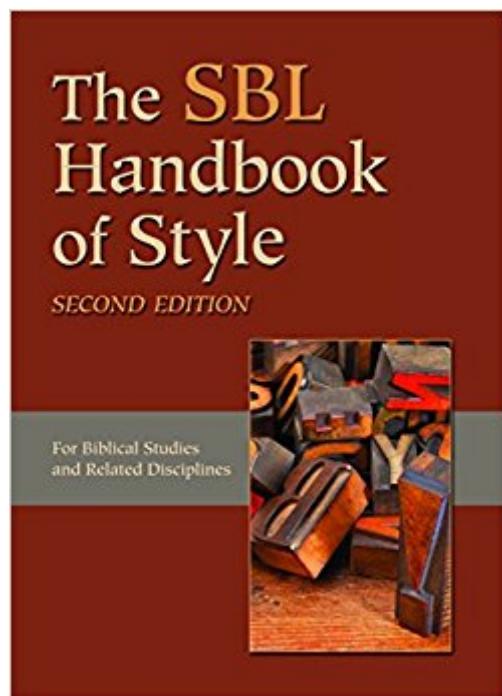


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This is a major upgrade on the first edition. I use SBL style occasionally as a copyeditor, and I wasn't aware there was a second edition until I encountered a job that required it. So I ordered the book and liked it--except for the price. But this has much more detail than the first edition, with nice cross-refs to the Chicago Manual of Style, and I'm hoping it will be a valuable reference tool for the

next several years.

Needs to provide more examples of the use of scripture reference in text.

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Met my needs.

Helping me tremendously with papers. Still having difficulty with finding exact documentation style at times.

Great improvement over the first edition!

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