

Books of the Old Testament (Tenakh)

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TANAKH
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Bereshit (Genesis)
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NEVI'IM (PROPHETS)
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Y'shayahu (Isaiah)
Yirm'yahu (Jeremiah)
Y'chezqel (Ezekiel)
Hoshea (Hosea)
Yoel (Joel)
Amos (Amos)
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Yonah (Jonah)
Micha (Micah)
Nachum (Nahum)
Ch'vakkuk (Habakkuk)
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Chaggai (Haggai)
Z'kharya (Zechariah)
Malakhi (Malachi)
KETUVIM (WRITINGS)
T'hillim (Psalms)
Mishlei (Proverbs)
Iyov (Job)
Shir Hashirim (Songs of Songs)
Rut (Ruth)
Eikhah (Lamentations)
Qohelet (Ecclesiastes)
Ester (Esther)
Dani-el (Daniel)
Ezra (Ezra)
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Divrei Hayamim A (1 Chronicles)
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All Old Testament books are written in Hebrew except for the following passages which are written in Aramaic: Daniel 2:4b - 7:28; Ezra 4:8 - 6:18; 7:12-26; Jeremiah 10:11.

The Old Testament

Common Title	Hebrew Title	Translation of Hebrew Titles (except personal names)	Summary
PENTATEUCH			
Genesis	Bereshit	In the beginning	Creation, rebellion, & the birth of Israel
Exodus	Sh'mot	Names	Deliverance from Egypt
Leviticus	Vayikra	And he called	Priestly rules
Numbers	B'midbar	In the wilderness	Census and wanderings
Deuteronomy	D'varim	Words	Retelling and preparation
HISTORICAL BOOKS			
Joshua	Y'hoshua		Conquest of the land
Judges	Shoftim	Judges	Confusion
Ruth	Rut		True faith in confusing times
1 Samuel	Sh'muel A		Samuel, Saul, David
2 Samuel	Sh'muel B		The reign of David
1 Kings	M'lakhim A	Kings A	The kingdom divides
2 Kings	M'lakhim B	Kings B	Demise and fall of Israel & Judah
1 Chronicles	Divrei Hayamim A	Matters of the days A	Reflections on the monarchy, part 1
2 Chronicles	Divrei Hayamim B	Matters of the days B	Reflections on the monarchy, part 2
Ezra	Ezra		Temple rebuilt
Nehemiah	Nechemya		Jerusalem rebuilt
Esther	Ester		Persian threat
WISDOM BOOKS			
Job	Iyov		Suffering and the righteous
Psalms	T'hillim	Praises	Song book
Proverbs	Mishlei	Proverbs	Wise sayings
Ecclesiastes	Qohelet	Preacher	Reflections on life
Song of Solomon	Shir Hashirim	Song of Songs	Romantic love
MAJOR PROPHETS			
Isaiah	Y'shayahu		Prophet of God's Kingdom
Jeremiah	Yirm'yahu		Prophet of Jerusalem's destruction
Lamentations	Eikhah	How	Grief over the Temple's destruction
Ezekiel	Y'chezqel		Prophet to the exiles
Daniel	Dani-el		In Babylon and Persia
MINOR PROPHETS			
Hosea	Hoshea		Prophet of God's love
Joel	Yoel		Prophet of the day of the Lord
Amos	Amos		The shepherd prophet
Obadiah	Ovadya		Prophet to Edom
Jonah	Yonah		The reluctant prophet
Micah	Micha		Prophet of God's faithfulness
Nahum	Nachum		Prophet to Nineveh
Habakkuk	Cha'akkuk		The questioning prophet
Zephaniah	Tz'fanya		Prophet of judgment & hope
Haggai	Chaggai		Prophet of the Temple's restoration
Zechariah	Z'kharya		The apocalyptic prophet
Malachi	Malakhi		Prophet of covenant renewal