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Primary Sources of Theology

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General Sources

- Monumenta Germaniae Historica
 - [Latin Text Archive](#)
 - [Digital MGH](#)

General Magisterial Sources

Official Publications

- Acta Sanctae Sedis (ASS 1865-1908)
 - https://www.vatican.va/archive/ass/index_en.htm
- Acta Apostolicae Sedis (AAS 1909-)
 - https://archive.org/details/pub_acta-apostolicae-sedis
 - https://www.vatican.va/archive/aas/index_sp.htm

Councilar Sources

- Alberigo, G., et al. (eds.). 2013. *Conciliorum Oecumenicorum Decreta* . 3rd Ed. Bologna: EDB.
- Alberigo, G., et al. (eds.). 2006ff. Conciliorum oecumenicorum generaliumque decreta. Turnholt: Brepols. (CCCOGD)
 - I: From Nicaea I to Nicaea II (325-787)
 - II 1: The General Councils of Latin Christendom: From Constantinople IV to Pavia-Siena

- (869-1424)
- II 2: The General Councils of Latin Christendom: From Basel to Lateran V (1431-1517)
- III: From Trent to Vatican II (1545-1965)
- IV 1-2: The Great Councils of the Orthodox Churches: From Constantinople 861 to Moscow 2000
- IV 3: The Great Councils of the Orthodox Churches, Crete 2016
- V 1-2: The General Councils of the Eastern Christian Churches
- VI 1: Synods of the Churches of and after the Reformation: The Dawn of the Reformation (16th-17th Centuries) (2 Vols)
- VI 2: Synods of the Churches of and after the Reformation: Ecclesia semper reformanda (17th-19th Centuries)
- VI 3: Synods of the Churches of and after the Reformation: Alliances and Concordats (19th-21st Centuries)
- VII: General Index and Afterword
- Tanner, Norman P. 1990. *Decrees of the Ecumenical Councils*. 2 Vols. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press.
- Shaff, Philip (ed.). 1900. *The Seven Ecumenical Councils* in NPNF II vol XIV. Michigan: Eerdmans.
- [Hispanic Councils](#)
 - <https://clavis.brepols.net/clacla/OA/Details.aspx?id=DBB8D5D4D9524305800129577C499273>
- [African Councils](#)
- *Codex Canonum Ecclesiae Africanae* (CPL-1765)
 - CCSL cxlix
 - PL 56: 863
- Labbé and Cossart. 1730. *Sacrosancta Concilia ad Regiam editionem exacta*.
 - Referred to as Labbé or *Concilia*.
 - Collection of councils and synods up to 1727.
 - <http://patristica.net/labbe>
- Mansi, Giovanni Domenico. 1774ff. *Sacrorum Conciliorum Nova et Amplissima Collectio*.
 - Referred to as Mansi.
 - Collection of councils and synods up to Vatican I.
 - Meant to improve upon Labbé.
 - <http://patristica.net/mansi>
- Joannou, Pericles-Pierre. 1962-1964. *Fonti Discipline Generale Antique*. Roma:Grottaferrata.
 - [Vol 1.1: 2nd to 9th C \(General Council Canons\)](#)
 - [Vol 1.2: 4th to 9th C \(Local Synod Canons\)](#)
 - [Vol 2: 4th to 9th C \(Greek Synod Canons\)](#)
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General Patristic Sources

Useful Websites

Some sites the have original text available:

- [CCEL Christian Classics Library](#)
- [CCEL Scripture Search Tool](#)
- [The Latin Library - Christian Writers](#)
- [Patristic Scripture Use Database](#)
- [Patrologia Latina Database](#)
- <http://www.earlymedievalmonasticism.org/index.htm>

Original Language Series

- Patrologia Latina et Greca by Migne
 - <https://www.patristica.net/latina/>
 - http://www.documentacatholicaomnia.eu/1815-1875,_Migne,_Patrologia_Latina_01._Rerum_Conspectus_Pro_Tomis_Ordinatus,_MLT.html
 - Original massive collection
- [Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum](#) (CSEL)
 - Replaces many additions of Migne with critical editions
- [Corpus Christianorum](#).
 - Series Graeca (CCSG)
 - [Series Latina](#) (CCSL)
 - [Online Scans](#)
 - Continuatio Mediaevalis (CCCM)
 - [Online Scans](#)
 - Conciliorum Oecumenicorum Generaliumque Decreta (COGD)
 - Clavis series indexes all known works, information about the works, and in which series the work can be found.
 - Modern series to replace Migne
 - Many scans are available on archive.org

English Language Series

- Ante-Nicene Fathers (ANF), Nicene (NPNF1), and Post-Nicene Fathers (NPNF2)
 - Three part series from late 1800's
 - <https://www.ccel.org/fathers.html>
- The Fathers of the Church Series
 - CUA
 - Contemporary Translation
- The Fathers of the Church: Mediaeval Continuation
 - CUA

Other Language Series

- Sources Chrétiennes (SC)
- Testi Patristici Collana

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