Resources Website – Administrator's Guide

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1   Introduction

The "Resources Website" or "Picture Database" is a collection of photographs relating to areas in ancient Israel and the surrounding countries.

Anybody can view and download the pictures at https://resources.learner.bible. Users with an account on the web site can log in and manage the collection of pictures. The description in the following sections assumes that you are logged in.

Most of the web pages have associated help information. Click the "? Help" button to get information about the current page. This document does not include information that can be found in the help system.

1.1   Copyright and License

The pictures are are available under a *Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 3.0 Unported License.* Details can be found by clicking "Copyright and license" in the left panel of the website.

2   Classification

The pictures are classified in four classes:

- *Place:* The location where the picture was taken; for example, "Jerusalem" or "Ephesus".
- *Culture:* The theme of the picture; for example, "Landscapes" or "Cosmetics". A picture can have more than one theme.
- *Period:* Time period of the items in the picture; for example, "Early bronze (3300-2000 BC)" or "Modern". A picture can belong to more than one period.
- *Resolution type:* The resolution of the picture and size of the file; for example, "Medium (500KB - 6MB)".

Furthermore, each picture has a descriptive text in Danish and/or English.

3   Adding Pictures

Adding a picture to the system is a two-step process. First the picture must be *uploaded*, then it must be *published*.

The name of the picture file is important, because it relates directly to the classification of the picture. The file name must have this structure:

<place or culture>_<periods>_<picture number>_<resolution>.jpg

where

- <place or culture> is a point-separated list of numbers identifying the place and culture classifications[1] of the picture,
- <periods> is a point-separated list of one numbers identifying the period classifications of the picture,
- <picture number> is a unique number in a range assigned to the photographer,
- <resolution> is the character H, M or L, identifying High (> 6MB), Medium (500KB-6MB) or Low (< 500KB).

The numbers for place, culture and period can be found under the menu "Edit category descriptions". The number range for each photographer can be found under the menu "Edit photographers".

For example, a file name such as "272.2301_8.15_627_M.jpg" would be related to place and culture numbers 272 and 2301, periods numbers 8 and 15, have picture number 627, and have Medium resolution.

The system accepts .jpg and .png files.

Uploading is done through the "Upload pictures" menu. When a picture has been uploaded, it enters the "Unpublished" state. Unpublished pictures can be seen through the "Manage unpublished pictures" menu.

4 Connection to Bible Online Learner

There are two sets of connections from the resources website to Bible Online Learner (Bible OL).

Firstly, references to Old Testament passages in the descriptive text of a picture are made available to Bible OL. If a user looks up a bible passage in Bible OL and checks the "Show link icons" checkbox, links to the relevant picture in the resources website will be shown as a P in a circle:

הַבְּדֹלַח וְאֶבֶן הַשֹּׁהַם: ¹³ וְשֵׁם־הַנָּהָר הַשֵּׁנִי גִּיחוֹן הוּא
הַסּוֹבֵב אֵת כָּל־אֶרֶץ כּוּשׁ: ¹⁴ Ⓟ וְשֵׁם הַנָּהָר הַשְּׁלִישִׁי
חִדֶּקֶל הוּא הַהֹלֵךְ קִדְמַת אַשּׁוּר וְהַנָּהָר הָרְבִיעִי הוּא
פְרָת: ¹⁵ וַיִּקַּח יְהוָה אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הָאָדָם וַיַּנִּחֵהוּ בְגַן־

Secondly, the resources website can provide URLs connected to specific Old Testament passages. Through the "Edit Bible reference URLs" menu in the resources website, a URL and an icon can be associated with a Bible reference. The chosen icon will appear in the same way as the P in the above illustration.

The available icons here are the letters D, V and U, which are intended to identify documents, videos and other URLs, respectively.

Note that at present only Old Testament references are handled.

Bible OL normally retrieves information from the resources website once an hour, so there will be a time lapse of up to one hour between the time when a Bible reference is configured in the resources website and the information is available in the Bible OL website. Bible OL retrieves the information by accessing the URLs `https://resources.learner.bible/jsonrefs.php` and `https://resources.learner.bible/jsonrefs.php`, respectively.

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[1]Although place and culture are separate categories, they share a number space.