](#)
[Sketches of Jewish Social Life \(Edersheim\)](#)
[Small Group Idea Book](#)

Small Group Leaders' Handbook: The Next Generation
Soul of Science
St. Paul the Traveller and Roman Citizen
St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians (Lightfoot)
St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians (Lightfoot)
Star Book for Ministers
Starting (and Ending) a Small Group
Stephen's Textus Receptus (1550) w/ Robinson Morphology
Studies in Early Church History
Survey of Old Testament Introduction
Synonyms of the Old Testament (Girdlestone)
Synopsis of Matthew, Mark, and Luke
Synopsis of the Four Gospels (Aland) **
Synopsis of the Old Testament (Jackson)
Syntax of NT Greek (Nunn)
Syntax of the Moods and Tenses in NT Greek
Syntax Tools Addin
Syriac Peshitta NT w/ Morphology
Systematic Theology (Hodge)
Systematic Theology, 3 Volumes (Strong)
Targums from the files of the Comprehensive Aramaic Lexicon Project
Teacher's Commentary
Temple (Edersheim)
Tense Voice Mood
Text of the Earliest New Testament Greek Manuscripts
Textual Commentary on the Greek New Testament (Metzger)**
Theological Dictionary of the New Testament (10 Volumes) *
Theological Dictionary of the New Testament, Abridged ("Little Kittel")
Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament
Thoughts for the Quiet Hour
Time Travel to the World of Jesus
Timelines Addin (8 Timelines)
Tischendorf's Greek New Testament
Training of the Twelve
Treasury of Scripture Knowledge
True Evangelism
Tyndale Bible Dictionary
Tyndale Concise Bible Commentary
Unity Factor
Vincent's Word Studies in the New Testament (4 Volumes)
Weddings, Funerals & Special Events
Well-Intentioned Dragons
Westcott-Hort Greek NT (1881) w/ Robinson Morphology
When It's Time to Move On
When to Take a Risk
Who's Who in Christian History
Why Four Gospels?
Wiersbe's Expository Outlines on the New Testament
Wiersbe's Expository Outlines on the Old Testament
Willmington's Bible Handbook
Willmington's Book of Bible Lists
Word Pictures in the New Testament
Word Study Bible: KJV (Zodhiates)
Works of Philo
Works of Philo: Greek Text with Morphology
Wuest's Expanded NT
Wuest's Word Studies
Young's Literal Translation
Your Ministry's Next Chapter