

[Selected Specialized Subject Collections](#)

- Betteson, Henry, ed. and trans. *The Early Christian Fathers*. London: Oxford, 1956; and, *The Later Christian Fathers*. London: Oxford, 1970. [organized according to doctrines].
- Creeds, Councils and Controversies: Documents Illustrative of the History of the Church AD 337-461*. Ed. J. Stevenson, rev. ed. W.H.C. Frend. London; SPCK, 1987.
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- Message of the Fathers of the Church [Series title]. Wilmington: Michael Glazier; Collegeville: Liturgical, 1983-1992. [selected texts on a doctrines/themes: early Christians, church, Christ, eucharist, ministry, etc.].
- New Eusebius: Documents Illustrative of the History of the Church to AD 337*. Ed. J. Stevenson, rev. ed. W.H.C. Frend. London; SPCK, 1987.
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[Greek-English Lexicons](#)

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- Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*. Trans. & adaptation of Walter Bauer's Greek-German lexicon. By William F. Arndt and F. Wilbur Gingrich. Chicago: Chicago, 1958.
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- Early Church Fathers*. 38 vols. Contains: Ante-Nicene, Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers, 1st & 2nd series. Re-published by either by: Eerdmans or Hendrickson.
- Fathers of the Church: A New Translation* [FC]. 98- vols. Ed. R.J. Deferrari et al. Washington: CUA, 1947-.
- The Loeb Classical Library* [LCC]. London: Heinemann, 1914-. [Original languages with English translations].

[Collections of Works \(Greek, Latin, Syriac\)](#)

- CETEDOC Library of Christian Latin Texts*. Turnhout: Brepols, 1983-1989. [CD-ROM of *Corpus Christianorum, Series Latina*].
- Corpus Christianorum: Series graeca* [CC or CCSG]. Turnhout: Brepols, 1977-present. [supplement and updates to Migne's *Patrologia*].
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- Patrologiae cursus completus*. Paris: Migne, 1844-1880. Also titled *Patrologia graeca* or *Series graeca*, 161 vols. [PG or as Migne]. And, also titled *Patrologia latina* or *Series latina*, 221 vols. [PL or Migne]. [PL at: <http://pld.chadwyck.com>].
- Patrologia orientalis*. 40- vols. Paris: Firmin-Didot; Turnhout: Brepols, 1907-.
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- Sources chrétiennes* [SC]. 384- vols. Paris: Cerf, 1942-present. [Greek/Latin text with French translation; indexed according to author].
- Thesaurus Linguae Graecae* [TLG]. Irvine: California. [CD-ROM collection of Greek patristic texts; at some UofT libraries].

[Indices & Databases](#)

- Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture*. Ed. T. C. Oden & C. A. Hall. Downers Grove: Intervarsity, 1998.
- ATLA Religion Database*. [1949-]. Searchable database of articles and reviews on all areas of theology, incl. patristics: Under e-Indices: <http://www.library.utoronto.ca>.
- Biblia Patristica: Index des citations et allusions bibliques dans la littérature patristique*. Paris: CNS, 1975-.
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- Bibliographical Information Base in Patristics*. <http://tracbullet.bibl.ulaval.ca/bd/bibp/english.html>
- Clavis Patrum Graecorum*. Ed. M. Gerrard. Turnhout, Belgium: Brepols, 1983. 5 vols. + supplement. [list of critical editions and major translations].
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- Index Patristicus, sive Clavis Patrum Apostolicum Operum*. Ed. Edgar J. Goodspeed. Naperville: Allenson, 1960. [selective word index of fathers].
- N.B. Most of the collections of works of the primary source texts have indices and cross-references to citations of authors and of Scripture, as well as doctrines.

[Bibliographic Guides](#)

- The Early Church: An Annotated Bibliography of Literature in English*. ATLA Bibliography series 33. By Thomas A. Robinson. Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow, 1993.
- Church History: An Introduction to Research, Reference Works, and Methods*. By J. E. Bradley and R. A. Muller. Grand Rapids, MI.: Eerdmans, 1995.

[Encyclopedias, Dictionaries & Doctrines](#)

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- Ecole Initiative: Hypertext Encyclopedia of Early Church History*. <http://www2.evansville.edu/ecoleweb>. [on-line glossary; short and long articles; art & icons].
- Encyclopedia of Early Christianity*. Ed. E. Ferguson. NY: Garland, 1990.
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- Lonergan, Bernard. *The Way to Nicea: The Dialectical Development of Trinitarian Theology*. Trans. C. O'Donovan. London: Darton, Longman & Todd, 1961.
- Oxford Dictionary of Byzantium*. Ed. A. P. Kazhdan et al. 3 vols. NY: Oxford, 1991.
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