

TheWell BibleOL

TheWell now offers the revolutionary study environment of **BibleOL**, short for Bible Online Learner, for countries without stable power and internet. It is powered by the new portable local network box for learning, **TheWell**.

Full support online for management and operation through the team of OfflineX and The Online Professor.

The first version of TheWell BibleOL only offers deep learning for **Biblical Hebrew**. The Hebrew Bible creates unlimited exercises 24/7, provides instant feedback on mistakes, and tracks the progress of the language learner continuously. Language learning is now easy, effective and rewarding through the real Biblical text rather than through textbooks.



(1) Learning is easily adapted to the needs and skills of the individual learner. Learning can only take place one step at a time, and it must follow a pedagogically useful course. The Biblical text generates tasks with the appropriate pedagogical challenge – not too difficult, nor too simplistic. Learning to read a foreign script through words in context, acquiring basic skills on nouns and verbs, grammatical functions and a basic vocabulary is handled through the most frequent words in their natural contexts. Every step of the learning process is supported.

(2) Effective trial-and-error practice enhances mastery of language skills. Mastering a skill is only possible when the learner is motivated to practice. Just like in the gym or when learning to play the piano. Using the Biblical texts for study and practice stimulates engaged active learning and helps learners form their own rules and grasp of the language, and the feedback from the text will correct any mistake.

(3) Continuous tracking of performance offers instant reward. Learners need to turn practice into play, almost like a game. BibleOL helps them practice as much and as often as they want, without need to wait for the teacher to tell them how they are doing. Through tracking of accuracy and speed learning is turned into an engaging game. Learners compete against themselves, or they may compete against others in a group, with an instructor to help them improve their performance if needed. This is Hebrew for fun and pleasure.

This revolutionary language learning technology has been developed over 15 years as the web-application BibleOL. It uses the database of the Hebrew Bible developed over 45 years at one of the top universities in the world, the VU University in Amsterdam. It is now hosted by the Nida Institute for Biblical Scholarship. It has been used with impressive results in Copenhagen, The Netherlands, the US, Madagascar, Tanzania and Ethiopia. TheWell BibleOL is in pilot testing in Ethiopia in the Spring of 2024 for Global Learning Initiative and Wycliffe Ethiopia.

For more information on TheWell see <https://thewell.systems/> and for BibleOL:

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