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* A Project Plan, which lays out all the stages needed to be completed in order for a high quality translation to be achieved, with the order in which books should be translated.
* Team members can communicate through a system of notes.
* Paratext supports translation itself in numerous ways, with hundreds of resources and several Enhanced Resources with enable translators less confident in Greek and Hebrew.
* Team collaboration is facilitated by either working off-line or online with Paratext Live.
* Paratext has specialized for translation of the Bible, such as the Parallel Passages tool, and the Biblical Terms tool.
* Paratext provides spellchecking features by looking for abnormal patterns to detect potential spelling errors.
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