Citing Martin Luther and Other Lutheran Sources

Note and Bibliography Examples

MARTIN LUTHER’S WRITINGS

N. Receiving Both Kinds in the Sacrament (1522), in LW 36:240.


[References to specific works of Luther, followed by a date of publication (in parentheses), should be included in the note.]


[A colon separates the volume from the page designation. A slash separates the volume from the part, which is expressed in arabic numerals.]

N. WA,Br 1: no. 125.

[The circumstances of the letter are referred to in the thesis text; use the letter no. rather than page no. in the citation]

[or]

N. Letter to George Spalatin, December 21, 1518, in WA,Br 1: no. 125.

[The circumstances of the letter are not referred to in the thesis text]


N. WA,TR 4: no. 4317.

[Use the assigned number from the WA rather than the page no. in the citation]


LUTHERAN CONFESSIONAL WRITINGS

N. AC, Ger. 15:2, in BC, 48. [Augsburg Confession, Article 15, marginal number 2]

N. SA 3, 15:3, in BC, 326. [Smalcald Articles, Part 3, Article 15, marginal number 3]


[Use both the marginal numbering and the page number in Kolb and Wengert for references based on the English text. A citation to the Augsburg Confession should change the traditional roman numbering to arabic for the article divisions. Include the abbreviation Ger. or Lat. for the version of the Augsburg Confession being cited]

N. AC, Lat. 20, in BSLK, 77-78.

N. AC, Ger. 20, in BSLK, 79-80.


[Citations from editions of the confessional writings other than Kolb and Wengert need include only the page number]


N. FC, Ep 1:8, in BC, 488. [Epitome of the Formula of Concord, Article 1, marginal number 8]

N. FC, SD 5:21, in BC, 585 [Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord, Article 5, marg. number 21]
N. LC 3, 96, in BC, 453. [Large Catechism, Part 3, marginal number 96]

N. LC Pref. 5 (1529), in BC, 383. [The shorter preface of 1529, marginal number 5]

N. TPP 67, in BC, 340-41. [Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, marginal number 67]