

History 275 (Bisson)

Medievalist Scholarship:

History and Tools of Research

An extra session will be devoted to reflection on the origins of modern research in medieval history and on identification of tools of research. Students should familiarize themselves with some of the works and collections mentioned below, and be prepared to explain what questions or problems they serve to answer or solve. Read David Knowles, Great Historical Enterprises... (London, 1963), chs. 1-4; J.M. Powell, Medieval Studies: an Introduction (Syracuse, 1976), chs. 1-5.

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You will save much time and effort in your later work if you take the trouble now to make out your own careful bibliography of collections and works of general reference, with full titles, dates, and standard abbreviations (such as illustrated under item A below). Note that in descriptions below, the citations are deliberately brief (and therefore vague), not only to save space, but also to encourage you to make your own identifications with full citation from library catalogues, manuals cited under B., etc. The lists below are not, of course, complete.

A. Beginnings

Bollandists, Maurists, MGH, Rolls Series, Académie des Inscriptions & Belles-Lettres. Among these projects, what is still useful or indispensable today? Refer specifically to works or collections in old series (AASS, Gallia christiana, HF, HL, etc.)--and learn what the standard abbreviations mean. E.g., HF = Recueil des historiens des Gaules et de la France, ed. Martin Bouquet et al., 24 vols. (Paris, 1738-1904).

B. Introductory Works

L. Halphen, Initiation aux études d'histoire du moyen âge, 3d edn. (Paris, 1952); less full but more recent: M. Pacaut, Guide de l'étudiant en histoire médiévale (Paris, 1973); best of all: H. Quirin, Einführung in des Studium der mittelalterlichen Geschichte, 3d edn. (1964). A useful guide to several fields is J.M. Powell, Medieval Studies: an Introduction (Syracuse, 1976).

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Detailed & analytical bibliographies (also Quirin)

C. Sources: their Nature

* Typologie des sources du moyen âge occidental, ed. L. Genicot. *Belgium - pamphlet SOFP - seminar from Med Canon Law - source in Boult Hall - complete collection found in*

D. Source Collections (see also under A., above)

1. Mansi
2. Muratori (and the "new Muratori")
3. Patrologia latina (PL; cf. Patr. Graeca = PG)

mid 19th c. reproduced J.P. Migne Use carefully: can't be relied on thoroughly some sources still only here original have been reproduced - not used for anything

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- 4. Patrologia orientalis, ed. R. Graffin et al.; cf. "Vienna Corpus" (CSEL); CCSL (Turnholt); Sources chrétiennes
- 5. Collection de documents inédits sur l'histoire de France
- 6. Société de l'Histoire de France
- 7. Collection de Textes pour servir à l'enseignement de l'histoire
- 8. Les Classiques de l'histoire de France au Moyen Age
- 9. Les Classiques français de Moyen Age
- 10. España sagrada..., ed. Henrique Florez (ES)
- 11. Jaime and Joaquín Lorenzo Villanueva, Viage literario a las iglesias de España (VL)
- 12. Colección de documentos inéditos del Archivo General de la Corona de Aragón (DI)
- 13. Cortes de los antiguos reinos de Aragón y de Valencia y principado de Cataluña

Papacy

- 14. Jaffé-Wattenbach, Regesta pontificum romanorum, 1st and esp. 2d edns.

Chronological inventory of papal documents

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- 15. Potthast, Regesta, 1198-1304

same for 13th c

- 16. Kehr, Papsturkunden... (PU...)

Inventory of All papal materials not in Rome, but everywhere else in Christendom

- 17. Bibliothèque des Ecoles françaises d'Athènes et de Rome

(BEFAR): papal registers

National School for copies of autograph material Gregory I (7th)

- 18. Alberigo et al., Conciliorum oecumenicorum decreta

see bag VII

- 19. Corpus iuris canonici, ed. Friedberg

Standard, widely, very good

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New Collections

- 20. Nelson's (now Oxford) Medieval Texts
- 21. Sources d'Histoire Médiévale
- 22. Textos Medievales

several Councils 12th c on + some earlier critical

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E. Bibliographies

1. Potthast (1862; reed. 1954: Repertorium fontium...; cf. B. Sanchez Alonso, Fuentes de la historia española...
2. L.J. Paetow; also the "new Paetow" and G.C. Boyce, Supplement, 1981.
3. Chevalier, Répertoires
4. Cottineau, Répertoire National
5. Dahlmann-Waitz
6. Molinier
7. Gross
- Other
8. Wattenbach-Holtzmann, Gechichtsquellen
9. H. Stein, Bibliographie des cartulaires
10. Bibliotheca hagiographica latina
11. Ph. Wolff, Ph. Dollinger, Bibliographie d'histoire des villes
12. G. Constable, Bibliography of medieval monasticism

F. Auxiliary Disciplines

1. Mabillon, De re diplomatica
2. Prou, Manuel de paléographie
3. Bresslau, Handbuch der Urkundenlehre
4. Giry, Manuel de diplomatique
5. A. de Bouard, Manuel de diplomatique
6. Cappelli, Dizionario di abbreviature... Also A. Pelzer, Abréviations... *in print; see Rosenthal*
*Always gaps
 Problems
 w/ such* *updated, smaller
 based on Vatican ms that
 Cappelli did not know well*
7. Stiennon, Paléographie
8. Lowe, A.E., Codices latini antiquiores
9. G. Tessier, Diplomatique royale française

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10. P. Chaplais
11. Art de vérifier les dates
12. C.R. Cheney, Handbook of Dates
13. Cappelli, Cronologia ...
14. Gams, Series episcoporum
15. Eubel, Hierarchia catholica
16. Anselme, Histoire généalogique
17. Ph. Grierson, Numismatics
18. C.T. Martin, The Record Interpreter
19. Dugdale, Monasticon

G. Canon Law (see also D. 14-19)

1. P. Fournier and G. Le Bras, Histoire des collections
2. Kuttner, Repertorium
3. Dictionnaire de droit canonique

H. Dictionaries

1. Du Cange
2. Maigne d'Arnis
- ★ 3. ^{5 m} Niermeyer *Lexicon Latinitas Mediaevalis* - *Single volume, \$1.00*
very expensive
- in print
- not as complete as
des Canges, but
invaluable for
personal
use
4. Mittellateinisches Wörterbuch
5. Dictionnaire d'histoire et de géographie ecclésiastique
6. Cabrol-Leclercq, Dictionnaire d'archéologie chrétienne et de liturgie
7. Dictionnaire de théologie catholique
Regional, specialized
8. Arnaldi et al.
9. Godefroy (cf. Raynouard, Levy, Greimas)

Alto a Med. Lat. Diction. 3. - quite useful

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I. PeriodicalsSpecialized: 1. Speculum2. Bibliothèque de l'Ecole des Chartes (= BEC)3. Deutsches Archiv für...4. Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung: Kanon., German. Abt.5. Traditio6. Le Moyen Age7. Mediaeval Studies8. Viator9. Cahiers de Civilisation Médiévale10. Anuario de Estudios Medievales

(etc., etc.)

National: 1. English Historical Review (EHR)2 Revue Historique (RH)3. Historische Zeitschrift (HZ)4. Boletín de la Real Academia de la Historia (BRAH)Other: AnnalesPast & PresentJ. Collected Studies1. Settimani ... Spoleto (Centro italiano di Studi sull'alto medioevo)2. Wege der Forschung3. Ecole Française de Rome4. Cahiers de Fanjeaux5. Variorum ReprintsK. Manuscript Research1. Libraries (manuscript catalogues)2. Archives (inventories)