

Periodic Table of Tanach

Be Bereishis Genesis 50											Sh Shemos Exodus 40
Va Vayikra Leviticus 27	Ba Bamidbar Numbers 36										
		<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-right: 10px;"> Ko Koheles Ecclesiastes 12 </div> <div> <p>Book of Tanach (Bible)</p> <p>Book Name - Hebrew Transliteration</p> <p>Book Name - English</p> <p>Number of Chapters or Divisions</p> </div> </div>									
										Dv Devarim Deuteronomy 34	Ye Yehoshua Joshua 24
Sf Shoftim Judges 21	1Sm Shmuel Alef I Samuel 31	2Sm Shmuel Beis II Samuel 24	1Me Melachim Alef I Kings 22	2Me Melachim Beis II Kings 25	Ys Yeshaya Isaiah 66	Yi Yirmiya Jeremiah 52	Yz Yechezkel Ezekiel 48	Ho Hoshea Hosea 14	Yo Yoel Joel 4	Am Amos Amos 9	
Ov Ovadya Obadiah 1	Yn Yonah Jonah 4	Mi Micha Micah 7	Na Nachum Nahum 3	Cv Chavakuk Habakkuk 3	Tz Tzefanya Zephaniah 3	Cg Chagai Haggai 2	Ze Zecharya Zechariah 14	Ma Malachi Malachi 3	Te Tehillim Psalms 150	Ms Mishlei Proverbs 31	
Iy Iyov Job 42	Sr Shir HaShirim Song of Songs 8	Ru Rus Ruth 4	Ei Eicha Lamentations 5	Ko Koheles Ecclesiastes 12	Es Esther Esther 10	Da Daniel Daniel 12	Ez Ezra Ezra 10	Ne Nechemya Nehemiah 13	1Di Divrei HaYamim Alef I Chronicles 29	2Di Divrei HaYamim Beis II Chronicles 36	

■ Torah – The Law

■ **Neviim – The Prophets**

■ Neviim Rishonim – Early Prophets

■ Neviim Achronim – Later Prophets

■ Trei Asar – The Twelve “Minor” Prophets

■ **Kesuvim – The Writings**

■ Sifrei Emes – The Books of Truth

■ Chameish Megillos – The Five Scrolls

■ Other Ketuvim - Historical Books

1Ba Bamidbar Book 1 1:1-10:34	2Ba Bamidbar Book 2 10:35-36	3Ba Bamidbar Book 3 11:1-36:13			
1Te Tehillim Book 1 ch. 1-41	2Te Tehillim Book 2 ch. 42-72	3Te Tehillim Book 3 ch. 73-89	4Te Tehillim Book 4 ch. 90-106	5Te Tehillim Book 5 ch. 107-150	

• There are 24 books in Tanach. Shmuel Alef and Beis are a single book, as are Melachim Alef and Beis, Divrei HaYamim Alef and Beis, Ezra and Nechemya, and all of Trei Asar.

• According to the Talmud (Shabbos 116a), the book of Bamidbar is subdivided into three smaller “books.” The two verses of *Vayehi binsoa* count as a book to themselves, separating what comes before and after them.

• Similarly, the Midrash Shochoer Tov teaches that Tehillim is subdivided into five smaller “books,” corresponding to the five books of the Torah.

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