

# BibleWorks9 Setup

## INSTALLATION

Keep this guide handy as you work through installing BibleWorks9 on your system. I am only familiar with the installation of BW9 on a Windows system, but I'm presuming it is very similar on Macs which are running Windows under emulation or [using the CodeWeavers installer](#). (The CodeWeaver installer costs \$6, but you do not need to get a Windows emulator or a Windows license.)

- *I don't have a DVD drive on my device. How am I going to install the program?*
  - *The easiest way is to copy the files to a 16GB or larger USB thumb drive. Of course you'd have to have another computer to do that. Copy each DVD to a separate folder: disk1,disk2,disk3. Then run the setup in the disk1 folder.*
  - *Use a portable, external CD/DVD drive OR*
  - *If you have a computer with a DVD drive and you are on a home wireless network, you can share the DVD drive (ie, change its properties), and then install wirelessly.*

When you insert the DVD, you will see the usual start up dialogues. When asked for your Activation Code, you will find it on the front cover of the "Quick-Start Guide" booklet that came with your DVDs. If you purchased any additional modules to the base program, you may be asked to enter the codes for them. You can do that at this time or do it later.

You will have the option to do a Full or Custom installation of the program. I strongly recommend that you choose a custom installation.

- A full installation can take up 15Gb or so. If you are short on hard drive space, there are some parts of the program that are not essential.
- Even if you have plenty of space, you may not want to have your Bible menus cluttered with choices for Albanian, Bulgarian, Catalan... versions

When you choose the Custom option, you will have the opportunity to choose the translations you wish to install. It is nice to have a ton of versions available, but you might want to limit yourself to those you actually plan to use. You can always add them later. My suggestions:

### English

You can add all the English versions if you want, but there are some of you won't ever really use, and then they just tend to clog up your menus. Do install the versions in **bold**. Ones in **bold italic** are recommended but less necessary. The rest are only if you want to go for completeness or historical interest.

- **ASV: American Standard Version, 1901**
- BBE: Bible in Basic English, 1949/64
- **CEB: Common English Bible (2011)**
- **CJB: Complete Jewish Bible, 1998**
- **CSB: Holman Christian Standard Bible**
- DBY: Darby Bible (1884/1890)
- **DRA: Douay-Rheims 1899 American Edition**
- **ERV: English Revised Version, 1881/1885**
- **ESV: English Standard Version**

- **ETH: Etheridge Translation of the NT Peshitta (1849)**
- GNV: Geneva Bible, 1599
- **GWN: The God's Word Translation, 1995**
- **HON: Hone Apocryphal NT (1820)**
- **JAM: James Apocryphal NT**
- JPS: Jewish Publication Society Tanakh, 1917 (use TNK below instead)
- **KJV: King James Version, 1611**
- **KJV: King James Apocrypha**
- **KJG: King James with Geneva Bible notes**
- **LXA: Brenton's LXX English Translation with Apocrypha**
- LXE: Brenton's English LXX (use LXA instead)
- LEW: Lewis Translation of the NT Peshitta (1896)
- **MGI: Magiera English-Peshitta (2002)**
- MRD: Murdock Peshitta (1851)
- **NET Bible with notes and maps**
- **MIT: MacDonald Idiomatic Translation Bible**
- **NAB: New American Bible**
- **NAS: New American Standard Bible, 1977, with Codes**
- **NAU: New American Standard Bible, 1995, with Codes**
- NIB: New International Version (Br)
- **NIRV: New International Reader's Version**
- **NIV: New International Version (Am 2011)**
- **NJB: New Jerusalem Bible**
- **NKJ: New King James Version (1982) Version, with Strong's Codes**
- **NLT: New Living Translation, 2nd edition, 2005**
- **NOR: Norton Translation of the NT Peshitta (1851)**
- **NRS: New Revised Standard Version with Apocrypha, 1989**
- **OKE: Targum Onkelos (Etheridge Translation)**
- **OTP: Old Testament Pseudepigrapha (Evans)**
- **PJE: Targum Pseudo-Jonathan (Etheridge)**
- **PNT: Bishop's New Testament (1595)**
- **PST: Psalms Targum: English Translation (Cook)**
- **RSV: Revised Standard Version with Apocrypha, 1952**
- **TNIV: Today's New International Version**
- RWB: Revised Webster Bible
- **TNK: Jewish Publication Society Tanakh, 1985**
- **TNT: Tyndale New Testament, 1534**
- WEB: Webster Bible, 1833
- YLT: Young's Literal Translation, 1862/1898

## Greek

Go ahead and add all the Greek texts. The only ones you don't need to add are the modern Greek versions:

- GOC: Greek Orthodox Church NT
- MET: Metaglottisis Greek New Testament, 2004
- MGK: Modern Greek Bible (1850)
- RPT: Revised Patriarchal Text

## Hebrew/Aramaic/Syriac

If you know or plan to learn Hebrew, add all of them. (Note that the Targums are in Aramaic and the Peshitta is in Syriac. If you learn Hebrew, you will be able to make some sense of them, especially when matching with the English translations available.) If you do not know Hebrew and don't plan to do so, just add the **bold** ones.

- **BHT: Transliterated Hebrew OT**
- DLZ: Delitzsch Hebrew NT
- HNT: Salkinson-Ginsburg Hebrew NT
- JDP: Price Hebrew Accent Database
- OSC: Old Syriac Curetonian manuscript
- OSS: Old Syriac Sinaiticus manuscript
- PES: Peshitta (Aramaic NT) with Syriac letters
- PEH: Peshitta (Aramaic NT) with Hebrew letters
- BFBS Peshitto (1905) (appears in BW as PHA)
- PYP: Paul Younan Peshitta
- TAR: Targumim text files
- TAM: Targumim morphology
- **WTT/WTM = Codex Leningradensis with Groves-Wheeler Westminster Hebrew Old Testament Morphology database, version 4.10**
- The Targumim, parsed, lemmatized and tied to entries in the Comprehensive Aramaic Lexicon. Also included:
  - FragTargums with morphology, TgSheniSuppEsther with morphology, TgTosefProphets with morphology
  - **Psalms Targum (English)**
  - **Rodkinson Babylonian Talmud and Mishnah (English)**
  - Targum Cairo Geniza with morphology
  - **Targum Jerusalem on the Pentateuch (English) (Etheridge)**
  - Targum Neofiti with morphology
  - Targum NeofMarginalia with morphology
  - **Targum Onkelos on the Pentateuch (English) (Etheridge)**
  - **Targum Pseudo Jonathan on the Pentateuch (Etheridge)**
  - Targum PseudoJonathan with morphology
  - Targumim (Mostly Onkelos and Jonathan) with morphology (updated 2005)

## Latin

If you know Latin, install them all. If not, I'd still install them all. (You should be able to make some sense of them. Especially note that the VULM version provides morphology and a gloss. All Latin versions have the option for online lookup.)

## Other Modern Language Versions

What languages do you know? Add the ones you want, but don't add all those other ones. The Luther Bibel is there under the German. There are quite a few Spanish versions available.

## Lexicons and reference works

It's easiest simply to include them all.

## **Bible Works Maps**

This component takes up over 2Gb of space. There are other ways to link to Google Maps/Earth from BW, but you will still find this map module to be helpful, so go ahead and install it.

## **How-to Videos**

These take up about 1Gb of space and include about 6 hours of training videos. If you do not install them now, you will have to rerun the installation program later to add them. They are very well done and are a quick way to familiarize yourself with the program. I recommend that you install them if you have the space. You can always delete them after you have viewed them.

## **Leedy NT Diagrams**

Install these.

## **Sound Files**

These add about another 1Gb of space. These are especially helpful if you use the BW flashcard module to learn vocabulary.

## **Greek NT Tagging Features**

These are part of one of the new features in BW9. They take very little room, so go ahead and install them.

## **BibleWorks Greek New Testament Manuscripts**

If you install this whole set, it will take about 8Gb of space. They take so much room because they include high resolution photographs of the manuscripts listed. (If you are short on space but want to see what these are about, just install Sinaiticus.)

*Continuing installation... You can make your own decisions as you work through the installation dialogues and then begin the actual installation process.*

## **NEXT >>>**

Once you have everything installed, the first thing to do is start the program and **install updates**. (A note may pop up offering to update. If not, click on Help > BibleWorks on the Internet > Check for updates. There may be a substantial amount to update, so be sure you have a good Internet connection and some time...

TLbwy!

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