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Dead Sea Scrolls 1 to 3.doc

DSS1, 2 and 3 series

Some customers request to know the difference between the three CD-rom versions sold by Brill.

Below you will find a brief description of the main differences.

Dead Sea Scrolls volume 1, 1997 (out of print)

Contents

The DSS vol. 1 CD-rom contains the images of all biblical and non-biblical texts of the Dead Sea Scrolls. The DSS 1 consists of three CD's. The images firstly appeared on microfiche in 1993

System Requirements

- Operating system: 3.1/95/98/NT
- Processor: Pentium 166
- RAM: 8 Mb (minimum); 32 Mb (recommended)
- Monitor and graphics card: VGA 640X480 (minimum); SVGA 800X600 (recommended)
- 4x CD-ROM player (minimum); 32x CD-ROM player (recommended)

Note: DSS Electronic Reference Library has also been successfully tested running under Virtual PC on the Macintosh platform. To run the DSS1 with Windows XP, a patch needs to be installed. Please send an e-mail to Brill support (support@brill.nl) to obtain the patch.

To run the CD under **Vista**, please follow the steps in appendix A.

Dead Sea Scrolls volume 2, 1999 (out of print)

Contents

DSS2 covers all non-biblical Hebrew, Aramaic, Nabatean, and Greek texts from Qumran and a selection of texts from Wadi Murabba'at and Naḥal Ḥever. The texts included in the database are subdivided according to archaeological sites: Qumran (further subdivided by cave), Murabba'at, etc. Within each site or cave the texts are arranged sequentially by inventory number. An additional criterion for subdivision in the database pertains to the languages of the texts (Hebrew, Aramaic/Nabatean, Greek/Latin), so as to enable word searches in these languages.



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System Requirements DSS 2

Dead Sea Scrolls Electronic Reference Library, minimal configuration:

- Windows 3.11 on a 486
- 8 Mb RAM
- VGA 640 x 480
- 4x CD-ROM player

Note: DSS Electronic Reference Library has also been successfully running under Virtual PC on the Macintosh platform.

DSSSEL (3) update of DSS2

The present database, DSSSEL Revised Edition 2006, part of the Dead Sea Scrolls Electronic Reference Library of E. J. Brill Publishers, replaces the earlier The Dead Sea Scrolls Database (Non-Biblical Texts) (The Dead Sea Scrolls Electronic Reference Library, vol. 2; Ed. E. Tov; Prepared by the Foundation for Ancient Research and Mormon Studies [FARMS]) (Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1999).

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- More complete coverage of all of the published non-biblical DSS materials, including scrolls published in 2004 and 2005. Emanuel Tov says that this will be the most comprehensive presentation of DSS materials.
- A major new feature is the addition of morphological analysis to all of the texts. This data, provided by M. Abegg, gives glosses and part of speech analysis for each word in the database.
- The database is powered by version 7 of WordCruncher. This version is fully Unicode compatible, meaning that you can cut and paste from the database into Microsoft Word etc.
- The database has an improved image set. Many images have been replaced with higher resolution copies, additional images have been included, and each fragment or scroll image is individually labeled.

System requirements DSSSEL (3)

- Operating System: Windows 2000, XP, Vista
- Processor: Pentium 3 or equivalent, or better
- RAM: 256 MB minimum
- Free hard disk space: 2Gb (installed)
- CD-ROM drive: 16x speed, preferably faster
- Screen Resolution: 1024x768, or higher

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Appendix A- Install and run DSS 1 under Vista

- 1 enter Cd in CD-rom
- 2 right click setup.exe
- 3 choose Run As Administrator, Click Allow
- 4 Follow the instructions, click Next (use the default C:\DSS as folder to install the program) and Next.

Launch the program as follows:

- 1 Click Start
- 2 Click Run
- 3 Key in: "C:\DSS\OMDSS10.EXE DSS10" (without ")
- 4 Click OK