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2) Example 2 – The Interpreter’s Bible
   A. Click on the title of the work
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      Click on the desired book of the Bible e.g. The Book of Exodus
C. Click on the first “Introduction”

3) Example 3 - Some dictionary entries are by different authors.

A. Click on the title of the work e.g. *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*

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Step One: Click on the title e.g. *The Interpreter’s Bible*

Step Two: Scroll down the Introduction page and click on Copyright Information
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The New Interpreter’s Bible
Abingdon Old Testament Commentaries
Abingdon New Testament Commentary
Believer’s Church Bible Commentary
Interpreting Biblical Texts
Interpreter’s One Volume Commentary
The Interpreter’s Bible
Basic Bible Commentary

**Biblical Reference**
The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible
Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation
Biblical Criticism – Introduction to the Bible
The New Testament in Context
Introduction to the Gospels
Introduction to the New Testament
Introduction to Psalms
Jesus and the Land Series
The New Testament: Its Growth and Background

**Worship Resources**
Dictionary of Liturgical Terms

**Christian Theology & History of Christian Thought**
Abingdon Dictionary of Theology
John Wesley
A History of Christian Thought 1
A History of Christian Thought 2
A History of Christian Thought 3
Makers of Christian Theology in America
Readings in Christian Thought
Handbook of Denominations in the United States, 12th Edition

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(Keck, “15:14-21,” par. 3).

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(Shillington, "Overview of Paul’s Relations," par. 2).

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(Juel, "Chapter 3--Who Is God," par. 2).

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(Kraft, "2:6-16," par. 3).

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Basic Bible Commentary

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(Masden, "The People Behind John's Gospel," par. 2).

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(Moo, "3. Audience," par. 4).

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(Best, par. 2).

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Biblical Criticism – Introduction to the Bible


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(Fant, Musser, and Reddish, "The Roots of Western Civilization," par. 3).

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Introduction to Psalms

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(Metzger, "II. The Roman Provincial System," par. 7).

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(Pratteiche).

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(Gonzalez, "The Jewish World," par. 1).

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(Gonzalez, "His Youth," par. 3).

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(Gonzalez, "The Word of God," par. 2).

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(Hill, "Harriet Beecher Stowe," par. 5).

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(Kerr, "The Day before Yesterday," par. 6).

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(Atwood, Hill, and Mead, par. 5).

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(Clement, par. 2).

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