# Conceptual Glossaries of the Latin Vulgate Bible

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**Abstract**

A conceptual glossary is a textual reference work that combines the features of a thesaurus and an *index verborum*. In it, the word occurrences within a given text are classified, disambiguated, and indexed according to their membership of a set of conceptual (i.e. semantic) fields. Since 1994, we have been working towards building a set of conceptual glossaries for the Latin Vulgate Bible. So far, we have published a conceptual glossary to the Gospel according to John and are presently reaching the completion of the analysis of the Gospel according to Mark and the minor epistles (supported by a British Academy Small Research Grant). This poster will describe the background to our project and outlines the steps by which the glossaries are developed within a relational database framework.