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For example, I may want to find all instances where the English word ‘king’ is translated from the Hebrew and Greek text. (1) Begin at our website, start by either clicking on or hovering over the ‘Search’ menu item at the top, look for the LexiConc search box (you may have to scroll down if you are on our search page). Type in your word and click the arrow (or <Enter> key on your keyboard).

(2) The search result will display a list of every occurrence of the word ‘king’ including other words it is a part of. For greater precision in your search result, try narrowing down your LexiConc search scope to one of the following 3 types — ‘Exact Match’, ‘Beginning of the Word’ or ‘Any Part of the Word’.

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An example of one of Thomas’s projects

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One of our users named Thomas wrote in and told us how ScriptureMark has not only opened up a new and effective way to exegete and teach Scripture, but has encouraged him to spend more time digging into God’s Word for his personal study and life.

Another ScriptureMark user shared with us about a handicap he has developed in his dominant writing hand. He has always loved studying on his own and teaching Bible studies, but because of the lack of function in his left hand