

Dwelling on Spelling

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Hierarchical Grouping of Portions:

Hierarchical clustering yields the classification tree reproduced below, right. We have color-coded traditional text sub-groups as follows: **Torah—black (17)**, **Former Prophets—crimson (13)**, **Latter Prophets—green (19)**, **Poetry—purple (10)**, **Other Writings—orange (15)**. On the one hand, note how the text portions making up the Torah are all together in one branch of the tree. On the other hand, note how Joshua and Judges fall outside of the Former-Prophets branch.

Geometrical Grouping of Portions:

A quite different alternate analytic method (classical multidimensional scaling) results in the three-dimensional distribution of text portions shown below (vintage 1985).

