

The Urantia Book Search Engine 5 (UBSE5)

FAQ for version 3.0

IMPORTANT NOTE!!!

You should use a ~relatively~ current web browser with this software as older versions may not render as intended. If necessary, please upgrade your browser software (depending on your preference) to a CURRENT VERSION. Recommended browser versions are noted in Question #3, below.

GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. **What is UBSE5?** UBSE5 is a multi-lingual, multi-platform search engine for *The Urantia Book* and it is compatible on most mobile devices.
2. **What languages are supported by the UBSE 5 Search Engine?** The English (standard reference text) and all available Urantia Book translations are supported by UBSE5. Note: A typical instance of the UBSE5 software contains the English text and at least one of its translations.

Simply select the desired language from the dropdown list to begin.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When viewing any non-English version, an  icon will appear next to the language selector. Clicking this icon will create a small popup window displaying the currently selected translation text *in English*.

3. **What platforms/devices does UBSE5 support?** The short answer is “UBSE5 can run on any platform/device that provides a web browser”.

And, since the software utilizes the latest web-based technology (HTML5), presentation is customized for many platforms, e.g., tablets and desktops, providing a richer user experience. Recommended browsers include: IE7+ (IE10, or later, preferred), FF 19.0+, Safari 5.1.7+ (Windows/MAC O/S), Chrome 25+, and Opera 12.14+. NOTE: *Older browsers may not provide full functionality, or support some of the newer features. See “Known Browser Issues” below, for details.*

4. **Can the software be run locally (without an internet connection)?** Yes. If your device permits, you can download a copy of the software for local (non-internet) use by clicking the **Download** link in the page header. Simply unzip the downloaded file, place it in a directory of your choice and click on the ‘[version-descriptor].html’ file within the main directory to start UBSE5.

NOTE: As of this writing, tablet platforms such as the iPad, offer various alternatives for saving online content for offline use. For example, on the iPad, a free program called ‘OfflinePages’ can

be used to save UBSE5 for offline use. Various other solutions like this exist for the iPad, and other platforms.

SEARCH-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

5. Can I limit my search to a particular 'PART' of the text? Yes, simply click the "Advanced Search +/-" toggle icon, to display the Advanced Search Options, and then select the desired PART from the *Which Part(s)* dropdown menu.

6. How does the 'SEARCH TYPE' selector work? Depending on your selections, the follow occurs:

- a. An '**All Terms**' match will return every entry (paper titles, section headers, paragraphs, and list items) that contains all of the search terms.

Advanced Search note: With the **All** match option, one or more search phrases may be enclosed within double quotes, ala google, for greater term-searching accuracy.

- b. An '**Word Stem**' match is performed by default and this is useful in two circumstances:

- i. When you want to locate a specific, multi-word phrase, or

- ii. When you want to locate a specific word *stem*. This can be quite useful when you want to locate all instances of a specific term, for example, if you conduct an 'exact match' on the term *spirit*, the search will return entries (paper titles, section headers, paragraphs, and list items) that contain any of the following words: *spirit, spirits, spirited, spiritual, spiritize, spiritized, spirit-, extraspiritual, spirituality, etc.*

- c. A '**Most Terms**' match can be useful when you are not completely sure that you remember the precise words used in a particular situation. And so, if you enter four or more search words and selected '**Most**', the search will return every matching entry that contains (at least) one less than the number of terms entered. For example, if you entered 5 search terms and selected '**Most**', the results would include every entry that contains at least 4 of those terms.

- d. An '**Any Term**' match returns all entries that contain at least one of the search terms.

7. What is the Titles Only option do? Particularly useful for research purposes, checking this box *limits the results to Paper and Section titles only.*

8. What is that little red [X] all about? Clicking this icon clears the search box.

9. What is maximum number of search terms I can enter? The search engine is not limited in this respect. The only practical limitation is the maximum number of words in any particular search

result (paper title, section title, or paragraph). To understand this better, try a copy/paste of an entire paragraph into the searchbox, and hit enter.

OTHER FEATURES

10. **Can I copy/paste items from the Search Engine into other documents?** Yes. Several techniques are available.
 - a. ***Items in the Results (right) Column.*** Right-clicking any result item in this column will produce a context-menu containing the selected result. From the context-menu you can:
 - i. Print the result item by clicking the printer icon
 - ii. Initiate an email containing the result item by clicking the email icon
 - iii. Perform a normal Select-Copy-Paste into a document of your choice. NOTE: After highlighting the desired text, use the browser's *copy* function found in the browser's EDIT menu.
 - b. ***Items in the Paper (center) Column.*** Normal text Select-Copy-Paste functions should work with any browser, on any text in the center column.

KNOWN BROWSER ISSUES

All Browsers are not created equal: some work better than others. Some produce better-looking results, some are inherently more, or less, secure than others. UBSE5 has been tested on the latest versions of all major browsers: FireFox, Safari, Internet Explorer, and Google Chrome all produce acceptable results. Opera, while producing acceptable search results, has certain deficiencies (see below for details). Below is a list of known browser deficiencies with respect to UBSE5:

OPERA: (a) The Print feature for selected text does not work, (b) Button rendering in the Table of Contents column is ugly.