

Components of the TaNaKh

NOTE that wherever the English name of a book is not an exact translation of the principal Hebrew name, the translation of the Hebrew name is supplied in quotes.

TORAH', or "Body of Law", but sometimes referred to, usually informally, as CHUMASH' or "Pentateuch":

1. B'reishit', or "In the Beginning [of]" (Genesis)
2. Sh'mot', or "Names" (Exodus)
3. Vayiqra', or "He Called" (Leviticus)
4. Bamidbar', or "In the Wilderness", a.k.a. Chumash HaP'qudim, or "Pentateuch-Volume of the Censuses" (Numbers)
5. D'varim', or "The Words" (Deuteronomy)

NEVI'IM', or "Prophets":

6. Y'hoshu'a (Joshua)
7. Shof'tim' (Judges)
8. Sh'mu'el' (I & II Samuel)
9. M'lakhim' (I & II Kings)
10. Y'shaya'hu (Isaiah)
11. Yirmiya'hu (Jeremiah)
12. Y'chezq'el' (Ezekiel)
13. T'rey—'Assar', or "The Twelve", treated as one book because they are normally written one after the other as if they were different sections of a single book
 - a. Hoshe'a (Hosea)
 - b. Yo'el' (Joel)
 - c. Amos' (Amos)
 - d. Ovadyah' (Obadiah)
 - e. Yonah' (Jonah)
 - f. Mikhah' (Micah)
 - g. Nachum' (Nachum)
 - h. Chavaquq' (Habbakkuk)
 - i. Tz'fanyah' (Zephaniah)
 - j. Chaggai'
 - k. Z'charyah' (Zechariah)
 - l. Mal'akhi' (Malachi)

K'TUVIM', or "[Other] Writings":

14. T'hilim' (Psalms)
15. Mishlei', or "Parables" (Proverbs)
16. Iyov' (Job)
17. M'gillat' Shir HaShirim', or "The Scroll of the Song of Songs" (Song of Songs)
18. M'gillat' Rute (pronounced like "root"), or "The Scroll of Ruth" (Ruth)
19. M'gillat' Eikhah', or "The Scroll of How Did It Happen" (Lamentations)
20. M'gillat' Qohe'let, or "The Scroll of Qohe 'let" (Ecclesiastes)
21. M'gillat' Esther', or "The Scroll of Esther" (Esther)
22. Dani'el' (Daniel)
23. Ezra' (Ezra) & Nechemyah' (Nehemiah), also written together, and therefore treated as one book
24. Div'rei' HaYamim ', or "The Words of the Years" (Chronicles)