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Chapter 1

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1.1 ebp Documentation

Eric's Bible Program (EBP) Version 1.0
A freely distributable bible program for the Amiga

Written by Eric James

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Introduction
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The Past
Hope you enjoy the program!

Eric

1.2 Distribution, Disclaimer, Etc.

Copyright

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The EBP executable and documentation are Copyright © 1998

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EBP is NOT public domain. The author retains all rights to the program.

The KJV bible text files are public domain.

#### Distribution

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EBP may be freely distributed by any means long as the following conditions are met:

- 1) No fees (beyond reasonable media fees) may be charged for its distribution.
- 2) All EBP-related files included in any distribution must remain unchanged from the original archive as uploaded by me.

Disclaimer

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No warranties of any kind are made with this program or any file contained in the archive. You are using it at your own risk.

## 1.3 Introduction to EBP

EBP is a bible viewer utility designed for Workbench 2.0 and up.

Features include:

- Single and multiple word searching.
- Phrase searching.
- Up to 11 different books can be opened at the same time.
- GUI Interface
- Uses either the Workbench screen or a custom screen

## 1.4 Bugs

There are no bugs that I know of yet.

## 1.5 Bugs

So far, I know of no bugs in the program, If you find any please let me know so I can fix them in the next release.

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## 1.6 Installation

1. Extract the archive in the directory you wish the new ebp directory to be created in.
2. Add the following assign in your user-startup file:  
Assign >NIL: ebp: mydir  
where mydir is the full path to the directory ebp is in.  
Example Assign >NIL: ebp: sys:main/ebp
3. Reboot so the assign will take affect. Or enter the assign at the CLI.

## 1.7 Usage

You can start the program by clicking on the icon, or from the CLI.

Main Gadgets:

Open a Book

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When you click on this gadget you will be prompted for a book to open. The book will then be displayed in it's own scrollable resizeable window. Up to ten of these windows can be opened at a time.

About

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Opens the normal about requester.

Search

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Opens the search requester where you define the search parameters, preforms the search, and displays the first result.

Display Matches

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Displays a scrollable window of all the matches for the last search. You can then select one to be displayed.

Next Match

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Moves to the next match.

Prev. Match

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Moves to the last match.

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## Search Requester

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This is where you define the search parameters, there are three parts to this requester, they are as follows:

1. THE SEARCH DATA - You are required to enter a single word, a list of words, or a phrase to search for. A word list should have the words separated by a comma (,)

Ex: deep , water

On the other hand, phrase should contain no commas.

If when searching for a word, you do not wish to match bigger words containing a search word, simply include a space before and after the word in the search list.

For example you are searching for the word "and" the search would also match words "sand", "hand", etc. To get around that you simply specify the word " and ". In the future padding your search words with spaces will not be necessary.

2. SEARCH SCOPE - You are required to specify what part of the bible to search. You can either search the old testament, new testament, or the entire bible. In the future, you will be able to search the verses matched in the previous search.
3. SEARCH TYPE - There are three search types you can select
  - A. AND - a match will include all words in your word list.
  - B. OR - a match will include any word in your word list.
  - C. PHRASE - a match will have the exact phrase you entered (no commas allowed).

To quit, simply close the main gadget window.

## 1.8 Contact

You can email me at [ejames@iucf.indiana.edu](mailto:ejames@iucf.indiana.edu)

I would be happy to hear your bug reports, suggestions, or any comments you might have.

## 1.9 Future

Changes I'm thinking about making:

- Book markers

- A lookup table for fast searching
- Arexx support
- Data compression ( XPK support ? )
- Exporting verses to the Clipboard

## 1.10 History

2/98 V1.0

- \* Added the progress meter in the search command.
- \* Eliminated duplicate verse matches.
- \* Fixed phrase searching.
- \* Added (AND) and (OR) Searching.
- \* Added the screen requester on startup.
- \* Added limited ability to select the parts of the bible to search.
- \* Removed the console window and menus replacing them with a gadget window.

1/98 V0.5Alpha The first release

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