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The *Hebrew-English Edition of the **Babylonian Talmud*** is at BM499.5 .E5 1965 in the General Collection.

- Go to the Index volume, which is vol. 30 (REF BM499.5 .E5 1965 Index (2 copies) and, on Reserve, BM499.5 .E5 1965 v. 30).
- Choose either the **General Index** beginning on p. 61, or the **Index of Scriptural References** beginning on p. 277.
- **Index of Scriptural References:**
 - Go to biblical book and chapter (in capitalized Roman numerals), e.g. **GENESIS I**.
 - Listed under each chapter are verses and/or verse ranges (in Arabic numerals), e.g. **1** (=GENESIS I,1).
 - To the right of each verse or verse-range are abbreviated references to Talmudic comment on that verse or verse-range, e.g. **Ḥag. 66f** (66 and following).
 - For the full name of the Talmudic tractate, go to the list of Abbreviations on p. xiii, which gets you from (e.g.) Ḥag. to **Ḥagigah**.
 - To get from the Index's reference to **Ḥag[igah] 66f** to the discussion of GENESIS I, 1 in the *Talmud* itself, turn
 - to the **Alphabetical Listing of the Tractates** on p. 22. Find your tractate and note the page in this **KEY to the TALMUD** (= in this case p. **34** of the Index) on which the number given in the Index (in this case 66f) is correlated with a page number in the relevant volume of the *Talmud* itself.
 - to the **KEY to the TALMUD** beginning on p. 23 (21) of the Index. Under Ḥagigah there from p. 34, 66f falls within **62-67** in the right column labeled **English Pages**, which is correlated with **12A** in the left column labeled **Hebrew Daf**. 12A is the page in the volume of the Talmud containing tractate Hagigah at which you will find a discussion of GENESIS I,1. Keep in mind that page numbers ascend from right to left in each volume of the *Talmud*.
- **General Index:** as under Index of Scriptural References, except alphabetically, by topic.

The ***Midrash Rabbah*** is located at BM517.M6 E54 1983 in the General Collection.

- Go to the Index volume, which is vol. 10 (REF BM517 .M6E54 1983 Index, and, on Reserve, BM517 .M6E54 1983 v. 10 Index).
- Choose either the **General Index** beginning on p. 13, or the index to **Scriptural References** beginning on p. 139.
- Index to **Scriptural References:**
 - Go to biblical book, chapter, and verse, e.g. **GENESIS I,1**.
 - Reference is to the **page** number in the volume(s)-in-the-*Midrash-Rabbah* devoted-to-the-biblical-book-there-referenced, whether the biblical book you're interested in or not. E.g., **Lam. 45** at GENESIS I,1 refers to **page 45** in the Lamentations (not Deuteronomy!) section of the volume containing the Midrash on Lamentations, where there is a discussion of GENESIS I,1.
- **General Index:** as under Index to Scriptural References, except alphabetically, by topic.