

Inserting Bible texts with the `bible` package

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1 Introduction

This package allows you to add Bible texts by specifying references, rather than copying the text into the document.

Under the hood, this uses the `bible` command, for which you need to install `bible-kjv`. This means that by default you will have the KJV translation. Because of the need for this package and other implementation details, this package won't work on Windows.

2 Examples

```
\bibletext{Jn 1:1-2}
```

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God.

```
\bibletext[ref=true]{Jn 1:1-2}
```

1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 1:2 The same was in the beginning with God.

```
\bibletext[ref=true,omitrepeatedchapter=true]{Jn 1:1-2}
```

1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 The same was in the beginning with God.

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```
\bibletext[ref=true,omitchapter=true]{Jn 1:1-2}
```

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 The same was in the beginning with God.

3 Future work

- When `omitrepeatedchapter=true`, the chapter should again be outputted when a new chapter is begun.
- The verse indications should be parsed and a `\versefont` command should be defined.
- Implement the `translation` option to allow the writer to select a specific translation.

4 Incompatibilities

The `bible` package needs to pipe shell commands, for which it needs to `\DeleteShortVerb{\}`. This means that you cannot use `|foo|` as shorthand for `\verb|foo|`¹.

¹Credits go to egreg on TeX.SE, <http://tex.stackexchange.com/q/294732/23992>.