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# Primary Sources of Theology

## Particular Fields of Theology

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## General Magisterial Sources

### Official Publications

- Acta Sanctae Sedis (ASS 1865-1908)
  - [https://www.vatican.va/archive/ass/index\\_en.htm](https://www.vatican.va/archive/ass/index_en.htm)
- Acta Apostolicae Sedis (AAS 1909-)
  - [https://archive.org/details/pub\\_acta-apostolicae-sedis](https://archive.org/details/pub_acta-apostolicae-sedis)
  - [https://www.vatican.va/archive/aas/index\\_sp.htm](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 Antiquae*. 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

### Original Language Series

- *Patrologia Latina et Graeca* by Migne
  - <https://www.patristica.net/latina/>
  - [http://www.documentacatholicaomnia.eu/1815-1875,\\_Migne,\\_Patrologia\\_Latina\\_01.\\_Rerum\\_Conspectus\\_Pro\\_Tomis\\_Ordinatus,\\_MLT.html](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 Mediævalis (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](https://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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