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Primary Sources 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
- Acta Apostolicae Sedis (AAS 1909-)
  - https://archive.org/details/pub_acta-apostolicae-sedis
  - https://www.vatican.va/archive/aas/index_sp.htm

Counciliar 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 Concords (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)
    - Index

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 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

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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