The bibleref-sbl Package

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Abstract

The bibleref-sbl package extends the bibleref and bibleref-parse packages to support Bible book names as specified by the *Society of Biblical Literature Handbook of Style*.[1] This includes adjustment of abbreviations, addition of extra Deuterocanonical books, an interface for acceptable options and correct index sorting.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Usage

For usage, see the bibleref documentation. This package also works with bibleref-parse. Package options and commands unique to bibleref-sbl are documented below.

Abbreviated book names have been added to ensure that all SBL abbreviations can be used with `\bibleverse` and `\ibibleverse`, though spaces should be omitted. See Table 1.

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[1] *The SBL Handbook of Style: For Biblical Studies and Related Disciplines*, 2nd ed. (SBL Press, 2014).

Table 1: Example Bible references

`\bibleverse{1Sam}(1:1)`	1 Sam 1:1
`\bibleverse{Ps}(8:)`	Ps 8
`\bibleverse{Pss}(1-2:)`	Pss 1–2
`\bibleverse{SgThree}(:2-4)`	Sg Three 2–4
`\bibleverse{Ps151}(:3)`	Ps 151:3
`\bibleverse{1Cor}(10:31-11:1)`	1 Cor 10:31–11:1

1.2 Bug Reports and Feature Requests

Bug reports and feature requests can be made at the sbltex GitHub repository. See https://github.com/dcpurton/sbltex.

2 Package Options

`cant` Use Canticles instead of Song of Songs, e.g.,

Cant Canticles

`eccl` Use Ecclesiastes instead of Qoheleth, e.g., *(Default)*

Eccl Ecclesiastes

`englishorder` Use English order for Old Testament books in index. *(Default)*

This option sets `\brsblot` to 'Old Testament/Hebrew Bible'.

`hebreworder` Use Hebrew order for Old Testament books in index.

This option sets `\brsblot` to 'Hebrew Bible/Old Testament'.

`makeindexsorting` Set up Bible book order sorting for `makeindex`. *(Default)*

This option sets up sorting for `makeindex` so Bible books sort in Bible book order rather than alphabetical order. You might set this to `false` if you are using `xindy` for sorting.

This options must be set at load time.

`qoh` Use Qoheleth instead of Ecclesiastes, e.g.,

Qoh Qoheleth

`song` Use Song of Songs instead of Canticles, e.g., *(Default)*

Song Song of Songs

3 Commands

`\brsblabbrvname` Activate SBL abbreviations for book names.

`\brsblfullname` Activate SBL full names for book names.

`\brsbldefaults` Set SBL default format and delimiters.

`\brsblot` Name of categories for Old Testament, Deuterocanonical books and New Testament
`\brsbldb` books used in index. They default to 'Old Testament/Hebrew Bible', 'Deutero-
`\brsblnt` canonical Books' and 'New Testament' respectively. If the option `hebreworder` is set then `\brsblot` defaults to 'Hebrew Bible/Old Testament'.

`\Bibleverse` At the beginning of a sentence the full book name should be used rather than an
`\iBibleverse` abbreviation. `\Bibleverse` and `\iBibleverse` provide variants of `\bibleverse` and `\ibibleverse` to handle this.

`\pBibleverse` If bibleref-parse is loaded define `\pBibleverse` and `\piBibleverse` which use
`\piBibleverse` `\Bibleverse` and `\iBibleverse` respectively.

`\pibible` The bibleref-parse package is missing this function which is analogous to the bibleref `\ibible` function. This package adds it for completeness and consistency.

4 Supported Book Names

4.1 Old Testament/Hebrew Bible

Gen	Genesis	Ps	Psalm
Exod	Exodus	Pss	Psalms
Lev	Leviticus	Prov	Proverbs
Num	Numbers	Eccl	Ecclesiastes
Deut	Deuteronomy	Song	Song of Songs
Josh	Joshua	Isa	Isaiah
Judg	Judges	Jer	Jeremiah
Ruth	Ruth	Lam	Lamentations
1 Sam	1 Samuel	Ezek	Ezekiel
1 Kgdms	1 Kingdoms	Dan	Daniel
2 Sam	2 Samuel	Hos	Hosea
2 Kgdms	2 Kingdoms	Joel	Joel
1 Kgs	1 Kings	Amos	Amos
3 Kgdms	3 Kingdoms	Obad	Obadiah
2 Kgs	2 Kings	Jonah	Jonah
4 Kgdms	4 Kingdoms	Mic	Micah
1 Chr	1 Chronicles	Nah	Nahum
2 Chr	2 Chronicles	Hab	Habakkuk
Ezra	Ezra	Zeph	Zephaniah
Neh	Nehemiah	Hag	Haggai
Esth	Esther	Zech	Zechariah
Job	Job	Mal	Malachi

4.2 Deuterocanonical Books

Tob	Tobit	Ep Jer	Epistle of Jeremiah
Jdt	Judith	Add Dan	Additions to Daniel
Add Esth	Additions to Esther	Pr Azar	Prayer of Azariah
Wis	Wisdom	Sg Three	Song of the Three Young Men
Sir	Sirach		
Bar	Baruch	Sus	Susanna

Bel	Bel and the Dragon	Ps 151	Psalm 151
1 Macc	1 Maccabees	3 Macc	3 Maccabees
2 Macc	2 Maccabees	2 Esd	2 Esdras
1 Esd	1 Esdras	4 Macc	4 Maccabees
Pr Man	Prayer of Manasseh		

4.3 New Testament

Matt	Matthew	1 Tim	1 Timothy
Mark	Mark	2 Tim	2 Timothy
Luke	Luke	Titus	Titus
John	John	Phlm	Philemon
Acts	Acts	Heb	Hebrews
Rom	Romans	Jas	James
1 Cor	1 Corinthians	1 Pet	1 Peter
2 Cor	2 Corinthians	2 Pet	2 Peter
Gal	Galatians	1 John	1 John
Eph	Ephesians	2 John	2 John
Phil	Philippians	3 John	3 John
Col	Colossians	Jude	Jude
1 Thess	1 Thessalonians	Rev	Revelation
2 Thess	2 Thessalonians		

5 Indexing

By default books will sort in Bible book order with `makeindex`. This can be disabled by passing `makeindexsorting=false` to the bibleref-sbl package at load time.

Sorting is set up using the `\biblerefmap` command and using a following format:

`\biblerefmap{`⟨*book name*⟩`}{`⟨*category order*⟩`@`⟨*category text*⟩`!`⟨*book order*⟩`}`

where

	⟨*category order*⟩	⟨*category text*⟩
Old Testament/Hebrew Bible	10	`\brsblot`
Deuterocanonical Books	20	`\brsbldb`
New Testament	30	`\brsblnt`

So, for Genesis:

```
\biblerefmap{Gen}{10@\brsblot !01}
```

And Revelation:

```
\biblerefmap{Rev}{30@\brsblnt !27}
```

This allows other common categories like *Ancient Near Eastern Texts* or *Dead Sea Scrolls* to be inserted in between in an Index of Ancient Sources using other values for ⟨*category order*⟩.

A simple index could be implemented as shown in Figure 1. The output is in Figure 2. In this example a custom `ist` file is used to use `\quad\hfill` as the delimeter between the reference and the page number rather than the default comma. A separate index file is set up for `makeindex` and configured for bibleref by redefining the `\biblerefindex` command.

Note that SBL requires page numbers to be compressed and references in footnotes to be indicated with n. and nn. Automating this requires a significant amount of complex code. See the sblidx package for a full SBL index implementation.

```
\documentclass{article}
\begin{filecontents}[overwrite]{\jobname.ist}
delim_2 "\\quad\\hfill"
\end{filecontents}

\usepackage{imakeidx}
\usepackage[font=small, itemlayout=relhang, subindent=0pt,
  columns=1, subsubindent=0.25in, hangindent=0.25in,
  initsep=0pt plus 2pt]{idxlayout}
\makeindex[name=\jobname-ancient-sources,
  title=Ancient Souces Index, options=-s \jobname.ist -q]
\usepackage{bibleref-sbl}
\renewcommand{\biblerefindex}{%
  \index[\jobname-ancient-sources]}
\newcommand*{\idxn}[2]{#2 n.~#1}
\newcommand*{\idxnn}[2]{#2 nn.~#1}

\begin{document}
\setcounter{page}{30}\ibibleverse{Gen}(22:20-22)
\clearpage
\setcounter{page}{47}
\ibibleverse[idxnn{15--16}]{Gen}(22:20-22)
\clearpage
\setcounter{page}{57}
\ibibleverse[idxnn{8--9 and 12}]{Exod}(2:3)
\clearpage
\setcounter{page}{63}\ibibleverse{Exod}(2:3)
\clearpage
\setcounter{page}{70}\ibibleverse{Gen}(1:2)
\clearpage
\setcounter{page}{113}\ibibleverse[(]{Gen}(1:7)
\clearpage
\setcounter{page}{115}\ibibleverse[)]{Gen}(1:7)
\clearpage
\setcounter{page}{173}\ibibleverse{Gen}(1:2)
\clearpage
\setcounter{page}{204}\ibibleverse[idxn{3}]{Gen}(1:2)
\clearpage
\printindex[\jobname-ancient-sources]
\end{document}
```

Figure 1: Example Ancient Sources Index TEX Source

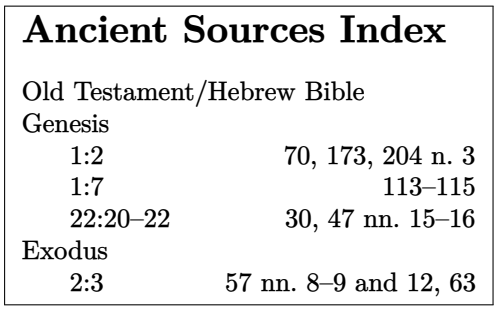


Figure 2: Example Ancient Sources Index Output

6 Implementation

```
⟨*package⟩
\NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
\ProvidesPackage{bibleref-sbl}
  [2026-11-04 v1.0a Society of Biblical Literature Bibleref Style (DCP)]
\RequirePackage{bibleref}
```

Patch `\@bible@verse` to handle Psalm 151 which requires `\BRbkchsep` to be `\BRchvsep` in order to print correctly.

```
\patchcmd{\@bible@verse}
  {\BRbkchsep}
  {\ifstrequal{#1}{Ps151}
     {\BRchvsep}
     {\ifstrequal{#1}{PsalmCLI}
        {\BRchvsep}
        {\BRbkchsep}}}
  {}
  {}
```

`\Bibleverse` `\iBibleverse` At the beginning of a sentence the full book name should be used rather than an abbreviation. `\Bibleverse` and `\iBibleverse` provide variants of `\bibleverse` and `\ibibleverse` to handle this.

```
\DeclareRobustCommand*{\Bibleverse}{%
  \let\@bv@restore\relax
  \begingroup
  \brsblfullname
  \AddToHookNext{cmd/@end@@bibleverse/after}{\endgroup}%
  \@bible@verse
}
\DeclareRobustCommand*{\iBibleverse}[1][\bvidxpgformat]{%
  \def\@bv@idxpgformat{#1}%
  \@bv@idxtrue
  \def\@bv@idxentry{}%
  \Bibleverse
}
```

`\pBibleverse` `\piBibleverse` If bibleref-parse is loaded define `\pBibleverse` and `\piBibleverse` which use `\Bibleverse` and `\iBibleverse` respectively.

```
\AtEndPreamble{
  \@ifpackageloaded{bibleref-parse}
    {\newcommand{\pBibleverse}[2][]{%
       \brp@parse[#1]{#2}%
       \brp@convert
       \let\brp@do\Bibleverse
       \brp@brlist}
     \newcommand{\piBibleverse}[2][]{%
       \brp@parse[#1]{#2}%
       \brp@convert
       \let\brp@do\iBibleverse
       \brp@brlist}}
    {}
}
```

`\pibible` If bibleref-parse is loaded, ensure that `\pibible` is defined. This function, which is analogous to the bibleref `\ibible` function is missing.

```
\AtEndPreamble{
  \@ifpackageloaded{bibleref-parse}
    {\@ifundefined{pibible}
       {\newcommand{\pibible}[2][]{%
          \brp@parse[#1]{#2}%
          \brp@convert
          \let\brp@do\ibible
          \brp@brlist}}
       {}}
    {}
}
```

Set up package options.

```
\newif\if@brsbl@cant
\newif\if@brsbl@hebreworder
\newif\if@brsbl@qoh
\newif\if@brsbl@makeindexsorting
\@brsbl@makeindexsortingtrue
\DeclareKeys[brsbl]
  {
    cant.if                = @brsbl@cant ,
    eccl.ifnot             = @brsbl@qoh  ,
    englishorder.ifnot     = @brsbl@hebreworder ,
    hebreworder.if         = @brsbl@hebreworder ,
    makeindexsorting.if    = @brsbl@makeindexsorting ,
    makeindexsorting.usage = load ,
    qoh.if                 = @brsbl@qoh  ,
    song.ifnot             = @brsbl@cant ,
  }
\ProcessKeyOptions[brsbl]
```

Add missing SBL Bible books.

```
\addbiblebook{IKingdoms}{\BRbooknumberstyle{1}Kingdoms}
\addbiblebook{IIKingdoms}{\BRbooknumberstyle{2}Kingdoms}
\addbiblebook{IIIKingdoms}{\BRbooknumberstyle{3}Kingdoms}
\addbiblebook{IVKingdoms}{\BRbooknumberstyle{4}Kingdoms}
```

```
\addbiblebook{Psalm}{Psalm}
\addbiblebook{AdditionstoEsther}{Additions to Esther}
\addbiblebook{EpistleofJeremiah}{Epistle of Jeremiah}
\addbiblebook{AdditionstoDaniel}{Additions to Daniel}
\addbiblebook{PrayerofAzariah}{Prayer of Azariah}
\addbiblebook{SongoftheThreeYoungMen}{Song of the Three Young Men}
\addbiblebook{Susanna}{Susanna}
\addbiblebook{BelandtheDragon}{Bel and the Dragon}
\addbiblebook{IEsdras}{\BRbooknumberstyle{1}Esdras}
\addbiblebook{PrayerofManasseh}{Prayer of Manasseh}
\addbiblebook{PsalmCLI}{Psalm 151}
\addbiblebook{IIIMaccabees}{\BRbooknumberstyle{3}Maccabees}
\addbiblebook{IIEsdras}{\BRbooknumberstyle{2}Esdras}
\addbiblebook{IVMaccabees}{\BRbooknumberstyle{4}Maccabees}
```

Add missing SBL abbreviations for use in ⟨*book title*⟩ arguments.

`\brsbl@provideabbrv` `{`⟨*abbrev*⟩`}{`⟨*book*⟩`}`

Macro to test if a book abbreviation is defined and if not define it.

```
\newcommand*{\brsbl@provideabbrv}[2]{%
  \@ifundefined{br@#1}{%
    \expandafter\def\csname br@#1\endcsname{\csname br@#2\endcsname}%
  }{}%
}
```

`\brsbl@setabbrv` `{`⟨*abbrev*⟩`}{`⟨*book*⟩`}`

Macro to set an abbreviation. Unlike `\brsbl@provideabbrv` this macro overwrites an existing definition.

```
\newcommand*{\brsbl@setabbrv}[2]{%
  \expandafter\def\csname br@#1\endcsname{\csname br@#2\endcsname}%
}

\brsbl@provideabbrv{1Sam}{ISamuel}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{1Kgdms}{IKingdoms}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{2Sam}{IISamuel}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{2Kgdms}{IIKingdoms}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{1Kgs}{IKings}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{3Kgdms}{IIIKingdoms}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{2Kgs}{IIKings}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{4Kgdms}{IVKingdoms}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{1Chr}{IChronicles}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{2Chr}{IIChronicles}
\brsbl@setabbrv{Ps}{Psalm}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{Pss}{Psalms}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{Qoh}{Ecclesiastes}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{Cant}{SongofSongs}

\brsbl@provideabbrv{Tob}{Tobit}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{AddEsth}{AdditionstoEsther}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{EpJer}{EpistleofJeremiah}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{AddDan}{AdditionstoDaniel}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{PrAzar}{PrayerofAzariah}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{SgThree}{SongoftheThreeYoungMen}
```

```
\brsbl@provideabbrv{Sus}{Susanna}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{Bel}{BelandtheDragon}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{1Macc}{IMaccabees}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{2Macc}{IIMaccabees}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{1Esd}{IEsdras}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{PrMan}{PrayerofManasseh}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{Ps151}{PsalmCLI}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{3Macc}{IIIMaccabees}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{2Esd}{IIEsdras}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{4Macc}{IVMaccabees}

\brsbl@provideabbrv{1Cor}{ICorinthians}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{2Cor}{IICorinthians}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{1Thess}{IThessalonians}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{2Thess}{IIThessalonians}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{1Tim}{ITimothy}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{2Tim}{IITimothy}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{Phlm}{Philemon}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{1Pet}{IPeter}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{2Pet}{IIPeter}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{1John}{IJohn}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{2John}{IIJohn}
\brsbl@provideabbrv{3John}{IIIJohn}
```

`\brsblfullname` Define new `\brsblfullname` macro which adjusts `\brfullname` book names to bring them into line with SBL requirements.

```
\newcommand*\brsblfullname{%
  \brfullname
  \brsbldefaults
  \setbooktitle{IKingdoms}{\BRbooknumberstyle{1}Kingdoms}%
  \setbooktitle{IIKingdoms}{\BRbooknumberstyle{2}Kingdoms}%
  \setbooktitle{IIIKingdoms}{\BRbooknumberstyle{3}Kingdoms}%
  \setbooktitle{IVKingdoms}{\BRbooknumberstyle{4}Kingdoms}%
  \setbooktitle{Psalm}{Psalm}%
  \setbooktitle{Psalms}{Psalms}%
  \setbooktitle{Ecclesiastes}{%
    \BRbookof\if@brsbl@qoh Qoheleth\else Ecclesiastes\fi}%
  \setbooktitle{SongofSongs}{%
    \BRbookof\if@brsbl@cant Canticles\else Song of Songs\fi}%
  \setbooktitle{AdditionstoEsther}{Additions to Esther}%
  \setbooktitle{Ecclesiasticus}{Sirach}%
  \setbooktitle{EpistleofJeremiah}{Epistle of Jeremiah}%
  \setbooktitle{AdditionstoDaniel}{Additions to Daniel}%
  \setbooktitle{PrayerofAzariah}{Prayer of Azariah}%
  \setbooktitle{SongoftheThreeYoungMen}{Song of the Three Young Men}%
  \setbooktitle{Susanna}{Susanna}%
  \setbooktitle{BelandtheDragon}{Bel and the Dragon}%
  \setbooktitle{IEsdras}{\BRbooknumberstyle{1}Esdras}%
  \setbooktitle{PrayerofManasseh}{Prayer of Manasseh}%
  \setbooktitle{PsalmCLI}{Psalm 151}%
  \setbooktitle{IIIMaccabees}{\BRbooknumberstyle{3}Maccabees}%
  \setbooktitle{IIEsdras}{\BRbooknumberstyle{2}Esdras}%
  \setbooktitle{IVMaccabees}{\BRbooknumberstyle{4}Maccabees}%
}
```

`\brsblabbrvname` Define new `\brsblabbrvname` macro which adjusts `\braltabbrvname` abbreviations to bring them into line with SBL requirements.

```
\newcommand*\brsblabbrvname{%
  \braltabbrvname
  \brsbldefaults
```

bibleref-parse patches `\braltabbrvname` which overwrites definitions for `AddEsth`, `EpJer` and `AddDan`, so correct them in this case.

```
  \@ifpackageloaded{bibleref-parse}
    {\brsbl@setabbrv{AddEsth}{AdditionstoEsther}%
     \brsbl@setabbrv{EpJer}{EpistleofJeremiah}%
     \brsbl@setabbrv{AddDan}{AdditionstoDaniel}}
    {}%
  \setbooktitle{IKingdoms}{\BRbooknumberstyle{1}Kgdms}%
  \setbooktitle{IIKingdoms}{\BRbooknumberstyle{2}Kgdms}%
  \setbooktitle{IIIKingdoms}{\BRbooknumberstyle{3}Kgdms}%
  \setbooktitle{IVKingdoms}{\BRbooknumberstyle{4}Kgdms}%
  \setbooktitle{Psalm}{Ps}%
  \setbooktitle{Psalms}{Pss}%
  \setbooktitle{Esther}{Esth}%
  \setbooktitle{Ecclesiastes}{\if@brsbl@qoh Qoh\else Eccl\fi}%
  \setbooktitle{SongofSongs}{\if@brsbl@cant Cant\else Song\fi}%
  \setbooktitle{Tobit}{Tob}%
  \setbooktitle{Judith}{Jdt}%
  \setbooktitle{AdditionstoEsther}{Add Esth}%
  \setbooktitle{Wisdom}{Wis}%
  \setbooktitle{Ecclesiasticus}{Sir}%
  \setbooktitle{Baruch}{Bar}%
  \setbooktitle{EpistleofJeremiah}{Ep Jer}%
  \setbooktitle{AdditionstoDaniel}{Add Dan}%
  \setbooktitle{PrayerofAzariah}{Pr Azar}%
  \setbooktitle{SongoftheThreeYoungMen}{Sg Three}%
  \setbooktitle{Susanna}{Sus}%
  \setbooktitle{BelandtheDragon}{Bel}%
  \setbooktitle{IMaccabees}{\BRbooknumberstyle{1}Macc}%
  \setbooktitle{IIMaccabees}{\BRbooknumberstyle{2}Macc}%
  \setbooktitle{IEsdras}{\BRbooknumberstyle{1}Esd}%
  \setbooktitle{PrayerofManasseh}{Pr Man}%
  \setbooktitle{PsalmCLI}{Ps 151}%
  \setbooktitle{IIIMaccabees}{\BRbooknumberstyle{3}Macc}%
  \setbooktitle{IIEsdras}{\BRbooknumberstyle{2}Esd}%
  \setbooktitle{IVMaccabees}{\BRbooknumberstyle{4}Macc}%
  \setbooktitle{Titus}{Titus}%
  \setbooktitle{Philemon}{Phlm}%
}
```

`\brsblidxname` Define new `\brsblindexname` macro which uses full book names in the index.

```
\newcommand*\brsblidxname{%
  \brsbldefaults
  \setindexbooktitle{Gen}{Genesis}%
  \setindexbooktitle{Exod}{Exodus}%
  \setindexbooktitle{Lev}{Leviticus}%
  \setindexbooktitle{Num}{Numbers}%
```

```
\setindexbooktitle{Deut}{Deuteronomy}%
\setindexbooktitle{Josh}{Joshua}%
\setindexbooktitle{Judg}{Judges}%
\setindexbooktitle{Ruth}{Ruth}%
\setindexbooktitle{1Sam}{\BRbooknumberstyle{1}Samuel}%
\setindexbooktitle{1Kgdms}{\BRbooknumberstyle{1}Kingdoms}%
\setindexbooktitle{2Sam}{\BRbooknumberstyle{2}Samuel}%
\setindexbooktitle{2Kgdms}{\BRbooknumberstyle{2}Kingdoms}%
\setindexbooktitle{1Kgs}{\BRbooknumberstyle{1}Kings}%
\setindexbooktitle{3Kgdms}{\BRbooknumberstyle{3}Kingdoms}%
\setindexbooktitle{2Kgs}{\BRbooknumberstyle{2}Kings}%
\setindexbooktitle{4Kgdms}{\BRbooknumberstyle{4}Kingdoms}%
\setindexbooktitle{1Chr}{\BRbooknumberstyle{1}Chronicles}%
\setindexbooktitle{2Chr}{\BRbooknumberstyle{2}Chronicles}%
\setindexbooktitle{Ezra}{Ezra}%
\setindexbooktitle{Neh}{Nehemiah}%
\setindexbooktitle{Ps}{Psalms}%
\setindexbooktitle{Pss}{Psalms}%
\setindexbooktitle{Prov}{Proverbs}%
\setindexbooktitle{Eccl}{\if@brsbl@qoh Qoheleth\else Ecclesiastes\fi}%
\setindexbooktitle{Qoh}{\if@brsbl@qoh Qoheleth\else Ecclesiastes\fi}%
\setindexbooktitle{Song}{\if@brsbl@cant Canticles\else Song of Songs\fi}%
\setindexbooktitle{Cant}{\if@brsbl@cant Canticles\else Song of Songs\fi}%
\setindexbooktitle{Isa}{Isaiah}%
\setindexbooktitle{Jer}{Jeremiah}%
\setindexbooktitle{Lam}{Lamentations}%
\setindexbooktitle{Ezek}{Ezekiel}%
\setindexbooktitle{Dan}{Daniel}%
\setindexbooktitle{Hos}{Hosea}%
\setindexbooktitle{Joel}{Joel}%
\setindexbooktitle{Amos}{Amos}%
\setindexbooktitle{Obad}{Obadiah}%
\setindexbooktitle{Jonah}{Jonah}%
\setindexbooktitle{Mic}{Micah}%
\setindexbooktitle{Nah}{Nahum}%
\setindexbooktitle{Hab}{Habakkuk}%
\setindexbooktitle{Zeph}{Zephaniah}%
\setindexbooktitle{Hag}{Haggai}%
\setindexbooktitle{Zech}{Zechariah}%
\setindexbooktitle{Mal}{Malachi}%

\setindexbooktitle{Tob}{Tobit}%
\setindexbooktitle{Jdt}{Judith}%
\setindexbooktitle{AddEsth}{Additions to Esther}%
\setindexbooktitle{Wis}{Wisdom}%
\setindexbooktitle{Sir}{Sirach}%
\setindexbooktitle{Bar}{Baruch}%
\setindexbooktitle{EpJer}{Epistle of Jeremiah}%
\setindexbooktitle{AddDan}{Additions to Daniel}%
\setindexbooktitle{PrAzar}{Prayer of Azariah}%
\setindexbooktitle{SgThree}{Song of the Three Young Men}%
\setindexbooktitle{Sus}{Susanna}%
\setindexbooktitle{Bel}{Bel and the Dragon}%
\setindexbooktitle{1Macc}{\BRbooknumberstyle{1}Maccabees}%
\setindexbooktitle{2Macc}{\BRbooknumberstyle{2}Maccabees}%
```

```
  \setindexbooktitle{1Esd}{\BRbooknumberstyle{1}Esdras}%
  \setindexbooktitle{PrMan}{Prayer of Manasseh}%
  \setindexbooktitle{Ps151}{Psalm 151}%
  \setindexbooktitle{3Macc}{\BRbooknumberstyle{3}Maccabees}%
  \setindexbooktitle{2Esd}{\BRbooknumberstyle{2}Esdras}%
  \setindexbooktitle{4Macc}{\BRbooknumberstyle{4}Maccabees}%

  \setindexbooktitle{Matt}{Matthew}%
  \setindexbooktitle{Rom}{Romans}%
  \setindexbooktitle{1Cor}{\BRbooknumberstyle{1}Corinthians}%
  \setindexbooktitle{2Cor}{\BRbooknumberstyle{2}Corinthians}%
  \setindexbooktitle{Gal}{Galatians}%
  \setindexbooktitle{Eph}{Ephesians}%
  \setindexbooktitle{Phil}{Philippians}%
  \setindexbooktitle{Col}{Colossians}%
  \setindexbooktitle{1Thess}{\BRbooknumberstyle{1}Thessalonians}%
  \setindexbooktitle{2Thess}{\BRbooknumberstyle{2}Thessalonians}%
  \setindexbooktitle{1Tim}{\BRbooknumberstyle{1}Timothy}%
  \setindexbooktitle{2Tim}{\BRbooknumberstyle{2}Timothy}%
  \setindexbooktitle{Phlm}{Philemon}%
  \setindexbooktitle{Heb}{Hebrews}%
  \setindexbooktitle{Jas}{James}%
  \setindexbooktitle{1Pet}{\BRbooknumberstyle{1}Peter}%
  \setindexbooktitle{2Pet}{\BRbooknumberstyle{2}Peter}%
  \setindexbooktitle{1John}{\BRbooknumberstyle{1}John}%
  \setindexbooktitle{2John}{\BRbooknumberstyle{2}John}%
  \setindexbooktitle{3John}{\BRbooknumberstyle{3}John}%
  \setindexbooktitle{Rev}{Revelation}%
}
```

`\brsbldefaults` Set SBL default format and delimiters.

```
\newcommand*{\brsbldefaults}{%
  \renewcommand*{\BRbooknumberstyle}[1]{##1~}%
  \renewcommand*{\BRepistlenumberstyle}[1]{##1~}%
  \renewcommand*{\BRbookof}{}%
  \renewcommand*{\BRgospel}{}%
  \renewcommand*{\BRepistleto}{}%
  \renewcommand*{\BRepistletothe}{}%
  \renewcommand*{\BRepistleof}{}%
  \renewcommand*{\BRbooktitlestyle}[1]{##1}%
  \renewcommand*{\BRchapterstyle}[1]{##1}%
  \renewcommand*{\BRotherchapterstyle}[1]{(##1)}%
  \renewcommand*{\BRversestyle}[1]{##1}%
  \renewcommand*{\BRversesuffixstyle}[1]{##1}%
  \renewcommand*{\BRbkchsep}{ }%
  \renewcommand*{\BRchvsep}{:}%
  \renewcommand*{\BRchsep}{; }%
  \renewcommand*{\BRvrsep}{--}%
  \renewcommand*{\BRvsep}{,}%
  \renewcommand*{\BRperiod}{}%
}
```

`\brsblot` `\brsbldb` `\brsblnt` Name of categories for Old Testament, Deuterocanonical books and New Testament books used in index.

```
\newcommand*{\brsblot}{%
  \if@brsbl@hebreworder
    Hebrew Bible/Old Testament%
  \else
    Old Testament/Hebrew Bible%
  \fi}
\newcommand*{\brsbldb}{Deuterocanonical Books}
\newcommand*{\brsblnt}{New Testament}
```

Set up index mapping if the `makeindexsorting` option is set to `true`.

```
\if@brsbl@makeindexsorting
  \biblerefmap{Genesis}{10@\brsblot !01}
  \biblerefmap{Gen}{10@\brsblot !01}
  \biblerefmap{Exodus}{10@\brsblot !02}
  \biblerefmap{Exod}{10@\brsblot !02}
  \biblerefmap{Leviticus}{10@\brsblot !03}
  \biblerefmap{Lev}{10@\brsblot !03}
  \biblerefmap{Numbers}{10@\brsblot !04}
  \biblerefmap{Num}{10@\brsblot !04}
  \biblerefmap{Deuteronomy}{10@\brsblot !05}
  \biblerefmap{Deut}{10@\brsblot !05}
  \biblerefmap{Joshua}{10@\brsblot !06}
  \biblerefmap{Josh}{10@\brsblot !06}
  \biblerefmap{Judges}{10@\brsblot !07}
  \biblerefmap{Judg}{10@\brsblot !07}
  \biblerefmap{Ruth}{10@\brsblot !08}
  \biblerefmap{Samuel1}{10@\brsblot !09}
  \biblerefmap{Sam1}{10@\brsblot !09}
  \biblerefmap{Kingdoms1}{10@\brsblot !10}
  \biblerefmap{Kgdms1}{10@\brsblot !10}
  \biblerefmap{Samuel2}{10@\brsblot !11}
  \biblerefmap{Sam2}{10@\brsblot !11}
  \biblerefmap{Kingdoms2}{10@\brsblot !12}
  \biblerefmap{Kgdms2}{10@\brsblot !12}
  \biblerefmap{Kings1}{10@\brsblot !13}
  \biblerefmap{Kgs1}{10@\brsblot !13}
  \biblerefmap{Kingdoms3}{10@\brsblot !14}
  \biblerefmap{Kgdms3}{10@\brsblot !14}
  \biblerefmap{Kings2}{10@\brsblot !15}
  \biblerefmap{Kgs2}{10@\brsblot !15}
  \biblerefmap{Kingdoms4}{10@\brsblot !16}
  \biblerefmap{Kgdms4}{10@\brsblot !16}
  \biblerefmap{Chronicles1}{10@\brsblot !17}
  \biblerefmap{Chr1}{10@\brsblot !17}
  \biblerefmap{Chronicles2}{10@\brsblot !18}
  \biblerefmap{Chr2}{10@\brsblot !18}
  \biblerefmap{Ezra}{10@\brsblot !19}
  \biblerefmap{Nehemiah}{10@\brsblot !20}
  \biblerefmap{Neh}{10@\brsblot !20}
  \biblerefmap{Job}{10@\brsblot !21}
  \biblerefmap{Psalm}{10@\brsblot !22}
  \biblerefmap{Ps}{10@\brsblot !22}
  \biblerefmap{Psalms}{10@\brsblot !22}
  \biblerefmap{Pss}{10@\brsblot !22}
```

```
\biblerefmap{Proverbs}{10@\brsblot !23}
\biblerefmap{Prov}{10@\brsblot !23}
\biblerefmap{Ecclesiastes}{10@\brsblot !24}
\biblerefmap{Eccl}{10@\brsblot !24}
\biblerefmap{Qoheleth}{10@\brsblot !24}
\biblerefmap{Qoh}{10@\brsblot !24}
\biblerefmap{Song of Songs}{10@\brsblot !25}
\biblerefmap{Song}{10@\brsblot !25}
\biblerefmap{Canticles}{10@\brsblot !25}
\biblerefmap{Cant}{10@\brsblot !25}
\biblerefmap{Isaiah}{10@\brsblot !26}
\biblerefmap{Isa}{10@\brsblot !26}
\biblerefmap{Jeremiah}{10@\brsblot !27}
\biblerefmap{Jer}{10@\brsblot !27}
\biblerefmap{Lamentations}{10@\brsblot !28}
\biblerefmap{Lam}{10@\brsblot !28}
\biblerefmap{Ezekiel}{10@\brsblot !29}
\biblerefmap{Ezek}{10@\brsblot !29}
\biblerefmap{Daniel}{10@\brsblot !30}
\biblerefmap{Dan}{10@\brsblot !30}
\biblerefmap{Hosea}{10@\brsblot !31}
\biblerefmap{Hos}{10@\brsblot !31}
\biblerefmap{Joel}{10@\brsblot !32}
\biblerefmap{Amos}{10@\brsblot !33}
\biblerefmap{Obadiah}{10@\brsblot !34}
\biblerefmap{Obad}{10@\brsblot !34}
\biblerefmap{Jonah}{10@\brsblot !35}
\biblerefmap{Micah}{10@\brsblot !36}
\biblerefmap{Mic}{10@\brsblot !36}
\biblerefmap{Nahum}{10@\brsblot !37}
\biblerefmap{Nah}{10@\brsblot !37}
\biblerefmap{Habakkuk}{10@\brsblot !38}
\biblerefmap{Hab}{10@\brsblot !38}
\biblerefmap{Zephaniah}{10@\brsblot !39}
\biblerefmap{Zeph}{10@\brsblot !39}
\biblerefmap{Haggai}{10@\brsblot !40}
\biblerefmap{Hag}{10@\brsblot !40}
\biblerefmap{Zechariah}{10@\brsblot !41}
\biblerefmap{Zech}{10@\brsblot !41}
\biblerefmap{Malachi}{10@\brsblot !42}
\biblerefmap{Mal}{10@\brsblot !42}

\biblerefmap{Tobit}{20@\brsbldb !01}
\biblerefmap{Tob}{20@\brsbldb !01}
\biblerefmap{Judith}{20@\brsbldb !02}
\biblerefmap{Jdt}{20@\brsbldb !02}
\biblerefmap{Additions to Esther}{20@\brsbldb !03}
\biblerefmap{Add Esth}{20@\brsbldb !03}
\biblerefmap{Wisdom}{20@\brsbldb !04}
\biblerefmap{Wis}{20@\brsbldb !04}
\biblerefmap{Sirach}{20@\brsbldb !05}
\biblerefmap{Sir}{20@\brsbldb !05}
\biblerefmap{Baruch}{20@\brsbldb !06}
\biblerefmap{Bar}{20@\brsbldb !06}
\biblerefmap{Epistle of Jeremiah}{20@\brsbldb !07}
```

```
\biblerefmap{Ep Jer}{20@\brsbldb !07}
\biblerefmap{Additions to Daniel}{20@\brsbldb !08}
\biblerefmap{Add Dan}{20@\brsbldb !08}
\biblerefmap{Prayer of Azariah}{20@\brsbldb !09}
\biblerefmap{Pr Azar}{20@\brsbldb !09}
\biblerefmap{Song of the Three Young Men}{20@\brsbldb !10}
\biblerefmap{Sg Three}{20@\brsbldb !10}
\biblerefmap{Susanna}{20@\brsbldb !11}
\biblerefmap{Sus}{20@\brsbldb !11}
\biblerefmap{Bel and the Dragon}{20@\brsbldb !12}
\biblerefmap{Bel}{20@\brsbldb !12}
\biblerefmap{Maccabees1}{20@\brsbldb !13}
\biblerefmap{Macc1}{20@\brsbldb !13}
\biblerefmap{Maccabees2}{20@\brsbldb !14}
\biblerefmap{Macc2}{20@\brsbldb !14}
\biblerefmap{Esdras1}{20@\brsbldb !15}
\biblerefmap{Esd1}{20@\brsbldb !15}
\biblerefmap{Prayer of Manasseh}{20@\brsbldb !16}
\biblerefmap{Pr Man}{20@\brsbldb !16}
\biblerefmap{Psalm 151}{20@\brsbldb !17}
\biblerefmap{Ps 151}{20@\brsbldb !17}
\biblerefmap{Maccabees3}{20@\brsbldb !18}
\biblerefmap{Macc3}{20@\brsbldb !18}
\biblerefmap{Esdras2}{20@\brsbldb !19}
\biblerefmap{Esd2}{20@\brsbldb !19}
\biblerefmap{Maccabees4}{20@\brsbldb !20}
\biblerefmap{Macc4}{20@\brsbldb !20}

\biblerefmap{Matthew}{30@\brsblnt !01}
\biblerefmap{Matt}{30@\brsblnt !01}
\biblerefmap{Mark}{30@\brsblnt !02}
\biblerefmap{Luke}{30@\brsblnt !03}
\biblerefmap{John}{30@\brsblnt !04}
\biblerefmap{Acts}{30@\brsblnt !05}
\biblerefmap{Romans}{30@\brsblnt !06}
\biblerefmap{Rom}{30@\brsblnt !06}
\biblerefmap{Corinthians1}{30@\brsblnt !07}
\biblerefmap{Cor1}{30@\brsblnt !07}
\biblerefmap{Corinthians2}{30@\brsblnt !08}
\biblerefmap{Cor2}{30@\brsblnt !08}
\biblerefmap{Galatians}{30@\brsblnt !09}
\biblerefmap{Gal}{30@\brsblnt !09}
\biblerefmap{Ephesians}{30@\brsblnt !10}
\biblerefmap{Eph}{30@\brsblnt !10}
\biblerefmap{Philippians}{30@\brsblnt !11}
\biblerefmap{Phil}{30@\brsblnt !11}
\biblerefmap{Colossians}{30@\brsblnt !12}
\biblerefmap{Col}{30@\brsblnt !12}
\biblerefmap{Thessalonians1}{30@\brsblnt !13}
\biblerefmap{Thess1}{30@\brsblnt !13}
\biblerefmap{Thessalonians2}{30@\brsblnt !14}
\biblerefmap{Thess2}{30@\brsblnt !14}
\biblerefmap{Timothy1}{30@\brsblnt !15}
\biblerefmap{Tim1}{30@\brsblnt !15}
\biblerefmap{Timothy2}{30@\brsblnt !16}
```

```
  \biblerefmap{Tim2}{30@\brsblnt !16}
  \biblerefmap{Titus}{30@\brsblnt !17}
  \biblerefmap{Philemon}{30@\brsblnt !18}
  \biblerefmap{Phlm}{30@\brsblnt !18}
  \biblerefmap{Hebrews}{30@\brsblnt !19}
  \biblerefmap{Heb}{30@\brsblnt !19}
  \biblerefmap{James}{30@\brsblnt !20}
  \biblerefmap{Jas}{30@\brsblnt !20}
  \biblerefmap{Peter1}{30@\brsblnt !21}
  \biblerefmap{Pet1}{30@\brsblnt !21}
  \biblerefmap{Peter2}{30@\brsblnt !22}
  \biblerefmap{Pet2}{30@\brsblnt !22}
  \biblerefmap{John1}{30@\brsblnt !23}
  \biblerefmap{John2}{30@\brsblnt !24}
  \biblerefmap{John3}{30@\brsblnt !25}
  \biblerefmap{Jude}{30@\brsblnt !26}
  \biblerefmap{Revelation}{30@\brsblnt !27}
  \biblerefmap{Rev}{30@\brsblnt !27}
\fi
```

Define new `sbl` style for bibleref.

```
\newbiblerefstyle{sbl}{%
  \biblerefstyle{default}%
  \brsblabbrvname
  \brsblidxname
}
```

Load new `sbl` style.

```
\biblerefstyle{sbl}
```

```
\endinput
```

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