

Accordance 8 Bible Software Webinar

The Resource Palette

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Introduction

“Amplifying” means selecting a word or phrase, then automatically searching for it—or information on it—in any resource.

Amplify it “Your Way” in Accordance

The “Amplify” Menu

The Resource Palette (icon view)

The Right-click [Contextual] Pop-up Menu

The Resource Palette (text view)

Resource Palette “Icon”-ography

Parchment scrolls indicate texts	Two columns means parallels
Blue books indicate tools	Double arrows indicate add context
Charts indicate graphic tools	Untitled blue book means general tools
Pens are user notes and tools	Compass indicates maps
Multiple fonts indicate special language tools	Clock indicates time line
Lens means “Search All”	Greek & Hebrew w “?” means parse
Letters indicate the text or tool’s language	Blackboard indicates diagram sentences
Stacks indicate sets	Cutout w/ multiple fonts means “speak”
Star means “Favorites”	Chart indicates charting syntax

Cursor “Icon”-ography

Cursor is an arrow	Clicking will <i>open</i> this module
Cursor is a magnifying glass	Clicking will <i>search</i> this module
Cursor is an X	Select something before clicking this module (<i>invalid action</i>)

Basic Amplification

“Basic amplification” is the easiest and the most common use of the Resource palette.

Remember “SPOCK:”

Select the reference, word or phrase you want to explore.

Point to the resource you want to search;

Click to begin the search.

Select a reference and click on a commentary to open it to that verse.

Select a word and click on a dictionary to locate its definition.

Select on a word and click on a text to search for every place it appears.

Select a person and click on the timeline to date him/her.

Select a place and click on the map to locate it.

Contextual Amplification

“Contextual amplifying” means Accordance works behind the scenes to automatically deliver the results you want, depending on what kind of text you are using.

Three text types

Regular [untagged] text: NIV

Key Number [Tagged] Text: ESVS, KJVS, NIV-G/K

[Grammatically] Tagged Text: BHS-W4, GNT-T

Amplifying from a Reference [all the texts work the same!]

To a text: opens the new text to the correct reference.

To a tool: opens the tool to the place(s) where the reference is found in the Scripture.

To a user tool/notes: Opens user tools/notes to the note for that reference (or a blank note where you can enter one).

Amplifying from a Word to a Text [the text types all work the same!]

From a text: [regular] searches the new text for the English word.

From a key number text: [regular] searches the new text for the English word.

[option] searches the text for the key number.

From a tagged text: [regular] searches the text for the Greek/Hebrew lemma.

[option] searches the text for the Greek/Hebrew inflected.

[shift-option] searches the text for the Greek/Hebrew root.

Amplifying from a Phrase to a Text [each text types yields different results!]

From a text: [regular] searches the new text for the English phrase.

[shift] does a fuzzy search for the English phrase

From a key number text: [regular] searches the new text for the English phrase.

[shift] does a fuzzy search for the English phrase.

[option] searches the text for the key numbers.

From a tagged text: [regular] searches the text for the Greek/Hebrew lemmas.

[shift] does a fuzzy search for the Greek/Hebrew phrase.

[option] searches the text for the Greek/Hebrew inflected words.

[shift-option] searches the text for the Greek/Hebrew roots.

Amplifying to a Tool

The contents of every tool are assigned to different fields: article titles, English content, key number, Scripture, etc. When amplifying to a tool, Accordance begins with the most appropriate field and searches each one in turn until the word is found.

Amplifying from a Word to a Tool [each text types yields different results!]

From a text: [regular] searches the tool for the English word,

beginning with “Article titles,” then
“English content.”

From a key number text: *[regular]* searches the tool for the English word,
beginning with “Article titles,” then
“English content.”

[option] searches the tool for the Hebrew/
Greek word or key number, beginning with
“titles,” then “content.”

From a key number text: *[regular]* searches the tool for the Hebrew/Greek
lemma,

beginning with “titles,” then Hebrew/Greek
content.

[option] Searches the tool for the Hebrew/
Greek inflected, beginning with “titles,” then
Hebrew/Greek content.

[shift-option] Searches the tool for the
Hebrew/Greek root, beginning with “titles,”
then Hebrew/Greek content.

Amplifying from a Word to a Special Language Tool

	Cutout	Blackboard	Chart	Α ? Ν
Regular text	Speak the English text	Diagram the English text	Chart the syntax of the English text	N/A
Key number text	Speak the English text	Diagram the English text	Chart the syntax of the English text	List the words, key numbers, etc.
Tagged Greek text	Speak the Greek text	Diagram the Greek text	Chart the syntax of the Greek text	Parse the Greek text
Tagged Hebrew text	Speak the Hebrew text	Diagram the Hebrew text	Chart the syntax of the Hebrew text	Parse the Hebrew text

Customizing Your Resource Palette

Use the Library to organize your resource palette menus.

The Library’s organization is reflected in the various menus of the Resource Palette.

Use text and tool sets for faster & easier searches.

Unlike “Search All,” these open tabs or [as an option] new windows in tile view.

Use custom “Search All” groups for exhaustive [or “mixed”] searches.

“Search All” allows you to include both text and tools in the same search group.

This feature opens a browser-like interface with every hit listed for every text or tool.

Save Favorite workspaces for instant custom setups.

Conclusion

Whether you only use “basic amplification” or regularly use “contextual amplification,” the Resource palette offers you the fastest, easiest way to access the information you want!