

Citing Biblical, Classical, Patristic, and Medieval Sources

Note and Bibliography Examples

References to the Bible (book, chapter, and verse) should appear as in-text citations and without a corresponding entry in a bibliography.

(1 Kgs 10:12)

[Either the Preface or a footnote states that all biblical quotations are from the [*version*, e.g. NRSV] unless otherwise indicated]

(Rom 1:16 NET)

(1 Cor 13:5 ESV)

(2 Tim 3:6, 8 NJB)

(Gen 22:10 BHS)

(Gen 22:10 LXX, Göttingen)

(Luke 6:1 NA²⁷)

[Either no version is specified elsewhere, or a different version than the one stated in the Preface or a footnote is being referenced]

However, citing an author-supplied introduction or note to a study Bible should appear in standard note – bibliography style as follows:

N. Karoline M. Lewis, "John," in *Lutheran Study Bible*, (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2009), 1757.

B. Lewis, Karoline M. "John." In *Lutheran Study Bible*, 1752-93. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2009.

Students also are encouraged to consult *The SBL Handbook of Style* for guidelines on the following:

- Transliteration of Hebrew and Greek (SBL 5.1 and 5.3)
- Abbreviations for biblical books, the Apocrypha, and other ancient texts (SBL 8.3)
- Abbreviations for Greek and Latin classical and patristic texts (SBL 8.3.14 and Appendix H)
- Abbreviations for frequently used periodicals, reference works, and series (SBL 8.4)

A copy of *The SBL Handbook of Style* is available at the library circulation desk.

Assuming most citations to classical, patristic, and medieval sources are from modern, English language translations, the edition must be specified and the normal rules for citing books followed.

N. Josephus, *The Jewish War*, trans. G. A. Williamson, rev. ed. (Harmondsworth, UK: Penguin Books, 1981), 53.

B. Josephus. *The Jewish War*. Translated by G. A. Williamson. Rev. ed. Harmondsworth, UK: Penguin Books, 1981.

N. "Martyrdom of Polycarp," trans. Bart D. Ehrman, in *The Apostolic Fathers*, ed. Bart D. Ehrman, Loeb Classical Library, (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2003), 1:385.

B. "Martyrdom of Polycarp." Translated by Bart D. Ehrman. In *The Apostolic Fathers*, edited by Bart D. Ehrman, Loeb Classical Library, 1:357-401. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2003.

N. Augustine, *The Trinity*, ed. John E. Rotelle, trans. Edmund Hill, *The Works of Saint Augustine*, 1/5 (Brooklyn: New City Press, 1991), 332.

B. Augustine. *The Trinity*. Edited by John E. Rotelle. Translated by Edmund Hill. *The Works of Saint Augustine*, 1/5. Brooklyn: New City Press, 1991.

N. Peter Lombard, *The Sentences*, trans. Giulo Silano, *Mediaeval Sources in Translation* (Toronto: Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, 2007-10), 4:135.

B. Peter Lombard. *The Sentences*. Translated by Giulio Silano. *Mediaeval Sources in Translation*. 4 vols. Toronto: Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, 2007-10.