Church History: A Short Guide to Reference Tools

All the following sources are located in the Graham Library College. While this list has an Anglican emphasis, it contains sources concerned with general church history as well. (See guide Short Bibliography for the Study of Church History). Specific call numbers are given below for specific books or series; general call numbers are given for general topics. The following abbreviations refer to locations:

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General Surveys

Recent Sources

- Westminster Dictionary of Church History (1971) BR 95 W47 TRIF/WYC
- Oxford Illustrated History of Christianity (1990) BR 145.2 086 TRIF
- New International Dictionary of the Christian Church (1978) BR 95 D68 TRIF/WYC
- World Christian Encyclopedia (Barrett) (1982) BR 95 W67 TRIF
- The Cambridge history of Christianity (2005-) BR 135.3 C35 TRIN

Classic Sources

- Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics (1908-1927) BL 31 E5 TRIF/TRIN/WYC STOR/TRINSTOR
- History of the Christian Church (Schaff) (1884) BR 145 .S32 TRIN/WYC STOR; TRINSTOR
- Creeds of Christendom (Schaff) (1883) BT 990 .C72 TRIN
- Library of Christian Classics (series) BR61 L59 TRIN/WYC STOR
Early Church Period

- Ante-Nicene Fathers (series) BR 63 AN8
- Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers (series) BR63 N53
- Encyclopedia of the Early Church (Di Berardino) (1992) BR 66.5 D5813 TRIF
- Cambridge Ancient History (1970-) D 57 C 25
- Patrology (Quasten) BR 67 Q37 1992
- Apostolic Fathers (Lightfoot) BR 63 L62
- Augustine literature BR 65 A80

Medieval Period

- Cambridge Mediaeval History (1911) D 117 C10
- Church History: Middle Ages BR 251+
- Wycliffe literature BX4905

Reformation Period

- Oxford Encyclopedia of the Reformation BX 302.8 093 TRIF
- Parker Society (series) BX 5130 (Search under "Parker Society" as author)
- Luther literature BR330
- Calvin literature BX 9420
- Cranmer literature BX 5199 C83

Post-Sixteenth Century

- Cambridge Modern History D 208 C10 TRIN
- History of Christian Missions (Neill) BV 2100 N7 1979
- Wesley literature BX 821

Anglican Sources

General

- Anglicanism (Neill) (1977) BX 5035 N24 A52 TRINTRIN/WYC STOR
- The Study of Anglicanism (Sykes) (1998) BX 5005 S78 TRIN, TRIN/WYC STOR
- Dictionary of English Church History (Ollard) (1948) BX 5007 D51 TRIF
- The Anglican Tradition: A Handbook of Sources (Evans) (1991) BX 5005 A54 TRIN, TRIN/WYC STOR
Church of England

- Prayer Book BX 5145
- Liturgy BX5141
- Thirty-Nine Articles BR5137
- Parker Society (series) BX 5130
- Anglican biographies BX5199

- *Lives of the Archbishops of Canterbury* (Hook) BX 5197 H68
- (General Works) BX 5035
- (Pre-Reformation) BX4900+, BX5056+
- (Reformation) BX5067
- (Post-Reformation) BX5073+
- Grove booklets: Worship, Liturgy BX 5003

Anglican Church of Canada

- Diocesan histories BX 5611+
- Parish histories BX 5617
- Biographies BX 5618

World-Wide Anglicanism

- Lambeth councils BX 5021
- Ireland BX 5410+
- Asia BX5671+
- Africa BX 5691+
- Australia BX 5701+
- United States BX 5880+

Other Denominational Sources


Country-Specific Sources

- English church history BR 741-BR 767
- North American church history BR 515-BR 600
- *New) Dictionary of National Biography* (UK) DA 28 D51 TRIF (Available online through UTL; see also the CD-ROM version of the older DNB available online in the Graham Library
- *Yearbook of American & Canadian Churches* BR 513 Y4TRIF

Atlases

See other Church History resources listed under the following guides:

- [CD-ROMs in Theological Studies](#)
- [Video and Kit Resources in Theology, Church History, and Anglicanism](#)
- [Anglican Authors](#) (Graham Library)
- [Church History](#) (Graham Library)