GENERAL REFERENCE


What is the historical evidence with which medieval historians recreate medieval legal history? This book examines the sources.

[St. Michael's Library 1st Floor Reference Area – CB351 .C76 1983]

Although dated, this book is useful for providing a comprehensive list of key Medieval Studies sources arranged by topic, place, and time.

[St. Michael's Library 1st Floor Reference Area – D114 .D5]

Volume 7 of this standard encyclopaedia contains several articles related to Mediaeval law. These articles include summaries of various aspects of the law, along with bibliographies.

[St. Michael’s 1st Floor Reference Area – D114 .O94 2010]

Up to date, and intended for both novices and specialists, this 4-volume set covers European history, society, religion, and culture between A.D. 500 to 1500. Articles number about 5,000. They range from brief to lengthy, include bibliographies, and often unearth material you can only find elsewhere with difficulty. Women and children, for example, get substantial attention. The set contains a thematic listing of entries, a general index, a list of medieval popes and antipopes, and an index of alternative place names.


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A reference to the sources, literature and history of legal literature in medieval Germany.

IBERIAN PENINSULA


A five volume work that contains a complete translation of the Siete Partidas, a law code developed in the thirteenth century by Alfonso X, king of Castile and Leon.


Includes bibliographical references and index.


See the article G.Post wrote "Roman Law and Early Representation in Spain and Italy, 1150-1250".


Civil law codes in Spain during the middle ages. The text includes bibliographical references.


Laws governing the medieval kingdom of Navarre in Spain until the fourteenth century. Written in Spanish.


Law codes governing the province of Aragon until the fifteenth century and a reference to Spanish legal terms during this period.
IRELAND

[St. Michael's Library 2nd Floor – KD1752 .S73 1994]

Includes an index and bibliography.

[St. Michael's Library 3rd Floor – BX2260 .I7 1975]

Penitentials and bibliographic references and index.

[St. Michael's Library 3rd Floor – BX2260 .M4]

Includes an appended list of manuscripts of penitentials, bibliography and index.

ITALY

[Robarts Library 11th Floor – KKH 9860 .S543A58 1993]

Medieval laws and sources from Siena, Italy. Articles in Italian, accompanied by documents in Latin. Includes bibliographical references and indexes.

RUSSIA

[Robarts Library 11th Floor – K .M4894]

Includes an index and glossary.

[Robarts Library 11th Floor – K .K1374G7]
[Bora Laskin – XE4320 .K34]

Covers 13th-15th century law and society in Russia.

SCANDINAVIA

[Robarts Library 11th Floor – K .B8656D3]

Ancient law and ecclesiastical laws in medieval Denmark from the thirteenth century.
**SCOTLAND**


[St. Michael's Library 2nd Floor – DA775 .D5 1977]

With genealogical tables, maps, and an index.


[Bora Laskin Law Library – Rpts. Scot. C2 S23 no.1]


[Robarts Library 11th Floor – KDC397 .M32 1993]

Discussion of feudal and common law in Scotland c. 1066-1485.

**WALES**


[St. Michael's Library 2nd Floor – KD1752 .S73 1994]

Includes an index and bibliography.


[Data, Maps and Gov. Documents (5th Floor Robarts) – KD9405 .M38 1996X]


[Robarts Library 11th Floor – KD9430 .E44 1982]

Customary laws in Wales.


[St. Michael's Library 2nd Floor – KD9405 .A3 1967]

Introduction in English; text in Latin.


[Robarts Library 11th Floor – KF 478 .W17 1980]

Discusses the legal status of women with bibliographical references and index.


Includes an English translation of the Welsh text, some Latin transcripts from the Dimetian code.

CANON LAW


The introductory section of a medieval textbook on church law.


Contains original Greek or Latin text with a facing English translation of all the decrees of the twenty-one councils (Nicaea I in 325 - Vatican II in 1962-1965). The introduction provides an excellent overview of the councils and gives definitions for "decrees" and "acts" and "ecumenical". Each council begins with a brief historical overview and bibliography.


Ecclesiastic law and sources in Great Britain.


A 12th century commentary on Gratian’s *Decretum*, a medieval textbook on church law.


Includes texts in Latin, bibliographic references and indexes.


From the History of Canon Law series. Includes indexes.


From early church history to the 20th century.
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[Emmanuel College Library – BV761 .A65B7]  
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The original texts (p. [510]-549) are in Greek or Latin. Includes index and bibliographical references.

[St. Michael's Library 3rd Floor – BQ310 .C6 v. 149]

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**Canones apostolorum et conciliorum saeculorum IV.-VII.** Bruns, Hermann Theodor. Berolini, Typis et sumptibus G. Reimeri, 1839.  
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JUDAISM AND THE LAW

[Robarts Library 11th Floor – KJC5144 .M56J49 1997X]

European sources for the legal status of Jews in the Middle Ages.


Jewish attitudes toward the popes in the Middle Ages.

[Robarts Library 10th Floor – DS135 .S7B343 1966]
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Contracts outlining relations between Christians, Jews, and Arabs in 13th and 14th century Spain.

**23 contratos comerciales escritos por los judíos de Toledo en los siglos XIII y XIV: edición completa y estudio lingüístico de los datos judeo-árabes y andalusíes.** By Ignacio Ferrando. Zaragoza: Universidad de Zaragoza, 1994
[Robarts Library 10th Floor – DS135 .S7T614 1994X]

A study of the legal status of Jews in Medieval Spain.


A historical review from 1096 to 1800.

[Robarts Library 10th Floor – DS135 .E5R5]
[Victoria University E.J.Pratt Library – DS135 .E5R5]

A study of the legal status of Jews in England from 1154 to 1216.

[Robarts Library 10th Floor – DS135 .F81C48]

Jewish life in France during the 10th to the 14th centuries.
This book presents a comprehensive comparative study of Jewish-Islamic law on a particular topic during the early Middle Ages. It is an in-depth study of Islamic law--its sources, legal schools, and extensive legal literature—that shows the influence of Muslim practice on geonic custom. In both systems of law the growth of custom was a reaction to the general culture. The book shows how custom in both systems of law served as a conduit for the absorption of changes, thus helping to bridge the gap between the authoritative legal systems and the practical realities of the environment.

There are more sites connected to this URL address concerning edicts and legislation affecting Jews in the Roman Period.

**ISLAMIC LAW**


*A study of Islamic commercial laws in the Middle Ages.*

**FAMILY, MARRIAGE, AND THE LAW**


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[St. Michael's Library 2nd Floor – K144 .C59]

A guide to the university teachers who reshaped Roman law.

SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

Traditio. v.1 (1943) - v.63 (2008)
[PIMS Library - Journal Area, 4th Floor, Kelly Library]

A section in each issue is dedicated to the study of medieval law. Published by the Institute of Research and Study in Medieval Canon Law.

The Review of Rabbinic Judaism: Ancient, Medieval and Modern.
[Robarts Library 9th Floor – BM1 .A56]

FINDING SCHOLARLY JOURNAL ARTICLES

International Medieval Bibliography.
[Available online (1967 – present), for UofT use: http://www.library.utoronto.ca. Search “all e-resources” for IMB. Click on “go.”]

This is a huge bibliography of articles on medieval studies written since 1969. All articles have been indexed by subject, date and other criteria.

Iter: Gateway to the Middle Ages and Renaissance.
[Available online (1842 – present) for UofT use: http://www.library.utoronto.ca. Search “all e-resources” for ITER. Click on “go.”]

Bibliography of books, articles and book reviews related to medieval and early modern Europe. Covers items written in the early 20th century. Not as in-depth or wide-ranging as the International Medieval Bibliography, but is very useful to find book reviews.

This research guide is maintained by Richard Carter (richard.carter@utoronto.ca). It was last updated August 2011.
View Mediaeval Law Research Papers on Academia.edu for free. THE MEDIEVAL BULGARIANS’ CONTRIBUTION IN THE JURIDICAL CULTURE OF THE EUROPEAN EAST The article reviews the appearance and formation of the medieval Christian juridical principles of the Bulgarians and their reflection in the juridical more. The medieval bulgarians’ contribution in the juridical culture of the european east. The article reviews the appearance and formation of the medieval Christian juridical principles of the Bulgarians and their reflection in the juridical cultures of the Russians, the Lithuanians, the Serbians, the Croatians and the Romanians. Lectures in Medieval History, by Lynn Harry Nelson, Emeritus Professor of Medieval History, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. At some period in their development, the Germans tried to overcome the defects of this system of maintaining law and order. They turned to their chieftains to act as arbitrators in disputes between kindreds. The first matter was to reach a decision on the facts of the case, and several means arose. Bibliographical guides to medieval sources (material as well as textual) by genre. L’Atelier du Médiéviste. A survey of writings in canon law from Gratian until the publication of Gregory IX’s Decretales. Informative for what it covers but limited in scope. The Institute conducts fundamental research on the medieval manuscript and the transmission of medieval texts written in Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Arabic, and Old French. The site provides information regarding the institute’s activities and publications, a calendar of seminars, conferences and colloquia, access to online searching of its library catalogue, a listing of available electronic resources, and information on courses of interest. Faculty of Law. Course Syllabus Medieval Law: Theories and Practices Master Programme 46.04.01 "History" / "Medieval Studies". Instructor: Dmitry Poldnikov, doctor juris, professor Department of General and Inter-branch Legal Disciplines e-mail: dpoldnikov@hse.ru. Moscow 2018. This syllabus is drafted in accordance with the following documents: - the standard of the National Research University Higher School of Economics for the Master Programme 46.04.01 "History"; - the curriculum of the National Research University Higher School of Economics for the Master Programme 46.04.01 "History" / "Medieval Studies". 2 Outline. Law can surely be regarded as one of the staples of Medieval Civilisation in Europe. Other articles where Medieval law is discussed: acquittal: In the Middle Ages it was an obligation of an intermediate lord to protect his tenants against interference from his own overlord. The term is also used in contract law to signify a discharge or release from an obligation. As certain Italian cities began to outstrip the Eastern Byzantine Empire commercially, they formulated their own maritime laws, some dating as early as 1063. Trani, Amalfi, Venice, and other Italian port cities all offered their own collections of laws. Nevertheless, Read More. procedural law. In procedural law: Medieval European law.