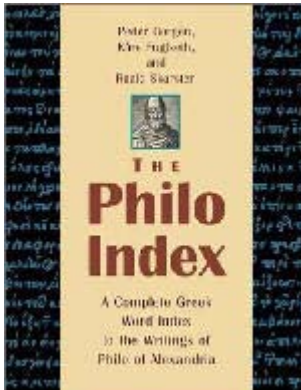


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The title of this work speaks for itself. As a product of the Norwegian ‘Philo Concordance Project’ it is the first complete concordance to Philo, including the main fragments, drawing upon four text editions of Philo (by Cohn & Wendland, Colson, Petit, and Paramelle) to ensure comprehensiveness. This computer-generated concordance lists each word alphabetically with its frequency in brackets followed by a reference for each of its occurrences. Only a reference is given, and there are no quotations to indicate the context (it would have been a much bigger work had there been!), so that one must look up the references oneself to have any idea of the context. The *Index* includes proper names, and lists all the occurrences for many frequent words, resulting in long listings for words such as γάρ, εἰμί, αὐτός and ἀλλά. Understandably for δέ only the number of occurrences, without the listing of references, is given. This is an indispensable tool for anyone working on Philo or Judaeo-Greek of the period, and the inclusion of longer entries for many frequently occurring words will expand the range of possible uses for the *Index*, allowing for linguistic as well as thematic research to be undertaken with its aid.